

Health & Safety Instructions

Equipment Description: 24ft x 15ft Giant Slide (Twin Lane)

Specific Guidance for this Inflatable Equipment	
INSTRUCTION	WHY?
Height Restriction: None	- Adults and Children can use this inflatable but not at the same time.
Maximum Capacity: 4 Persons (two climbing, one in each lane)	- There must only be four people on the equipment at any time to prevent overcrowding and so the inflatable can safely bear the weight of all users.
Bouncing at the top of the slide is not permitted	- This could cause the user to fall down the slide area or back down the steps onto other users climbing up. It could also cause users climbing up the inflatable to lose their footing and fall down.
General Guidance for all Inflatable Equipment	
INSTRUCTION	WHY?
Do not move the equipment once it has been set up by a member of our staff	- In accordance with the Risk Assessment, our staff will set up our equipment to ensure it is in the safest place possible to prevent injury to any users and also to prevent any damage to the equipment. If you aren't happy with where any equipment has been set up please inform the member of staff who will move it for you. - If, once our member of staff has left, you are not happy with the location of the equipment, please use the contact number provided and we will either send staff out to assist or will provide guidance over the phone. - If you move equipment without checking with us first it may mean that in the unfortunate event of an accident our insurance is invalid. Plus you could also be liable for any damage caused to the equipment.
No Shoes	- The main reason for this is to avoid injury when several people are on an inflatable at any one time. - Taking shoes off at the entrance to the inflatable also prevents dirt getting onto the inflatable so you can be sure that all of our inflatables will be delivered to you clean, safe and ready to use.
No Food or Drink	- Consuming any food or drink whilst on an inflatable is very dangerous and could cause choking. Even if not actively bouncing it would be very easy for another person to accidentally knock into someone who was eating/drinking. - Drinks and food could easily be spilled onto the inflatable making a slip hazard or sticky mess which could ruin clothing, get stuck in someone's hair and damage the inflatable.
No glasses or sharp/hard objects such as belt buckles, keyrings, toys, phones etc.	- To avoid personal injury or damage/loss it is advisable to remove these types of personal items before getting onto an inflatable - Be particularly aware with fancy dress such as plastic swords, fairy wings, light sabres etc!!
Any safety equipment that is provided must be worn at all times when using the inflatables	- This applies in particular to the Bungee Run and Sumo Suits. All safety helmets and padding should be worn as demonstrated by our staff and sumo wrestling should be undertaken on the safety mat. - If an accident occurs and safety equipment was not in use then our insurance may not be valid.
No Overcrowding	- This is really important to avoid injury, especially when there are very small children on the inflatable who may become distressed. - It's best to try to keep similar ages/sizes on the castle at the same time and ensure a responsible adult is always present to monitor the situation
No Climbing on the Walls	- This is a very unpopular rule but can be highly dangerous! If persons are hanging onto the top of the walls on the sides of the castles it would be very easy for the momentum of a bounce below to throw them over the wall onto the floor outside the castle. - Persons jumping down into the castle from the wall could land on someone below and cause injury to all.

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