


<b>Location:</b>	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	<b>Date of Assessment:</b>	1/4/10	<b>Last Reviewed:</b> December 2019	<b>Name of Assessor:</b>	Ed Sibson
<b>Activity:</b>	Bouncy Castle	<b>Assessment Reference No:</b>	4.12		<b>Signature of Assessor:</b>	

<b>HAZARD</b>	<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>
Bouncy castle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Castle inspected before every use for loose items, holes or other problems.</li> <li>▪ No food or drink to be taken onto the castle.</li> <li>▪ All participants to be off the castle before it is deflated.</li> <li>▪ If defects are evident then the session should stop immediately.</li> <li>▪ Castle must be staked down if used outside, and deflated in high winds.</li> </ul>
Other people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Participants to be aged under 12 years old.</li> <li>▪ Brief participants on rules of usage and safety issues and ensure these are adhered to at all times.</li> <li>▪ Those not taking part on the castle must not run around.</li> <li>▪ NO: fighting, wrestling, somersaulting or climbing on walls.</li> <li>▪ Remove all jewellery / glasses and other sharp objects from participants.</li> <li>▪ Maximum of 6 participants on bouncy castle at any one time.</li> <li>▪ Shoes must be removed.</li> <li>▪ Only Staff to access behind the bouncy castle when it is inflated.</li> </ul>
Floor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Place mats around exits of castle. Entry to and exit from castle to be by walking, not jumping.</li> <li>▪ Mats at front of bouncy castle to be kept clear.</li> <li>▪ Resting participants to sit/play in a separate area.</li> </ul>
Electrical fire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Only use the extension lead that is provided for the Bouncy Castle.</li> <li>▪ Ensure the extension lead is fully uncoiled during use.</li> </ul>
Overheating or overexertion of participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cool drinks to be readily available and encourage participants to drink them.</li> <li>▪ Activity should take place in short bursts, encourage participants to take rests and sit down.</li> <li>▪ Recommended breaks every 15 minutes.</li> </ul>
Further risks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All risks should be minimised by continual appraisal of participant's condition, the environment and equipment through dynamic risk assessment by the staff members involved.</li> <li>▪ Some risks remain due to the nature of the activity but every care must be taken to minimise these</li> </ul>