

Inflatable "Safety / Training" Information ...

from: TAYLOR RENTAL CENTER

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Like anything else at our location, each and every piece of equipment is potentially dangerous! The same applies to our amusement equipment; jumps, slides, inter-actives, etc.! Be aware that you can be doing everything right and still get hurt, so please take a few moments to go over the safety information printed below ... a list of recommendations from inflatable manufacturers, state safety inspectors, our staff, customers, print articles, insurance companies, etc.). Help us lessen potential chances of accident and injury! Do not leave these premises or use this equipment if you ...

- (1.) Have not read, understood and signed the "TRC Store Contract" and our separate "Safety Training Sheet"!
- (2.) Have not been verbally reviewed (at the front sales counter) and instructed on the "Safety Training Sheet"!
- (3.) Have "any" questions on "implementation or safe use" of this equipment!

A. SUPERVISION and INSTRUCTIONS:

Always have "**ADULT SUPERVISION**", a person or persons who are constantly watching the children with their "full and undivided attention"! ASTM (the governing body for safety inflatables) defines "Adult" as someone at least 18-years of age with a valid ID. However, we would like to suggest a responsible 21-year or older person, to perform this important job. Individuals with a vested interest. Make sure all **PARTICIPANTS HAVE READ the INSTRUCTIONS** on the inflatable and safety sheet **AND HAD THEM EXPLAINED TO** by an adult who has been instructed by TRC before allowing use! Remember, "**SAFETY STARTS with YOU**"! Please make sure everyone takes your lead.

B. AGE, NUMBER and SIZE RESTRICTIONS:

* (please mark item(s) which pertain to customer)

JUMPS: To help lessen the chances of injuries, do not allow children of different heights, weights and age levels to jump together. Unevenly matched children can cause injury to themselves or other children. When letting "Young children" ages (5 to 8) to jump, allow only two to three to jump together. "Middle size children", ages; 9 to 12 years), allow one to two! "Older children", ages (13 to 16), allow only "one child" to jump at a time! These figures can always be reduced depending on the heights, weights and skill levels of the "children" and the comfort level of the person or persons supervising! ** "**DO NOT OVERLOAD**" this equipment, "Exceeding these recommended number restrictions" can cause injury to the children using the inflatable and damage to the jump itself.

SLIDES:

"DRY" Use 2-trained operators (Young ages (5-8 year olds); one stationed at the top, one at the bottom of slide.

For the (Medium aged group (9-12 year olds); only require one operator at the bottom.

"One-Lane" Models; Never allow more than 1-child on these at any one time!

"Two-Lane" Models; Use only with the "2.0-hp blower"! It is a green blower, distinguishable by a "red ring" sleeve collar around the air discharge chute! Never allow more than "2-children" (small or medium) on this unit at any one time! If the "children" are 15-years or older or individuals are over 180 lbs., reduce to "one child"!

"WET" **"One-Lane" Models;** "**Aqua Tunnel**"; allow only "one child" at a time!

"Two-Lane" Models; "**Blue Monster**"; allow only "two children" (small or medium age) at a time! If the "children" are 15-years or older or individuals are over 180 lbs., reduce to "one child"!

WARNING: If more people are allowed on the slides on either the "dry" or "wet" slides, (see capacity number recommendations underlined on each type above), the top can become "dangerously unstable" and may topple over! Never allow children to lean over the sides or climb where there are no pathways! Make sure person sliding has cleared before the next person is allowed to slide!

INTER-ACTIVES; (Obstacle Course) one per side. No participants (on inflatables) if they exceed 6'0" height and/or 180 lbs.!

C. LOADING / UNLOADING RESTRICTIONS:

This is best handled by several "able body" persons when unloading or loading. Use vehicle or trailer to move inflatable to the unloading or loading point. Use extreme care when handling or transporting (avoid potential binds, chafing, rubbing, snags, sharp edges, etc., especially when unloading or loading!

Avoid costly charges; "**DO NOT DRAG**" the Inflatables under any circumstances! If you can not get to your event area;

1. Schedule TRC to come out (for a fee) and place or pick-up the inflatable. This is best done prior to the event!
2. TRC has dollies (for a small fee) that can help move the units when they are on the ground.
3. On short distances, you may be able to simple engage more people to lift and carry the (non-inflated) inflatable to your destination. Always be aware of the weight of the particular inflatable your using and the capabilities of the persons lifting. Never Attempt to move an "Inflated" Inflatable!

