

Inflatable Rides Procedures and Guidelines

Please read each guideline thoroughly. Initial each one to indicate that you have read and understand the guidelines and procedures. Keep a copy for yourself and mail the initialed and signed copy to our office. This form must be in our office prior to rental of the inflatable unit.

Renter: _____ **Rental Date:** _____

_____ Choose a location that is a relatively flat, smooth surface (wood floor, concrete, paved surface or grass) free of gravel, rocks or other small objects and free of overhead obstructions (trees, electrical wires, roofs, etc should be at least 20 feet away).

_____ Use a tarp underneath the inflatable to prevent wear on the bottom surface.

_____ The blower should be no further than 50 feet from a 110 volt, 20 amp dedicated, grounded electrical outlet. If needed, use a 12 gauge or heavier extension cord.

_____ There should be at least a 6 foot clearance around the unit on all sides.

_____ All vehicles must be at least 20 ft. from the unit.

_____ The unit must be anchored. Use ground stakes whenever possible or sand weights when staking is not possible (at least 75 lb sand weights at each anchor point). NEVER ANCHOR THE UNIT TO A VEHICLE. Anchors or sand weights will be provided with the unit. What surface will you be setting unit on? _____

_____ Know the area you are placing the unit on before staking. Be sure it is free of underground electric, gas, water and sprinkler lines.

_____ Place the gym mat provided with the unit on the ground at the foot of the entrance. This must be in place at all times while the unit is in use.

_____ Create a perimeter around the unit using the safety cones and rope provided with the unit. Slip the PVC piping into the holes at the top of the cones. The rope is secured onto the piping.

_____ Check the unit before the event and several times during lengthy use for wear and tear.

_____ No shoes, glasses, sharp objects, jewelry or loose fitting clothing are to be worn or brought into the unit.

_____ No rough or aggressive play is allowed. No flips, stunts, wrestling or any other behavior leading to possible physical injury or damage to the unit is allowed. Keep participants five feet away from each other. Avoid personal contacts.

_____ This unit must not be operated or used by anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs!

_____ Operators must be at least 16 years of age. No one under 16 years of age is allowed to operate and supervise the use of this unit.

_____ The unit must be supervised at all times. When an operator is not available, deflate the unit to prevent unsupervised use.

_____ The minimum number of operators at any given time is dependant on the number of openings in the unit.

_____ Participants must be separated by age and size. General guidelines:

13x13 unit: 4yrs or less: 8 5-8 years: 6 9-12 years: 4 13+: 1-2

Maximum weight per rider: 200 lbs.

_____ No one should touch or move the blower assembly, untie the air hoses or disconnect the electricity after the air inflated unit is up and in use.

_____ Blowers run continuously when the unit is in use. Be certain that all air release vents are kept tied in the “closed” position during operation. If air pressure seems low, determine if the air supply chute (from blower to unit) is straight, without bends and securely tied around the neck of the blower.

_____ If blower stops, REMOVE CHILDREN FROM THE UNIT IMMEDIATELY, determine if the cord is plugged in, then if necessary, check the electrical panel box for tripped circuit breaker or blown fuse.

_____ Do not operate the unit in winds in excess of 25 mph. Please be aware of the possibility of sudden wind gusts.

_____ Do not operate the unit in inclement weather. Do not allow it to be rained on.

_____ If sudden inclement or extremely high winds occur, REMOVE THE CHILDREN FROM THE UNIT IMMEDIATELY, disconnect the blower, allow the unit to deflate and do not resume operation until conditions improve.

_____ Do not spray water on the unit for any reason.

_____ Do not use any products in the unit such as balloons, balls, silly string, glitter, etc.

_____ Keep spectators off and away from the unit at all times.

_____ No food or drinks are allowed in the unit at any time.

_____ Do you understand the risks in operating this unit?

_____ Do you understand how to operate this unit to avoid risk and injury?

In Pennsylvania, all inflatable rides are regulated by the PA Department of Agriculture, Amusement Ride Safety Division. For more information visit: www.agriculture.state.pa.us. Click: Business & Industries. Scroll down to Fairs and Amusement Rides.

If you have any questions, please call 610-268-2825 during regular business hours. Call 610-496-1295 after hours in case of emergency.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE PROCEEDURES AND GUIDELINES ON THIS FORM. I UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL RISKS THAT CAN OCCUR WHEN USING THIS UNIT AND THE CORRECT PROCEEDURES TO USE TO PREVENT THESE RISKS. I UNDERSTAND THE CORRECT PROCEEDURES TO FOLLOW IN CASE OF INCIDENT OR EMERGENCY.

Signed _____ Date: _____

BE SAFE NOT SORRY!