SUNDORNE BOUNCY CASTLES THE PARTY DOCTORS

RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	HARM (1-5)	LIKELIHOOD (1-5)	RISK (1-5)	FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK	RISK ACCEPTABLE
Over enthusiastic participants	Adult supervision at all times	1	1	1	No one under the influence of alcohol or drugs to use unit	Y
Jumping off unit	Adult supervision at all times	1	1	1	Additional safety mats in front of unit exit.	Y
Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Adult supervision at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put into groups of similar size.	Y
Tripping over anchorage points/spare equipment/electrical cable	All anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment leads etc either stowed / erected safely	1	1	1	In event of large numbers of participants attending, additional safety fencing erected. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. If unavoidable cable erected overhead or covered or consider use of removing electrical power and using petrol blower/generator	Y
Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 100kg or 16 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.	5	1	5	None	Y
Adverse weather conditions	Equipment to be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds (exceeding 24mph). These conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None	Y
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.	2	1	2	None	Y

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Bungee/ Gladiator/ Pole joust/ HTF/ Assault courses

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Petrol Blower/Generator	Adult supervision at all times. Participants not to be allowed to rear of unit.	3	1	1	All spare fuel stored in suitable container and in a safe location. Units switched off during refuelling.	Y
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.	2	1	2	None	Y
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	5	1	5	Adult supervision.	Y
Choking	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the inflatable.	4	1	4	Adult supervision to ensure no children take these items onto the inflatable.	Y
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 stagff right away.	5	1	5	It is possible anchors can work loose during use, regular visual checks to be made to ensure all anchorage is remaining in place.	Y
RISK ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT BY: Katie Larman & Phil Lack			RENEW DATE: 31/05/2025	ANY OTHER ACTION	Ensure that operators follow all 'Operating Instructions' as supplied. Bungee run strap secured tightly around lower waist with as much velcro as possible. Head protection to be worn if required	

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 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, 25 being the worst 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. THE ABOVE

INFORMATION IS BASED ON MAUFACTURERS CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT.