



Risk Assessment - Bouncy Castle

| Hazard Area | Risk | Existing Controls | Likelihood 1-5 | Severity 1-5 | Risk Score LXS | Further Action to Take |
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| Bouncy Castle | Over enthusiastic participants | Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. | 2 | 1 | 2 | In the event of large numbers of participants a queue and barrier system should be set up to ensure crowd control |
| Bouncy Castle | Jumping off unit | Responsible person supervising at all times. Safety mats placed at front of unit. | 1 | 1 | 1 | Responsible person supervising to maintain the position of the Safety mats. Additional safety mats will be used for indoor hires. |
| Bouncy Castle | 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. Anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs or Pregnant may not use this equipment at any time. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Bouncy Castle (Children's inflatable) | Overloading or Tipping over. | No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time. Different anchorage is used for indoor and outdoor hires to ensure the inflatable remains securely in place. | 1 | 5 | 5 | |
| Bouncy Castle | Larger participants coliding with smaller participants. | Responsible person supervising at all times. | 1 | 1 | 1 | Responsible person supervising to place participants in to groups of similar size. |
| Bouncy Castle (Children's inflatable) | Larger participants coliding with smaller participants. | Responsible person supervising is responsible for ensuring Adults or persons over the inflatable's size limit do not use the inflatable. | 1 | 4 | 4 | Responsible person supervising to maintain correct size limits. |
| Bouncy Castle (Adult-use inflatable) | Larger participants coliding with smaller participants. | Although adults may use an adult inflatable, children may also use them and therefore Responsible person supervising to place Participants in to groups of similar size. | 1 | 4 | 4 | Responsible person supervising to maintain correct size limits. |
| Bouncy Castle | Adverse weather conditions. | Equipment to be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk | Dependant on weather. | Dependant on weather. | Dependant on weather. | A Bounce-A-Roo representative will advise any additional requirements regarding weather. A wind measuring device may be handed out however the representative will make all final wind check decisions. |



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| Bouncy Castle | Danger of injury from hard surfaces | 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. | 1 | 4 | 4 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through lack of supervision. | Constant supervision is required by a Responsible person supervising. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Tripping over anchorage points, electrical equipment. | Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and where possible electrical cables not to cross any public pathway. | 1 | 1 | 1 | In the event of a large event safety fencing to be erected and cables to be covered/overhead. |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through incorrect positioning of equipment. | Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times. | 1 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Petrol Blower/ Generator, Risk of fire | Units are fire retardant, event to provide a working fire extinguisher for fuel (petrol). Bounce-A-Roo do not supply petrol blowers or generators so event holder must obtain there own risk assessment. | 3 | 1 | 3 | All spare fuel to be stored in suitable marked container. Inflatable switched off while refilling. |
| Bouncy Castle | Choking | No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable. | 1 | 4 | 4 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through 3rd party items and 3rd party bodies. | All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges etc MUST be removed before using this inflatable. Always ensure the area surrounding the inflatable is not overcrowded. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Danger of fire | No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |



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| Hazard Area | Risk | Existing Controls | Likelihood 1-5 | Severity 1-5 | Risk Score 1-10 | Further Action to Take |
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| Bouncy Castle | Danger of falling from height. | Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time. Equipment must always be supervised this is of exceptional importance when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces. | 1 | 3 | 3 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | 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 |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation. | Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable during inflation or deflation process as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. | 1 | 2 | 2 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through insecure anchorage | Never use any 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 a member of Bounce-A-Roo right away. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Bouncy Castle | Injury through unchecked safety measures | A Bounce-A-Roo representative will carry out all necessary checks prior to use. | 1 | 2 | 2 | Should the inflatable be hired over a longer period of time, A Bounce-A-Roo representative will ensure the hirer is aware on how to make these safety checks themselves prior to each additional use. Should any checks be inadequate, the hirer should inform Bounce-A-Roo immediately and refrain from using the unit until all checks are complete and safe. |



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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. A Risk Score of 10 or greater would give serious cause for concern & we would take active and immediate measures where possible to lower the score. If this was not possible we would not be able to inflate the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.

Responsible person supervising= This refers to the adult named on the signed hire agreement. Should the inflatable be used in a public area, it is the hirer's responsibility to ensure the supervision of the unit(s) are properly managed.

The **Risk Assessment** above and The **HIRE AGREEMENT** outlines the **Responsible person supervising's** responsibilities during the hire of a Bounce-A-Roo inflatable.

THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS BASED ON MANUFACTURERS CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT. For more information on this please follow this link: <https://www.bounce-a-roo.co.uk/userfiles/operating-guidelines-30442.pdf>

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