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Risk Assessment – Soft Play

Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1-5	Severity 1-5	Risk Score LxS	Further Action to take
Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is not permitted under any circumstances.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers
Jumping over shapes	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers
Danger of unnecessary injury	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 & pregnant women may not use any equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None
Overloading or tipping over	No user weighing over 100KG or 15 stone is permitted to use the equipment	1	5	5	None
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put into groups of similar size.
Adverse weather conditions	The item should be covered in heavy rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Choking	No food or drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable.	1	4	4	None
Injury through 3 rd party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges must be removed before using the inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Danger of fire	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	None
Injury through 3 rd party and spectators	Always ensure the area surrounding the equipment is not overcrowded.	2	3	6	None
Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, do not move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None

Injury through lack of supervision	A fully trained operator must be present at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view do not enter the area.	1	5	5	None
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L=Likelihood S=Severity 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1-5. The Likelihood is a given 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 worse 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

Ensure that operators follow all operating instructions as supplied

The above information is based on manufacturers criteria and experience from extensive use of equipment

Risk assessment carried out by; _____

Signature; _____

Date; _____

Any other action required; _____