

FARRARS INFLATABLES RISK ASSESSMENTS
GENERAL RISK ASSESSMENT FOR ALL INFLATABLES

Hazard Area	Risk	People at risk	Actions Taken/Existing Controls	Further Actions/Notes
All Inflatables	Blower overheating/breaking down	Children and adults	Ensure blower is kept in well ventilated area with no obstructions, nothing covering it during use and safe from interaction by guests.	Ensure blower is in a suitable position and free from debris or obstruction. Check on a regular basis to ensure its free of debris, not knocked over etc.
All Inflatables	Injury/accident while on inflatables	Guests using the inflatable	Make sure adult supervising at all times and not allowing children to take part in horseplay on equipment.	Someone over the age of 18 must be at all times present when equipment is in use. Being deflated/inflated only by staff.
All Inflatables	Spreading infections (eg cold sores and conjunctivitis)	Everyone	All equipment should be wiped down after use and fully cleaned between each rental using anti-bacterial cleaning liquids along with warm water and soap.	Jet wash equipment and scrub with appropriate cleaning materials and then let air dry.
All Inflatables	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Guests using the inflatable	Responsible adult supervising at all times to ensure no rough play and safe use of equipment.	Participants put into groups of similar size.
All Inflatables	Adverse weather conditions.	Guests and staff	The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds over 24mph as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk. This risk must be used in conjunction with our weather-safety-advice document.	Use a wind speed meter at all times and close the equipment when predicted speeds are over 24mph including gusts. Use the met office for data; https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast
All Inflatables	Injury through lack of supervision.	Guests using the inflatable	At least 1 adult over the age of 18 must be present at all times while inflatables are on hire, for manned services at least 1 member of staff must always be present throughout the hire.	In the event that the supervisors must leave there post, Equipment must be switched off and not used.
All Inflatables	Danger of injury from hard surfaces.	Guests using the inflatable	Crash mats will be put in place on all entrances/exits to reduce the risk of injury.	Correct supervision to prevent climbing onto walls or out of areas that are not safe.
All Inflatables	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	All guests/staff at event	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway. Organisers must ensure safe clear space is available for the setup of equipment and use throughout.	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered and out of the way from tripping.
All Inflatables	Injury through incorrect positioning.	All guests/staff at event	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times. Inflatables will only be setup in spaces large enough to cater for the setup, no overhanging wires/trees in the way etc.	No one except our staff should be moving inflatables once setup by staff members, all guests must vacate and equipment moved safely.
All Inflatables	Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire	All guests/staff at event	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re-fuelling, Diesel and gas powered blowers used where possible.
All Inflatables	Choking	Guests using the inflatables	No food, drinks, lollies or chewing gum etc to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	Staff/suitable supervising adult should ensure no one enters with any food/drinks/sweets.
All Inflatables	Injury through 3 rd party items	Guests using the inflatables	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	All sharp objects should be removed before entering the inflatables.
All Inflatables	Danger of fire.	All guests/staff at event	No smoking, barbecues or open flames near the inflatable at any time.	Suitable staff member or adult over 18 should be supervising at all times to prevent this.
All Inflatables	Danger of falling from height.	Guests using the inflatables	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time.	Suitable staff member or adult over 18 should be supervising at all times to prevent this.
All Inflatables	Injury through 3 rd party & spectators.	All guests/staff at event	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	For larger events with more guests suitable additional safety fencing is erected.
All Inflatables	Emergency	Everyone	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	If there is trained health and safety staff at the event contact them and move bystanders away to allow access for emergency services.
All Inflatables	Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Guests using the inflatable	Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. All entrances/exits must be supervised at all times by at least 1 member of staff.	For larger events 2 members of staff should be present for each entrance/exit.
All Inflatables	Injury through insecure anchorage.	All guests/staff at event	Never use this unit without proper anchorage in place, It may be blown over in certain wind conditions, If the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly please ensure you speak with a member of staff immediately, for unmanned events call the member of staff on your booking form if you notice any anchorage points have moved/come out, immediately remove guests while its ammended.	Full stress test should be carried out by erecting staff member once it has been anchored and inflated to ensure all anchorages are tensioned and secured correctly.
All Inflatables	Loading, unloading, handling and transportation of equipment	Spectators and staff	All equipment must be handled in the correct manner. Manual handling should be reduced to a minimum by using available trolleys / trucks. Where required multiple persons must handle equipment.	Ramps / lifts to be used where required and available. Loads must be properly secured. Individual persons should not undertake anything that puts themselves or anyone else at risk.

