

Guidelines for the Use and Rental of Inflatable Jumpers, Bounce Houses, and Slides



RENTAL PROCESS

- A RESPONSIBLE ADULT IS REQUIRED TO BE IN ATTENDANCE AT ALL TIMES!**
- Review and understand all operating procedures and safety procedures of the manufacturer or supplier
- Ask for a copy of proof of insurance from the rental company. Liability coverage must be for a minimum of \$1,000,000 in accordance with BSA mandate. **The Council will not waive the liability of the lessor, nor authorize the signing of a hold harmless agreement**
- Forward all proposed contracts to the Council Scout Executive for review and signature

SET UP

- The inflatable must be anchored prior to and during operation
- Always anchor the inflatable as stated in the manufacturer's requirements or recommendations
- No one is allowed on the ride while it is being inflated or deflated
- Do not erect in high winds
- Before the setup, check the ground for sharp objects before laying down ground cover
- Safety rules (see attached) are posted at the entrance of each ride

USE

- DO NOT exceed manufacturer's requirements for maximum loads on individual rides
- In "jumpers" or "bounce houses," do not exceed 6 to 7 riders at one time, or the recommended number of persons by recommended by the manufacture or supplier, whichever is less.
- Only one person on slide at any time. Make sure all riders are clear of the slide before another rider slides down
- Maximum recommended weight per passenger is 250 lbs or manufacturer's stated maximum weight, whichever is less
- Riders must be grouped according to age and size before entering the ride
- Minimum number of operators on an inflatable slide is two (2)
- Minimum number of operators on an inflatable bounce ride is one (1)
- If during the operation the wind becomes excessive (20 mph), unload all occupants and deflate the ride
- The ride is not to be used during rain or when wet. Do not spray water on ride for any reason. No silly string or glitter is to be used
- No food, drinks or candy allowed on any bounce ride
- No shoes allowed on any inflatable ride
- All riders must empty all pockets, remove eyeglasses, jewelry and any hard objects before entering any ride
- No flips, wrestling, or other forms of rough housing allowed while on ride
- Do not bounce closer than 4 feet from other riders
- Do not bounce on step or near the doorway
- No climbing or hanging on the outside walls or roof
- Persons not following the safety rules will be directed to leave

RULES FOR USING THIS RIDE

- ✓ Riders will not exceed manufacturer's requirements for maximum loads on individual rides
- ✓ In "jumpers" or "bounce houses," no more than 6 to 7 riders will be allowed on ride at one time, or the recommended number of persons by recommended by the manufacture or supplier, whichever is less.
 - In this ride, the maximum number of riders is: _____
- ✓ Only one person on a slide at any time. Make sure all riders are clear of the slide before another rider slides down
- ✓ Maximum recommended weight per passenger is 250 lbs or manufacturer's stated maximum weight, whichever is less
 - On this ride, the maximum weight per passenger is: _____
- ✓ Riders will be grouped according to age and size before entering the ride
- ✓ Minimum number of operators on an inflatable slide is two (2)
- ✓ Minimum number of operators on an inflatable bounce ride is one (1)
- ✓ If during the operation the wind becomes excessive (20 mph), the operators will unload all occupants and deflate the ride
- ✓ The ride is not to be used during rain or when wet. Do not spray water on ride for any reason.
- ✓ No silly string or glitter, or other similar items, will be used
- ✓ No food, drinks or candy allowed on any bounce ride
- ✓ No shoes allowed on any inflatable ride
- ✓ All riders must empty all pockets, remove eyeglasses, jewelry and any hard objects before entering any ride
- ✓ No flips, wrestling, or other forms of rough housing allowed while on ride
- ✓ Do not bounce closer than 4 feet from other riders
- ✓ Do not bounce on step or near the doorway
- ✓ No climbing or hanging on the outside walls or roof
- ✓ **Persons not following these safety rules, or the direction of operators, will be directed to leave**