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## RISK ASSESSMENT – BOUNCY CASTLES

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| **HAZARD** | **EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES** | **HARM**  **(1-5)** | **LIKELY**  **HOOD**  **(1-5)** | **RISK**  **(1-5)** | **FURTHER CONTROLS TO**  **REDUCE RISK** | **RISK**  **ACCEPTABLE Y/N** |
| Over enthusiastic participants | Adult supervision at all times | 2 | 3 | 2 |  | Y |
| Jumping off unit | Adult supervision at all times | 3 | 1 | 1 | Additional safety mats in front of unit exit. | Y |
| Larger participants colliding with smaller participants  Each castle has a age limit-CHECK | Adult supervision at all times. | 2 | 1 | 1 | Participants put into groups of similar size. | Y |
| Tripping over anchorage points/spare equipment/electrical cable | All anchor points used as per manufacturer’s instructions and spare equipment leads etc either stowed / erected safely | 2 | 1 | 1 | In event of large numbers of participants attending, additional safety fencing erected. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. If unavoidable cable erected overhead or covered. | Y |
| Petrol Blower/Generator  Risk of fire or burning | Safety fencing erected around blower/generator.  Suitable fire extinguisher supplied. | 3 | 1 | 1 | All spare fuel stored in suitable container and in a safe location. Units switched off during refuelling. | Y |
| **RISK ASSESSMENT CARRIED OUT BY:** | BJ’s Bouncy Castles Ltd |  | **DATE:**  **08/01/2015** |  |  |  |

**THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BASED ON MAUFACTURERS**

**CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT.**