

# Basketball Net Inflatable Risk Assessment

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Inflatable	This Inflatable is for children 5 years and older. A max of 3 people is allowed on the Inflatable.	The hirer is considered to be the supervising adult and must ensure the Inflatable is being used appropriately and follows the guidance and risk assessment provided.	1	3	3	Participants should be put into groups to ensure the correct number of children using the Inflatable do not exceed the maximum. It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	The danger of injury from hard surfaces.	The inflatable must never be used unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated and children are supervised by the hirer at all times.	1	4	4	The person hiring the product is considered to be the supervisor. Should the hirer not be present at any time they must ensure they identify a specific adult to be the designated supervisor. There must be at least 1 supervisor present at all times during the operation of the item hired. You must ensure supervision of children at all times by the hirer.
Inflatable	Injury through lack of supervision.	At least one supervisor must always be present. If this is not the case then nobody should be allowed to use the Inflatable.	1	5	5	The inflatable could be switched off when no supervision is provided.
Inflatable	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points will be set up upon arrival and Spare equipment should be safely stowed away. Where possible electrical cable must not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, space should be used appropriately, cables must be placed somewhere safe or covered by the hirer.
Inflatable	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are always in place.	1	2	2	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times
Inflatable	Blower should not be moved or tampered with	Blowers will be supplied and safely installed with each inflatable with delivery. The hirer/supervisor should always watch over the Inflatable to ensure the safety of others.	3	1	3	No children are permitted behind the bouncy castle. The supervisor/hirer must ensure this is adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	1	4	4	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> . party items	All shoes, glasses, jewelry, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	1	5	5	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	The danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	The danger of falling from height.	Climbing, hanging, or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at anytime. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.	1	5	5	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> . party & spectators.	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	2	3	6	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Overenthusiastic participants	The supervisor needs to ensure that people using the Inflatable are safe and are aware of the dangers if the item is misused.	2	1	2	In the event of large numbers of participants, extra supervisors should be in place to prevent injury. It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	Should the inflatable for any reason loose air pressure the supervisor/hirer must not allow anyone to use the item. Please contact us to rectify the situation immediately.
Inflatable	Injury through a loose anchor	The items will be anchored correctly during delivery and installation by our staff.	1	5	5	Never use this unit without proper anchorage in place, it may be blown over in certain wind conditions. If for any reason anchors become displaced, please contact our staff on the number provided immediately. It is the responsibility of the hirer/supervisor to monitor this at all times.
Inflatable	The danger of previous conditions and illness.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart condition uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell. People suffering from the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at any time.	1	5	5	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	A Supervisor should have a clear view of the Inflatable at all times to help prevent injury.	1	1	1	Participants should be put into groups to avoid collision. It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.

Inflatable	Adverse weather conditions.	Rain can make the inflatable unsafe. The item should be switched off in rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions are a Health and Safety Risk.	Dependent on weather	Dependent on weather	Dependent on weather	It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.
Inflatable	If there is an emergency.	In the case of an emergency the supervisor should contact us on 07706328399.	2	4	8	Ensure all participants understand the dangers and rules to best prevent injury. It is the hirer/supervisor's responsibility to ensure this is observed and adhered to at all times.

L=Likelihood S=Severity L\*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk, the result = the risk factor, 25 being the worst possible outcome. Any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to set up the unit. Hirers/Supervisors must read and agree to this the risk assessment prior to hiring the items. If the Supervisor/Hirer has any concerns regarding any Health & Safety issue regarding the items hired they must advise immediately.  
This is a specific risk assessment for this item. Deviation from this will result in NI Inflatables being released from any liability.

