

Risk Assessment Terms

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid injury or damage to the inflatable.

Please ensure that the following safety instructions are followed at all times: Please forward copies to all your staff who will manning the inflatable's-

A responsible (**minimum of two**) adults must supervise the inflatable at all times; larger units will require at least two to four adults supervision.

1. Each unit has an age limit. Please ensure no one over this age uses the equipment or damage to the seams is likely to occur and could cause injury to the users.
2. Try to avoid large children and small children from using the inflatable at the same time.
3. Ensure the inflatable is not overcrowded & limit numbers depending on age and size of children using it. If the children are starting to collide into each other then it is too crowded. Stop the kids immediately. Ask your hirer for the amount of users for each item hired as varies.
4. Children using our castles should be no taller than the sidewalls of the bouncy castles.
5. Do not allow playing around the entrance/exit of the inflatables
6. Please make sure the inflatable is fully secured to the ground at all times during use.
7. All shoes, badges, glasses, jewellery (e.g. large earrings, necklaces etc.) and belts must be removed. It is recommended that spectacles/contact lens be also removed.
- 8 Climbing, hanging or sitting on the wall is dangerous and must not be allowed.
9. No Water/hoses on the inflatable's as they then are covered with dirty wet/muddy footmarks which can cause children to slip over. Also they then have to be specially cleaned off before the next hire. A charge may become applicable if the case. (Unfortunately the rain doesn't always make this possible)
10. Do not allow anyone to bounce on the front step.
11. No **face-paints**, party-poppers, coloured streamers or 'silly string' must be used near or on the inflatable as they can make a terrible mess and **permanently stain** the unit.
12. Do not allow users to be on the unit during inflation or deflation.
13. No food or drinks to be consumed on the inflatable. (Agreed, to be cleaned after)
14. No one is allowed around the sides or the rear of the inflatable.
15. No smoking near the inflatable.
16. In the event of heavy rain it is recommended that the inflatable be switched off. Any wetness or bubbling can be dried with a towel. A small picnic table placed over the blower will help prevent rainwater being sucked into the blower and then into the inflatable. Please cover ext lead with plastic bag if starting to rain. Then blow up the inflatable
17. The adult supervisor must watch for careless or reckless behaviour.
18. Ensure that the vent on the side of the blower is kept clear at all times.

19. Do not use the inflatable in high winds – switch blower off immediately.

20. Please have the inflatable ready for collection in the same state as it was delivered to you – nice and clean - not dirty and most importantly dry (the weather may of course intervene)

Hazards to Avoid

1. Playing on the entrance/exit of the inflatable's
2. Climbing, hanging or sitting on the walls of the inflatable's
3. Public to avoid at all times the castle sides or the rear of the inflatable's (outside)
4. Water on the inflatable's
5. Bouncing on the front step
6. Overcrowding/age difference

At Risk

The Public at all times