

INFLATABLE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. What type of surface will the equipment be place on? (flat surface or tarp recommended)

2. Does the equipment have adequate clearance around and above the inflatable?

Yes No

3. Are there adequate number of experienced staff to operate the inflatable?

Yes No

4. Does the person in charge cover all operating and safety procedures verbally? Yes No

5. Is there an emergency plan in force? (including first-aid and access to 911) Yes No

6. Will there be chaperones/facilitators? Yes No

7. How many chaperones will be assisting? (minimum of two above the age of 18)

8. Does a waiver need to be signed by the parents of children?

Yes No

9. How are groups organized to enter the inflatable? (Under the age of 3, this is not allowed)

Explain: _____

Size: _____ Age: _____ Number of children at one time: _____

Inflatable Recommendations/Requirements

1. Do not allow small children and larger, older children inside the device at the same time.
2. Supervision is critical to ensuring the safety of children. Minimum chaperones should be two adults (over 18)
3. Access to 91 and first-aid kit on site.
4. Follow the owner/operator manual, which will provide guidance on maximum loads, anchor requirements, and the maximum number of participants recommended at one time.
5. Do not operate an inflatable in windy conditions.
6. If you own or rent an inflatable device, be sure to inspect the piece of equipment regularly and prior to each usage for structural integrity; good condition of all material; and complete, intact, and properly operating hardware.
7. The unit should be staked down or heavily weighted down with ground weights or sandbags. If you have an underground sprinkler system, consider securing with sandbags rather than stakes. If renting, make sure to let the rental company know about the sprinkler system.
8. Set up on a flat surface (not on a slope) with at least 5 feet of space on each side of the inflatables.
9. Clear the area of rocks, twigs, pine cones, fire ant hills, or other obstruction or items that may be in the way. Also, a tarp should be placed on the ground to protect the bottom of the inflatable.
10. Check for bushes or tree branches in the way. Make sure there are no power lines or Overhangin branches.

Maintenance Required

1. When the unit is inflated, make sure there are no rips or holes visible.
2. Make sure the unit is fully inflated and not sagging anywhere.
3. Perform safety checks of the equipment frequently. Refer to the safety manual or owner of Inflatable.
4. Test outdoor outlets as they are likely to malfunction if you do not use them often.

Examples of Accidents That Can Occur With an Inflatable

1. Collision of one person with another, especially a larger child with a smaller one, when several Children are jumping or sliding at the same time.
2. Failing out of a jumping balloon or off an inflatable slide onto a hard object outside the attraction device.
3. Catching a foot or other appendage in some part of the attraction while jumping.
4. Jumping or sliding head own or attempting flips with a resulting head or neck injury.
5. Wind gust unexpectedly blowing over an inadequately secured inflatable attraction thereby throwing children onto the ground or other objects.
6. Rapid deflation of an inflatable slide upon fan power loss causing children to fall onto the ground Or other object.