NOTE; Approximate inflatable unit weight (lbs.): Beagle; 245, Bear; 245, Carousel; 350, Castle; 238, Clown; 210, Dinosaur; 226, Party Pig; 245, Skid Loader; 440, Tiger; 245, Obstacle Course; (part A) 350 & (part B) 538, Dry Slides; (1-lane) 572, (2-lane; 600), Wet Slide; Aqua Tunnel; (dry) 350, Blue Monster; (dry) 478.

When preparing "Wet Slides" for loading;

1. Disconnect water hose from the slide. Remove water hose. Briefly rinse grass, mud or any debris off slide surface.
2. Allow "air blower" to continue to operate for a least a half hour (this will help to dissipate some of the water from the slide... water weights approximately 8.35 lbs., per gallon and can add sufficient weight to the unit)! Never wet "Dry Slides". Everything becomes slippery ... potential injuries and costly damages can result!

D. LAYOUT RESTRICTIONS;

Inspect the layout area thoroughly for "ANY and ALL" hazards... (avoid setting up over or under).

1. "Overhead" for electrical lines (35' spacing distance), wires, tree branches / limbs, house / building eaves, etc.!
2. "Ground Area" for surface debris; blocks, bricks, glass, rocks, sticks, wire, etc.!
3. "Underground", check for power lines, gas lines, fiber-optic lines, water lines, sprinkler lines / heads, etc.

The underground check is best left to the professionals ... call a locator service (commonly referred to as one-call service) several days prior to your event, please use the following;

NOTE; In Mississippi; call 811 or (800) 227-6477, Arkansas; (800) 482-8998 and Louisiana; (800) 272-3020! This free locator service should be utilized for; **"SAFETY, LIABILITY and COMPLIANCE with State Laws!**

**** To Speed the Process, be ready to answer the following;** 1.) Telephone with area code first, 2.) First & last name; ... if it is for a homeowner or if it is for a company; (name and contact person), 3.) Type of work; (Inflatable Jump / Slide Stake Installation - to 30" depth), 4.) What county, 5.) What city, 6.) Address of location, 7.) Nearest intersection, 8.) Direction & Distance from intersection; (NSEW - feet), 9.) Where on property, 10.) Explosives; (No), 11.) White markings indicating site area, 12.) Directional Boring being done; (No), 13.) Work being done for (Your Name), 14.) How long will work take.

Outdoor Use; When setting up on the grass or hard surfaces ... Complete the site inspection for hazards. Unfold and stretch the protective vinyl liner (some liners are built into the inflatables) over the designated area. Repeat with the inflatable. Stake the corners of the unit (only use TRC provided stakes - see "Stakes Usage" below) and mid-sections. Anchor ropes should be pulled and tethered at least 4' from the unit. Use only specified tie-down locations on the unit! Drive the 30" to 42" length stakes at least 70% in the ground (use safety glasses when driving stakes - make sure there are no hazards under the ground; electrical, fiber-optic, gas, gas pipelines or water lines)! This will help minimize the inflatable's "sideway movement" and add stability! It will also help avoid damage caused by rubbing unit into stakes!

NOTE; Because ground conditions are not the same, we use a (1 1/4" dia.) tent stake for added protection!

Indoors Use; Inspect for hazards ... perimeter clearances (height and sides), as well as inflatable entrances, landings, children's footing (slippery surfaces), extension cords, placement routes, etc.! When substituting ground tie-down stakes, use sandbags, weighted barrels or metal weights for indoors use! Each tie-down positions; for jumps; 300 lbs., (per tie down position) for slides, 500 lbs. (per tie down position) on either (1 or 2-lane) dry slides or The Blue Monster (wet slide)! Straighten the air sleeve, attach sleeve to blower, tighten with attached strap and inflate.

Always leave a 20' perimeter around the inflatable. Never allow children to play on under-inflated jumps, slides or interactive units or while these items are being inflated or deflated! If blower should cut-off, exit the inflatable immediately!

NOTE; Stake Usage;

30" Length Metal Stakes; TRC provides 4x with the following inflatables; Beagle, Bear, Carousel, Castle, Clown, Dinosaur, Party Pig, Skid Loader and Tiger. If you have been provided with a shorter stake or fewer than 4x stakes, please stop and contact TRC immediately! Stake should be driven to 21" depth

42" Length Metal Stakes; TRC provides 6x with the following inflatables; Obstacle Course, both Dry Slides and the Aqua Tunnel Slide (Wet Slide). The Blue Monster (Wet Slide) requires 7x stakes. If you have been provided with shorter stake(s) or fewer than 6x or 7x stakes (depending on the type of inflatable), please stop and contact TRC immediately! Stake should be driven to 30" depth.

