

Hesley Wood Activity Centre
Bouncy castle risk Assessment

Hazard	People at Risk	Control measure	Review
Setting up / dismantling			
Injury's occurring from lifting and moving	Staff/volunteers	1. Minimum of two people to lift and move castle. Where possible mechanical aides to be used such as sack trolley or trailer	30/11/2020
Slips trips and falls involving electric cable/ blower	Staff volunteers participants	1. Power cable to be run away from access routes and marked so that it can be easily identified. 2. Any excess cable to be stored either by the castle or by the power source 3. Blower to be visible and set close to castle.	
Electrocution through damage to power cable.	Staff volunteers participants	1. Visual checks of cable to be carried out before cable are plugged in each day. 2. motor to undergo annual safety test.	
Injury's occurring from "staking out"	Staff/volunteers	1. Anybody "staking out" bouncy castle should be competent with swinging tools. 2. Tools used for "staking out should be of a suitable size and nature for both the job and user.	
Injury's occurring from putting away wet.	Staff/volunteers	1. Be aware that when wet the castle will be more difficult to grip and handle. 2. Be aware that when wet the castle will be significantly heavier 3. Where possible allow the castle to dry before storage.	
Unauthorised access to castle	Customers trespassers	1. Motor to be removed at all times when not in use.	
Whilst in use			
Injury's occurring from unruly behaviour	participants	1. Castle is to be supervised at all times by a member of the staff /volunteer team 2. Session to be stopped if necessary to regain a safe environment.	
Overcrowding	participants	1. No more than 6 children to be allowed on castle at any time. 2. Children should be roughly the same age and size	
Injury's occurring from bouncing off the castle	participants	1. Supervisor to ask participants to remain away from front edge of castle 2. Crash mats to be placed at front edge of castle.	
Injury's/damage occurring from sharp objects.	Participants/castle	1. Castle will be set up away from anything sharp 2. Participants asked to remove anything sharp from their pockets 3. Participants asked to remove shoes.	

Injury's occurring from Anchor points becoming untethered	Staff volunteers participants	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Anchor points will be regularly checked by supervisor. 2. Castle will be properly maintained. 3. In winds over force 6 (see beaufort scale) sessions to be stopped. 	
Injury's occurring from dangerous use.	participants	Supervisor is to ensure that no "trampoline style" acrobatics are performed on the castle. This is a leading cause of neck injury in young people.	