



<b>RISK ASSESSMENT FOR:</b>	<b>Use of Bouncy Castle / inflatable's</b>	
<b>Establishment:</b>	<b>Assessment by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Review Date Due :</b>	<b>Manager Approval:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

Hazard / Risk	Who is at Risk?	How can the hazards cause harm?	Normal Control Measures	Are Normal Control Measures Y/N/NA	
				In Place	Adequate
<b>Use of external companies / contractors</b>	All Persons	Accidents /property damage might not cover cost of repairs and personal injury claims.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operator conforms to BS EN14960-2013 standard</li> <li>PIPA / RPII certificates where applicable</li> <li>Risk assessments provided</li> <li>Appropriate public liability insurance in place ( min £5m indemnity)</li> </ul>		
<b>Using poorly maintained equipment</b>	All Persons	Electric shock / burns  Cuts / abrasions, broken limbs, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular PAT testing of all electric equipment with certificate provided</li> <li>Equipment inspected prior to the first use on any day following supplier/ manufacturer's instructions</li> <li>Inflatable has inspection certificate compliant with BS EN14960-2013</li> </ul>		

<b>Use of specialist equipment</b>  Overloading equipment  Weather conditions Instability / collapse of bouncy castle  Inadequate supervision  Inappropriate location of equipment	All Persons	Slips /falls Cuts / abrasions, broken limbs, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supplied / erected by competent persons.</li> <li>• Supervision by a responsible adult to prevent unauthorised use and control access and egress.</li> <li>• Limit on numbers / age / height etc using equipment. (Equipment clearly marked as to its limitations of use).</li> <li>• Sited in an appropriate location, well away from obstacles such as fences, sufficient room on site for inflatable and blower. (blower is at least 1.2 metres from the inflatable)</li> <li>• A responsible adult must constantly watch the activities on the equipment.</li> <li>• A responsible adult must be aware of basic rules for use e.g. all hard/sharp/dangerous objects such as footwear, buckles etc are removed; no bouncing on the front apron of the castle; no climbing or hanging on the outside walls etc.</li> <li>• Equipment must not be used in winds above 24mph(including gusts)</li> <li>• All anchorage points must be used at all times. It must not be possible for the equipment to move around.</li> </ul>		
<b>Manual Handling</b>  Weighty, bulky and unwieldy load  Difficulties in getting a grip of the load  Individuals with pre-existing conditions  Physical Injury – difficult posture Muscular skeletal disorders Sprains / strains	All Persons	Slips /falls Cuts / abrasions, muscular skeletal and other physical injuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sufficient number of people to move inflatable.</li> <li>• Minimise carrying distance</li> <li>• Individuals aware of correct lifting techniques</li> </ul>		

<b>Additional Control Measures</b> <i>(to take account of local/individual circumstances including changes such as working practices, equipment, staffing levels).</i>	<b>Action by Whom</b> <i>(list the name of the person/people who have been designated to conduct actions)</i>	<b>Action by When</b> <i>(set timescales for the completion of the actions – remember to prioritise them)</i>	<b>Action Completed</b> <i>(record the actual date of completion for each action listed)</i>	<b>Residual Risk Rating</b>
<b>DATE OF REVIEW:</b> <i>Record actual date of review</i>	<b>COMMENTS:</b> <i>Record any comments reviewer wishes to make. Including recommendations for future reviews.</i>			
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<b>RESIDUAL RISK RATING</b>	<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>
<b>VERY HIGH (VH) Strong likelihood of fatality / serious injury occurring</b>	<b>The activity must not take place at all.</b> You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating.
<b>HIGH (H) Possibility of fatality/serious injury occurring</b>	You must identify further controls to reduce the risk rating. Seek further advice,
<b>MEDIUM (M) Possibility of significant injury or over 3 day absence occurring</b>	If it is not possible to lower risk further, you will need to consider the risk against the benefit. Monitor risk assessments at this rating more regularly and closely.
<b>LOW (L) Possibility of minor injury only</b>	No further action required.