E. POWER (ELECTRICAL) RESTRICTIONS;

Before using, make sure the electrical outlet is capable of carrying a 20-amp load! When using an inflatable with more than 1x - blower (obstacle course), blowers should be on separate circuits! Only use the TRC's "UL listed" 12/3-gauge, "outdoor-rated", red 50-foot extension cord! Using smaller gauge cords (14 or 16-gauge) or additional lengths will cause damage and also major safety concerns! Never use a damaged extension cord; ground pin broken, cord jacket bruised or cut or if the cord does not have the originally attached molded (sealed to cord) plug ends (replacement ends are not acceptable)! TRC also provides a Ground Fault Interrupter (GFI). It should always be plugged into the electrical source (at the electrical receptacle) with the extension cord following! Do not use any electrical equipment on or near wet surfaces! If a generator is to be used as the power source, use at least one with a rated (continuous) capacity of 3,000 watts or more (for one blower). Use a 4,500 watt or more unit when running two blowers and remember to plug the cords into separate circuit breakers. Please make sure that the blowers are plugged into 110 or 120-volt electrical outlets (normally a 20-amp breaker) and there should not be anything else plugged into the circuit breaker. To help avoid "deadly carbon monoxide exhaust", place generator (downwind of the inflatable) at least 40-feet away from the inflatable. Make sure the exhaust

flumes from the engine are pointed away from the play area! Never place a generator indoors or in an area where the exhaust fumes cannot be properly ventilated properly. Failure to inadequately ventilate a gas or diesel powered generator can cause “deadly carbon monoxide poisoning”! Restrict all children from the electrical power cords and/or generator area.

F. OTHER USE RESTRICTIONS:

1. **IF USING in ARKANSAS:** Please inform TRC prior to rental! The “State of Arkansas” has certain restrictions that have to be met by TRC in order to be in compliance with the state. Failure to notify us will result in costly added charges!
2. Warm or Hot Weather Use; monitor children for “dehydration” during their play activity. Make sure they take schedule rest breaks and drink plenty of fluids periodically during these times.
3. Participants should be physically and mentally fit! They should not be under the active care of a physician, under the influence of medicine, alcohol or altering drugs!
4. Never get on an under-inflated jump, slide, etc. Remove all children from the units prior to “inflating” and “deflating”.
5. Remove shoes, eyeglasses, jewelry, pencils/pens, all sharp objects from participants or items in their pockets!
6. Do not eat, drink, chew candy or gum, etc., while participating on an inflatable unit! ... (if object or objects become lodged in a child’s throat, it can cause suffocation!)
7. Participants should not have any open cuts or lacerations, if anyone become ill or is found to be bleeding, stop immediately, clear the unit of all participants! The inflatable must be disinfected before operating! Use disinfectant / sanitizers that are approved as bactericidal, fungicidal, virucidal, algacide and deodorizers!)
8. If any child sustains injuries while playing on our inflatables, stop and contact TRC as quickly as possible; (662) 335-3535, after hours; (662) 822-1907 or (662) 822-1909.
9. Do not allow children to climb; columns, sides, tops, etc.! Avoid safety net contact. Hanging or holding on to netting can cause safety issues; such as finger, hand or arm injuries as well as causing potential “damage” to the inflatable!
10. On all “Dry and Wet” Slides, we ask that you not run down or slide backwards! Never allow diving, flips, jumping, pushing, rough-house play, tumbersaults or wrestling, etc., on these units!
11. All Jumps, Dry Slides and Obstacle Course are intended for “dry” use only! Using these with water or lubricants can make the vinyl “extremely slippery”. This can contribute to personal injury and lead to serious vinyl problems.
12. Only use the designated “Wet Slides” with water! Never add any substances to any inflatables that may decrease footing or traction or that may decrease the resistance on the dry or wet slides or the obstacle course. This would include the use of “polishes, soaps, waxes or other foreign substances” on surface areas!
13. Never use “damaged” or “mal-functioning” equipment, stop immediate use, disconnect blower and call TRC! Never attempt alterations, modifications or repairs! These inflatables are manufactured strictly for amusement purposes only!
14. Avoid or Discontinue Use - when weather conditions dictate; winds gust exceeding 15-mph (swaying tree tops are generally a good indicators) or if lightening, thunder, rain, etc., are eminent! Unplug blower, extension cord and GFI (ground fault-interrupter) and remove from conditions. Fold unit up and cover. Resume when weather improves and
 - a. When the inflatable can be “dried off” (excluding wet slides) and the units “can remain dry” during use and ...
 - b. When “ALL” electrical outlets, plugs, cords, ground-fault interrupters (GFI’s), air blowers, etc., (for any unit) can remain dry and unaffected by the weather! Remember to handle with dry hands.
15. Always inspect inflatable (inside & out) during initial inflation /re-inflations; after delays, stoppages, overnight, etc.
16. Avoid setting-up (jumps or slides), under a “weeping” or “sap producing” pecan trees, willows trees, etc! Avoid use of silly string or similar products. This will require TRC to spend additional cleanup time and will be charged back!

