

INFLATABLE SLIDE - RISK ASSESSMENT

Hazard area	What's the risk	Who's at risk	Existing controls measures	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Adequate control measures?
The Inflatable	Users falling off the inflatable	Users/Operators/spectators	Safety mats placed around the entrance/exit points and a safe distance is kept away from the mats.	1	1	1	Yes
"	Over enthusiastic participants	Users/Operators/spectators	Responsible adult/BLT staff to supervise at all times and monitor and call out inappropriate behaviour.	2	3	6	Yes
Perimeter	Tripping	Users/Operators/spectators	Rubber mats supplied where wires cross pathways or roads and we check the location is cleared of tools equipment used to set up the Inflatables.	1	1	1	Yes
The Inflatable	Over-crowding	Users	Responsible adult/BLT staff to supervise at all times and limit users according to chart on the inflatable. *Safety instructions are visibly displayed*	1	3	3	Yes
"	Climbing walls	Users	Sewn in netting or high walls retains the children on most of our inflatables, but where this is not the case supervision again is crucial. *Safety instructions are visibly displayed*	1	3	3	Yes
"	Deflation/loss of pressure	Users	Under these circumstances vacate the inflatable calmly and quickly. Our inflatables are designed to deflate slowly as to allow to participants to evacuate calmly and safely.	1	2	2	Yes
"	Medical issues	Users	Ensure no-one with a history of back problems or heart complaints use this inflatable or anyone who feels unwell or suffering the side effects of alcohol or drugs. Pregnant women must NOT use this equipment at any time.	1	5	5	Yes
"	Sharp objects taken on to the inflatable	Users	NO jewellery, glasses, money or any other sharp/hard objects allowed on to the inflatable. *Safety instructions are visibly displayed*.	2	2	4	Yes
All around	Bad weather conditions	Users	Inflatables MUST be evacuated and turned off in the event of persistent or heavy rain and if wind speeds or gusts reach 24mph.	1	2	2	Yes
The Inflatable	Choking hazards	Users	NO Food or Drinks are allowed.	2	4	8	Immediately notify trained First Aid adults/staff on site
"	Collisions on the slide	Users	Adult supervision required to ensure only 1 user goes down the slide at any one time and also that the bottom of the slide area is clear before the next users slides down.	2	2	4	Yes
"	Friction burns on skin	Users	Socks, must be worn and long sleeves and trousers also strongly advised.	1	2	2	Yes
Perimeter	Electric shock	Users/Operators/Spectators	All our electrical appliances are PAT tested annually by a fully trained electrician.	2	2	4	Yes
"	Injury from landing on hard surfaces	Users	This inflatable will be positioned and anchored down on grass away from any concrete/hard surfaces, and crash mats are used in vulnerable areas and at all entrance/exit points as standard	1	1	1	Yes
"	Danger of fire	Users/Operators/Spectators	NO smoking near inflatable and barbecues to be placed well away.	1	3	3	Yes

L=Likelihood S=Severity LOW Severity risk is scored as = 1 High Severity risk is scored as = 5

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 = 'Risk Factor'.

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