



BOUNCY CASTLE

Operation and Supervision Instructions



INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SAFE OPERATION AND SUPERVISION OF BOUNCY CASTLES

These Operation and Supervision Instructions apply to the normal operation of Bouncy Castles.

Unless otherwise stated, one full-time supervisor is required to supervise patrons on the Bouncy Castles when operating. We recommend you arrange a roster of supervisors and provide the necessary health & safety training prior to erection of the Bouncy Castle.

Supervisors

Before beginning your supervision duties ensure you are familiar with the safe operation of the Bouncy Castles, have been informed of all relevant health & safety information and that you know and understand how to handle an accident or emergency. Read the equipment safety data sheet (ESDS) for this device and the manufacturer's instructions.



At least one full-time supervisor (minimum age 18 years) required to be rostered on duty whenever the Bouncy Castle is being used. Consider having a whistle or similar device to attract the attention of patrons. Use sunscreen and sun protection as required, and keep well hydrated.

Wind Warning

Uplift due to a wind gust is a critical hazard!

The maximum permissible wind speed for this device when corrected erected is 28 km/hr or 15 knots. At 28km/hr, wind raises dust and loose paper; small branches move in the wind.

If the wind exceeds 28 km/hr or becomes gusty, remove all patrons from the Bouncy Castle and turn off the blower to prevent unauthorised use, until such time as the wind speed declines.



Air Pressure

The Bouncy Castle air pressure should be sufficient to fully inflate the device so that it is firm and entirely inflated. If the pressure drops unexpectedly, remove all patrons from the device immediately and find the reason for the drop in air pressure.

Supervision

At least one supervisor is required for a standard Bouncy Castle, positioned so that he/she has a good view of all patrons. The use of mobile phones and other distractions is prohibited while supervising.

Unless otherwise stated the maximum number of patrons permitted on the Bouncy Castles at any one time is determined by their height:

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF BOUNCY CASTLE OCCUPANTS:



Children under the two years of age must wear suitable clothing (such as nappies) to avoid any faecal spills. Patrons must remove all footwear. No loose jewellery, sharp objects, food, drinks or gum. The wearing of eyewear is not recommended.

Admit patrons to the Bouncy Castles in an orderly fashion and set the timer for the designated time. Ensure all exits are clear and free of bags or footwear.

Consider separating groups of patrons who are larger or more boisterous from other vulnerable patrons.

Ensure patrons do not engage in rough or dangerous play. Patrons must not climb internal or external walls or activity that may result in injury.

When it is time to shut the ride, ensure all patrons have left the Bouncy Castle before turning off the blower. Follow the Dismantling instructions.