H. OVERTIME CHARGES:

TRC allows “8.0 blower hours” (running time) use per day rate (24-hours) or on the weekend rentals (Saturday to Monday). Please check the blower hour meter closely before leaving our premises. As any additional motor time beyond the allotted 8-hours standard, will incur extra charges (divide day rate by 1/8 to get per hour cost). Any overtime hours will be accessed and charged at the conclusion of the rental.

I. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES:

Inspection & Understanding; Prior to leaving our premises or our delivery personnel leaving, we encourage you to inspect the blower, the GFI interrupter, the hour meter, extension cord and inflatable. If you have any questions or concerns, please voice them. Never use “ANY” equipment in doubt! Remember the hour meter should always agree with the (TRC) contract. If there are any irregularities, stop and reconcile with the front counter immediately!

Location Permission; Before use... it is the responsibility of the customer to get the proper paperwork filled out on any inflatables being used in a “municipality”, be it city, county, state or federal properties! Please take the time to consult with them and get “ANY an ALL” paperwork and requirements performed prior to the event. Doing so may keep you (the customer) from being in non-compliance, delayed or being shutdown, etc.! It is also a good idea to request written permission for use on “private” property, as well as access routes (if needed), as an added precaution.

Safe Implementation of This Equipment; The Customer is responsible for the safe implementation and administering use of this equipment! That “all participants” be fully instructed on the proper and safe use of this equipment, prior to use! Never use damaged or mal-functioning equipment, stop and call TRC immediately! Customer is expected to be responsible for the safe use and safe keeping, including the physical care of rentals items... or until returned to store location (by customer) or until pick-up by TRC’s uniformed service personnel! “Deliveries” and “pick-ups” are priced separate and are “best schedule and priced prior to event”! Call for pricing. Try to avoid last minute pick-ups!

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CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES;

I have read the "three preceding pages" of the Safety / Training information on "inflatables" an accessory equipment. I fully understand both the "print material" as well as the "verbal instructions" I have been given from TRC! I am aware that I can be doing everything right and still get hurt and I have taken the time to read and comprehend this information. I also agree to "faithfully abide by these restrictions and guidelines" to help reduce the chances of accident or injury to any participants using this equipment! I also "agree to be responsible for the equipment" until "it has been is returned" to our store (TRC) location at 1560 Hwy. 1 South / MLK Blvd., in Greenville, or (if I have previous arranged with TRC) until their uniformed driver arrives for pick-up. It should be returned ... "as specified" by the rental contract agreement, during our business hours (7:00 am to 5:30 pm weekdays, 7:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturdays by you (the customer) or it is "picked-up" by Taylor Rental!

- * After hour Deliveries or Pick-Ups ... will incur additional charges for these services as will non-scheduled request for Pick-Ups.

JOB LOCATION;

**** Please be informed that if you are using this equipment "in ARKANSAS", please inform us immediately, so that we (TRC) may meet their "operating restrictions" for inflatables for (commercial applications) town or school fairs, carnivals, fund raisers, business, etc.! Private (at home) parties or events are not included (at this time) by the state of Arkansas under this prevision. Failure to properly address this issue (commercial applications) could result in the equipment being "shut down" by the State of Arkansas, as well as costly fines. Avoid additional costly charge backs to our customers from TRC and / or a denial of rental from TRC! We keep file copies of the Administrative Regulations of the Arkansas Amusement Ride and Amusement Attraction Safety Insurance Act for your inspection and use!

address; _____

city and state; _____

inflatable certificate number (s);

_____ # _____

_____ # _____

**** informed amusement ride inspector; (TRC will notify)

(501) 682-9091 or (501) 690-8774

Informed date; _____, time; _____ am/pm,

for use on date; _____, time; _____ am/pm.

inspectors name; _____

TRC rep calling; _____

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE; (and/or RESPONSIBILITY PARTY)

Name; x _____, date; _____.

(please sign with a legible signature)

PLEASE ATTACH THIS PAGE TO THE CUSTOMER'S RENTAL CONTRACT