



## **Bouncy Castle Hire Terms and Conditions**

HIRE AGREEMENT Including Terms and Conditions of Hire.

It is the responsibility of the person who is hiring this Bouncy Castle to ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid injury or damage to the Inflatable. Please ensure that the following **Safety instructions** are followed.

**Please ensure that there are an appropriate number of adults present to allow constant supervision of the bouncy castle. A minimum of 2 adults will be needed to set up the castle.**

### **Who can use the bouncy castle?**

- This unit has a **height limit of 1.30m (NO ADULTS, no teenagers)**. Please ensure no one over this height uses the equipment.
- Maximum number of children on our bouncy castle is **5 children**
- Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems is allowed on the Bouncy Castle
- If a child is feeling unwell, please do not let them use the bouncy castle.

### **Rules for using the bouncy castle & supervision**

- A responsible Adult must supervise the Bouncy Castle **at all times**.
- All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges **MUST** be removed before using the Bouncy Castle.
- No food or drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Bouncy Castle which will avoid choking and mess
- No face paints, party poppers, coloured streamers or silly string to be used either on or near the Bouncy Castle.
- Always ensure that the Bouncy Castle is not overcrowded, and limit numbers according to the age and size of Children using it. Avoid large and small Children from using it at the same time.
- Please ensure children are not pushing, colliding, fighting or behaving in a manner likely to injure or cause distress to others.
- No pets, toys or sharp instruments to be allowed on or near the Bouncy Castle.
- Please ensure that Children are not attempting somersaults and are clothed appropriately and that nothing can fall out of their pockets.
- Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is dangerous and must not be allowed.
- Do not allow anyone to bounce on the front safety step as a Child could easily bounce off the inflatable and get hurt.

### **Setting up, tidying up and care**

- It is the responsibility of the user to inflate and deflate the bouncy castle, ensuring the weights are attached and safety mats are in position before use. Full instructions are available and must be adhered to ensure that the bouncy castle is set up safely.
- Do not allow anyone to be on the Bouncy Castle during inflation or deflation
- Ensure that an area of 6 feet (2 metres) around the unit is completely clear
- No smoking or barbeques near the Bouncy Castle.
- Please ensure that the inflatable is kept in a clean condition: **if the Inflatable is returned in a dirty condition then the person hiring it will incur a cleaning charge**
- If the Bouncy Castle is not being used for any part of the day, please switch the blower off at the mains.



### **Troubleshooting**

- The Bouncy Castle should not be used if it becomes wet on the jumping area.
- In the event that the blower stops working, please ensure all users get off the inflatable immediately.
- The blower has a safety reset button, try pressing this, also check the fuses and make sure the blower tube or deflation tube has not come undone or something has not blown onto and is obstructing the blower. In the event that it overheats, or loses power, switch the blower off at the mains, then switch it back on again 1 or 2 minutes later, and it should restart. If it does not, inform us straight away.

## **Certificates and other safety**

If hiring in, you should ask your supplier for the following documentation and certifications:

- Public liability insurance cover
- Safety certificate(s) for their equipment
- Risk assessment
- Operator's manual

Inflatables should have regular tests carried out on them to check their integrity. This test should have been carried out within the previous 12 months. The best way to insure that this test has been done by a qualified (or competent) person is if it has been tested by someone who has issued it with a PIPA or ADIPS certificate. Certificates issued this way can be checked online on the PIPA or ADIPS websites, meaning there is less chance of fraudulence. They will also have a PIPA tag or some type of identification on them.

You should also read the risk assessment of the inflatable as this will help inform you of the factors that need addressing. Any electric inflator should have had a PAT test (electrical test) as well.

If you have many inflatables at a fair then it may also be advisable to have some kind of first aid presence.

### **Disclaimer**

Please note that all persons using this Bouncy Castle do so at their own risk.

The person/s or organization hiring this Inflatable equipment will be responsible/liable for any damage or injury occurring from or as a result of misuse or reckless use.

These guidelines are for the safety of all people using this equipment, and it is the sole responsibility of the hirer to ensure they are fully adhered to at all times.