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Risk: Use of bouncy castle Page 1

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TASK	RISK	LEVEL OF RISK	POTENTIAL IMPACT IF RISK HAPPENS	CONTROL MEASURE
1. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over enthusiastic participants 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times. In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
2. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jumping over unit 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times. In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
3. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger of unnecessary injury. 	H	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs and pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at any time.
4. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overloading or tipping over. 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.
5. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Larger participants colliding with smaller participants 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible person supervising at all times. Participants put into groups of similar size.
6. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adverse weather conditions. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.
7. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger of injury from hard surfaces. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury.
8. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through lack of supervision. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fully trained operator must be present at all times. In the event that the operator is not in view Do Not enter under any circumstances.

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9. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anchor points used as per manufacturer's instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable should not cross any public pathway.
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10. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through incorrect positioning. 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.
11. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire 	H	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.
12. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choking 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.
13. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through third party items 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using the Inflatable.
14. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger of fire. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time
15. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Danger of falling from height. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at anytime, all the beds have low walls for supervision purposes, this rule is exceptionally important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces.
16. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through third party and spectators. 	M	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.
17. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency 	L.	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately
18. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation. 	L	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS
19. Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injury through insecure anchorage. 	L	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Never use this unit without proper anchorage in place, it may be blown over in certain wind conditions, If the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly, please ensure you tell the erection team before they leave as they keep a tight schedule and may not be able to return immediately.