

SAFETY RULES

The hirer shall provide a supervisor **18** years or above. That person must be a responsible person who is capable of exercising control over the children and must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The supervisor must have a clear and unobstructed view of the children at **all times** and **must not leave the inflatable unattended**.

Evacuate the inflatable castle when wind gusts exceed 25 km per hour

******REMOVE CHILDREN, DISCONNECT POWER AND ALLOW CASTLE TO DEFLATE******

Monitor BOM or WILLY WEATHER app for weather updates in your area.

Description of a STRONG WIND:

Small trees begin to sway and large branches in motion. Crested wavelets begin to form on inland waters. Whistling in phone & power lines; Difficulty using umbrellas.

EVACUATION INSTRUCTIONS

If the operator determines the weather conditions warrant closing down the ride, just stop new patrons entering and ask those inside to leave in an orderly fashion. There should be plenty of time for this and no special procedures are necessary, however in the event of power failure, the following shall be followed: Stop patrons from entering the device, including parents.

Patrons in the bouncer shall be told to leave through the entrance in an orderly manner, there is no need to rush, there is plenty of time and rushing may intimidate smaller more timid children.

Patrons on the lower sections of the climb shall be advised to climb back down and exit through the bouncer.

Patrons on the upper part of the climb and the slide itself shall be instructed to proceed to the slide and exit in the normal way. Again, there is plenty of time and patrons should not be rushed, especially on the slide. Apply the normal slide rules of one person on the slide at a time.

It takes close to two minutes before the slide starts to sag noticeably, and even then, a patron may safely slide down and exit. Evacuation of this device should take no more than 30-45 seconds.

Do not allow anyone to enter the device until it is properly re-inflated, and the power supply is stabilized.

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE (inflatable starts to deflate):

In the event of a structural collapse or partial failure, evacuate the patrons from the inflatable. Exits are through the entry/ exit or emergency exits in roofs if applicable. Assist patrons to exit away from the bouncing area. If a patron is on the slide tell them to come down the slide calmly and exit the inflatable. Check that all the patrons have been evacuated from the inflatable. Assemble patrons at a safe distance away from the inflatable. Notify the owner on 0417 479 630 that the inflatable has collapsed and seek assistance in resolving the issue. If the failure has been attributed to a power failure, do not allow the patrons near or onto the inflatable until it has been fully inflated and tested by trained operator. If the failure is due to another cause; the owner will advise when and how it is safe to allow patrons back on to the inflatable.

COMMON CAUSES FOR THIS:

Someone has unplugged or turned off the blower. The blower could have something blocking the air inlet on the side of the blower. Someone or something has caused the extension cord to come loose. The blower could have been moved and the air hose is not straight allowing enough air in.

FIRE:

In the event of a fire in the structure or blower fan, evacuate all the patrons from the structure. Check that all the patrons are out of the inflatable and move everybody well away from it. Switch off the electrical supply to the blower fan (at the power point or switchboard). Call the fire service on 000. Only if it is safe to do so, control the fire until the fire service arrives. Notify the owner of the incident on 0417 479 630.

INJURY:

Castle Capers must be notified of any incidents resulting in injury.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR THE DESIGNATED SUPERVISOR

- * AN ADULT MUST SUPERVISE CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES
 - * GRADE CHILDREN BY AGE AND SIZE AND GIVE EACH GROUP TURNS. **DO NOT PUT SMALL AND BIG CHILDREN ON AT THE SAME TIME**
 - * DO NOT OPERATE THE INFLATABLE IN HEAVY OR PERSISTENT RAIN
 - * NO SHOES, JEWELLERY OR SPECTACLES ARE TO BE WORN WITHIN THE CASTLE
 - * **DO NOT ALLOW FOOD OR DRINK ON CASTLE AT ANY TIME** (Cleaning fees will apply)
 - * **NO SMOKING, FACE PAINT, STREAMERS, SILLY STRING, BALLOONS, GLOW STICKS, GLITTER OR PARTY POPPERS** IN OR AROUND THE CASTLE AT ANYTIME TIME (Cleaning fees will apply)
 - * **NO SAND** IS ALLOWED WITHIN THE CASTLE. If children have been playing with sand all sand must be wiped off the children prior to entering the castle.
 - * DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO CLIMB ON WALLS OF THE CASTLE
 - * UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE IS CLIMBING ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE INFLATABLE ALLOWED
 - * DO NOT ALLOW FIGHTING OR BOISTEROUS BEHAVIOUR ON THE CASTLE
 - * DO NOT ALLOW FLIPS OR SOMERSAULTS ON THE INFLATABLE
 - * DO NOT ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE STEP. Children should sit and slide off the step when exiting the castle, and they should not be allowed to jump off.
 - * DO NOT ALLOW SHARP OBJECTS SUCH AS TOYS, GLASSES, PENS, ETC ON THE CASTLE
 - * ENSURE THE INFLATABLE AND ANY SAFETY MATS STAY IN THE INSTALLED POSITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE HIRE. THERE MUST BE 1M CLEAR SPACE ON ALL SIDES
 - * DO NOT ALLOW THE CHILDREN ACCESS TO ELECTRIC FANS OR LEADS
 - * DO NOT ALLOW PETS ON THE INFLATABLE. SHARP CLAWS CAN CAUSE PERMANENT DAMAGE
 - * IF THE POWER SUPPLY TO THE FAN IS INTERRUPTED FOR ANY REASON, REMOVE THE CHILDREN FROM THE INFLATABLE **IMMEDIATELY**.
 - * CHECK REGULARLY THE SECURITY OF THE ANCHORS
- DO NOT** ALLOW THE CHILDREN TO JUMP ON AN INFLATABLE THAT IS **NOT FULLY** INFLATED. WHEN POWER IS RESTORED, THE INFLATABLE SHOULD FULLY INFLATE WITHIN A FEW MINUTES.
- DO NOT ALLOW THE FANS TO BE SWITCHED ON AND OFF REPEATEDLY. THIS WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE MOTOR, WHICH WILL TERMINATE THE HIRE, AND RESULT IN A FEE FOR THE REPAIR.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR SLIDE