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ADDITIONAL RISK ASSESSMENTS FOR SLIDES

(ALL OF THE ABOVE RULES APPLY PLUS THE ADDITIONAL ONES SET OUT BELOW)

Hazard Area	Risk	People at risk	Actions Taken/Existing Controls	Further Actions/Notes
Inflatable Slide	Over enthusiastic participants		Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. No lap ringing on the slide permitted.	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators will be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers.
Inflatable Slide	Overloading or Tipping over.	Guests using the inflatable	No users over the advertised max weight and heights are permitted at any time onto the slide.	Staff member/suitable adult should be checking to make sure no one is over the height/weight limits.
Inflatable Slide	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Guests using the inflatable	Responsible person supervising at all times. No lap ringing on the slide permitted.	Participants put into groups of similar size.
Inflatable Slide under 10 foot platform	Injury through lack of supervision.	Guests using the inflatable	At least 1 fully trained operator must be present with the equipment at all times.	In the event that the supervisors must leave there post, Equipment must be switched off and not used.
Inflatable Slide over 10 foot platform	Injury through lack of supervision.	Guests using the inflatable	At least 2 fully trained operators must be present with the equipment at all times, 2 per entrance and exit is advised.	In the event that the supervisors must leave there post, Equipment must be switched off and not used.
Inflatable Slide	Danger of injury from hard surfaces.		The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury.	None
Inflatable Slide	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables		Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, additional safety fencing is erected, electrical cables will be erected overhead or covered and
Inflatable Slide	Injury through incorrect positioning.		Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	None
Inflatable Slide	Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire		Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant.	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling,
Inflatable Slide	Choking		No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	None
Inflatable Slide	Injury through 3 rd party items		All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	None
Inflatable Slide	Danger of fire.		No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	None
Inflatable Slide	Danger of falling from height.		Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time, All our beds have low walls for supervision purposes, this rule is exceptionally important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces.	None
Inflatable Slide	Injury through Rope or netting		Rope or netting should be supervised to ensure participants do not become tangled. Supervisor should be provided at all time.	None

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COVID 19 RISK ASSESSMENTS

Hazard Area	Risk	People at risk	Actions Taken/Existing Controls	Further Actions/Notes
All Inflatables	Staff member spreading virus	Everyone	Any staff member with any COVID-19 symptoms should not be in work, should notify manager as soon as symptoms show and then self isolate for 14 days.	If a staff member has been in contact with a confirmed case they should isolate for 14 days and not attend work.
All Inflatables	Customers spreading virus	Everyone	All inflatables will be sprayed and wiped down with anti-viral spray on collection.	Staff will clean the inflatables on collection before packing up, leaving the spray on for recommended time as stated on bottle.
All Inflatables	Contracting virus	Staff	All staff will wear appropriate PPE when collecting/delivering inflatables.	None
Gardens	Spreading of virus	Staff/Customers	Customers should stay inside during setup and take-down of inflatables to reduce the risk of contact/transfer.	Staff members should pass plug to customer safely once equipment is setup and secured.
Vehicle	Contaminating transport vehicle/equipment	Staff/equipment	All equipment should be cleaned down as above with anti-viral spray and then vehicles should be regularly cleaned with soap and water and then sanitised on a regular basis.	Use of castle storage bags can help reduce the risk of contamination.
All Inflatables	Spreading of virus	Everyone	No one should attend any events/parties if they have any covid-19 symptoms to help reduce the risk of spreading the virus.	Common sense should be used by event/party organisers and guests. Social distancing should be abided.

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