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Fun 4 U Bouncy Castles Risk Assessment – Inflatable Ball Pool

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1-5	Severity 1-5	Risk Score L - S	Futher Action to take
Ball Pool	Over enthusiastic Participants	Responsible person supervising at all time	2	1	1	In event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large number
Ball Pool	Jumping over unit	Responsible person supervising at all time	1	1	1	In event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large number
Ball Pool	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Enure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or suffers from a heart cpmplaint uses the inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime	1	5	5	None
Ball Pool	Overloading or tipping over.	No user weighing above 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at anytime	1	5	5	None
Ball Pool	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all time	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size
Ball Pool	Adverse weather conditions	The item will be swiched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in stong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Depends of weather	Depends of weather	Depends of weather	None
Ball Pool	Chocking on balls	Do not allow children to come into contact with balls unsupervised.	1	4	4	None
Ball Pool	l Injury through lack of supervision	A person age 18 or over must be present at all times.	1	5	5	None
Ball Pool	Tripping over anchorage points , spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instuctions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possiable electrical cable should not cross any public pathway	1	1	1	In event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large number
Ball Pool	Injury incorrect positioning	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all time.	1	2	2	None
Ball Pool	Petrol blower, Generator Risk of fire	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery. Units are fire retardant	3	1	3	In the event fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re-fueling.
Ball Pool	Chocking	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable.	1	4	4	None
Ball Pool	Injury through 3rd Party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Ball Pool	Danger of fire	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at anytime.	1	5	5	None
Ball Pool	Danger of falling from height	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls id DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at anytime. All our beds have low walls for supervision purposes, this rule is exceptionally important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces	1	3	3	None
Ball Pool	Injury through 3rd party & spectators	Always ensure that the area surrounding the inflatable is not ocercrowded	2	3	6	None
Ball Pool	Emergency	In event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflataable switched on and dial 999 immediately	n/a	n/a	n/a	None
Ball Pool	Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation	Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	None
Ball Pool	Injury through insecure anchorage	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 we keep a tight schedule and may not be able to return immediately.	1	5	5	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.