- * ONLY 1 USER AT A TIME MAY BE ALLOWED ONTO THE SLIDE IN A CENTRAL POSITION AT THE TOP, FEETFIRST,
- SITTING UP OR LYING DOWN POSITION (ON BACKS ONLY). ELBOWS TUCKED IN SHOULD BE INSISTED ON.
- * WAVING OF ARMS AND LEGS IS POTENTIALLY UNSAFE.
- * TO PREVENT FRICTION BURNS ON EXPOSED SKIN, USERS SHOULD BE FULLY CLOTHED.
- * THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE MUST BE KEPT UNOBSTRUCTED.
- * EACH USER SHOULD MOVE QUICKLY AWAY FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SLIDE ON ARRIVAL BEFORE THE NEXT USER SLIDES DOWN.
- * THE SURFACE OF THE SLIDE MUST BE KEPT CLEAN AND SMOOTH TO ALLOW USERS TO SLIDE FREELY.
- * NO JUMPING OR DIVING FROM THE TOP OF THE SLIDE AS THIS COULD BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO THE CHILD AND COULD ALSO DAMAGE THE INFLATABLE.
- * ENSURE THE INFLATABLE AND ANY SAFETY MATS STAY IN THE INSTALLED POSITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE HIRE. THERE MUST BE 1M CLEAR SPACE ON ALL SIDES

GIANT GAMES:

- * **Responsible adult** (18 years and over) must **supervise** the children at all times.
- * Please use the games only as they are intended, no other way.
- * Ensure the correct number of players are playing the game.
- * Do not take food, drink, sharp objects near or on any games, mats etc
- * No face/ body paint, sand, glitter or water to be used on games.
- * Do not operate the games in high winds.

- *Ensure all pieces to the game are kept during the hire and returned at the end.
- *We suggest creating a 'games area' and designating it for only the people playing the games. Spectators should remain out of this area.
- *Put games away when not using them, do not leave out to pose a trip hazard.

LASER TAG:

- *Please keep guns away from faces when moving around.
- *Please read the laser tag instructions and use in conjunction with these safety rules when using inflatables with laser tag.

POPCORN MACHINE:

- *An Adult over 18 years of age is to operate the machine. No children allowed to operate.
- *Find an appropriate, stable location for the popcorn machine away from any potential hazards, such as away from water, other appliances, cord not a trip hazard, and in an area that is well ventilated.
- *Inspect the cord/extension cord for any wear before plugging in.
- *Plug in machine to power source.
- *Please use caution when operating the machine and opening the kettle.
- *Use caution when adding oil to the pot. Close doors during cooking.
- *Follow instructions on machine.

FAIRY FLOSS MACHINE:

- *Only a trained adult over 18 years of age to operate the machine and supervise at all times.
- *Find an appropriate, stable location for the floss machine to be set up away from any potential hazards, such as away from water, other appliances, where the cord will not be a trip hazard, and in an area that is well ventilated and out of the reach of children
- *Inspect the cord/extension cord for any wear before plugging in
- *Plug in machine to power source using the circuit breaker provided and switch on 'Power' Switch. Then turn on HEAT switch on
- *Keep your hands and the stick well away from spinning head as it is extremely hot and spinning at a very high speed
- *Follow instructions on machine

PONY CYCLES:

- *Pony cycles are to be ridden correctly and safely at all times.
- *Children under 18 years of age must be supervised by an adult.
- *2 hands on the handles, 2 feet on the stirrups and sitting on the seat in the forward direction at all times when riding.
- *Pony cycles require smooth flat surfaces for use. (no hills)
- *Pony cycles only operate in the forward direction.
- *No tipping or dragging the pony cycles.
- *Weight and age limits: Small – 3 to 5 years old 30kgs max
Medium – 5 to 9 years old 45kgs max
Large – 9 years to Adult 90kgs max

WATER TAG:

- *Adult Supervision required.
- *Ensure Water Tag vest is safely secured with straps before use.
- *Be mindful of slippery surfaces during water play. Clean up excessive water to prevent slips and falls.

INFLATABLE BUNKERS:

- *Do not climb on inflatable bunkers.
- *Be mindful of pegs and weights at base of bunkers.

Castles hired overnight should be turned off, deflated and covered with tarp if provided when finished using the castle for the night.

Use equipment at your own risk. Castle Capers takes no responsibility for any injuries.

Please check the plaque on each inflatable or visit our website for recommended number of people and age limit for inflatable use.

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