

## Kings Leisure & Entertainment Safety Risk Assessment- Bouncy Castle for Children and Adults

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Score	Further Action
Bouncy Castle	Overenthusiastic participants	Responsible adult supervising at all times	2	1	1	Consider additional supervisees
Bouncy Castle	Risk of 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
Bouncy Castle	Inflatable tipping	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time. Running from side to side is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Large and small participants colliding	Responsible adult supervising at all times	1	1	1	Participants grouped into similar sizes
Bouncy Castle	Adverse Weather	Item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Weather dependent	Weather dependent	Weather dependent	Consult Adverse weather policy
Bouncy Castle	Injury on 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	Tripping on anchorage and electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	Prevent participants from running around the inflatables
Bouncy Castle	Injury from incorrect positioning	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	Risk of fire from generator	Blowers/generators are filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	3	1	1	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling
Bouncy Castle	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	1	4	4	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury from 3 <sup>rd</sup> party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Danger from fire	No smoking or barbeques near the inflatables at any time	1	5	5	None
Bouncy Castle	Danger from falling from height	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time, 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
Bouncy Castle	Emergencies	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	2	3	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 as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	None
Bouncy Castle	Injury from 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 immediately	1	5	5	None