Bounce House & Inflatable Safety Rules

Safety Tip 1: The inflatable must be supervised and monitored at all times by an adult.

Safety Tip 2: As a general guideline, the maximum number of bouncers of each group that should play in a bounce house at one time:

- Under 5 Years - 8 Children
- 6 - 8 Years - 8 Children
- 9 - 13 Years - 6 Children
- Over 13 Years - 2-3 Children

Safety Tip 3: Children in bounce houses should be close in age. Divide children by ages and give each group their own time to bounce, jump or slide.

Safety Tip 4: Only allow children in the bounce houses. Bounce houses are designed for children.

Safety Tip 5: All riders must remove shoes, jewelry, glasses, combs, hairclips or any other sharp or hard objects that may cause injury to another child or the inflatable prior to entering ANY inflatable.

Safety Tip 6: To avoid neck and back injuries, FLIPS ARE NOT ALLOWED.

Safety Tip 7: Keep the jump unit away from swimming pools.

Safety Tip 8: Keep sharp objects away from inflatable units.

Safety Tip 9: Keep pets away from inflatable bounce houses and slide units.

Safety Tip 10: The unit must be secured to the ground by stakes or sandbags. Surface such as grass or a hard top surface (not sand). The unit should not be operated on rough surfaces such as rocks, bricks, glass or jagged objects.

Safety Tip 11: Do not use in high winds, rain or lightning. Deflate the unit, if the wind speed is in excess of 15 miles per hour.

Safety Tip 12: DO NOT MOVE the jump unit from the place where it was installed. If the jump unit moves, pull the corner back to its original location of installation.
Safety Tip 13: Keep food, drinks, and snacks away from bounce houses. Absolutely no "Silly String", gum, candy, food or other sticky substances are allowed in the jump unit.

Safety Tip 14: Never allow children in or on a partially inflated unit. Should the unit begin to deflate, do the following:

• Have all children exit the unit immediately.

• If the motor has stopped, make sure that it has not been unplugged.

• Make sure that extension cords can not easily be unplugged or tripped over.

• If the motor is still running, check the air intake on the side of the motor for blockage and check all blower tubes on the inflatable unit to make sure that they are tightly tied or sealed off.

Safety Tip 15: Follow all manufactures set-up procedures & safety rules. Blow-over’s and collapses due to equipment failure or improper setups can, and do, have the potential for catastrophic accidents.

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“Standard Practice for Design, Manufacture, Operation, and Maintenance of Inflatable Amusement Devices”