


Location:	Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre	Date of Assessment:	1/4/10	Last Reviewed: March 2021	Name of Assessor:	Chris Murnin
Activity:	Bouncy Castle	Assessment Reference No:	4.12		Signature of Assessor:	

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