

RISKASSESSMENT - SOFT PLAY



| Hazard Area | Risk | Existing Controls | Likelihood | Severity | Risk Score | Further Action to take |
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| | | | 1 - 5 | 1 - 5 | L x S | |
| Soft Play | Over enthusiastic participants | Responsible person supervising at all times. No jumping, pushing or throwing shapes. PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. | 2 | 1 | 1 | In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the equipment to aid with large numbers. |
| Soft Play | Jumping over shapes | Responsible person supervising at all times. | | 1 | 1 | In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the equipment to aid with large numbers. |
| Soft Play | Danger of unnecessary injury. | Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Soft Play | Overloading or Tipping over. | No user weighing over 100kg or 15 stone is permitted to us the equipment at any time. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Soft Play | Larger participants colliding with smaller participants | Responsible person supervising at all times. | 1 | 1 | 1 | Participants put in to groups of similar size. |
| Soft Play | Adverse weather conditions. | The item will be covered in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk. | Dependant on weather | Dependant on weather | Dependant on weather | None |
| Soft Play | Injury through lack of supervision. | An operator must be present at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view Do Not enter the area under any circumstances. | 5142 | 5 | 5 | None |
| Soft Play | Choking | No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable. | | 4 | 4 | None |
| Soft Play | Injury through 3 rd party items | All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using the equipment. | (12) | 5 | 5 | None |
| Soft Play | Danger of fire. | No smoking or barbecues near the equipment at any time. | | 5 | 5 | None |
| Soft Play | Injury through 3 rd party & spectators. | Always ensure that the area surrounding the equipment is not overcrowded. | 2 | 3 | 6 | None |
| Soft Play | Emergency | In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the equipment switched on and dial 999 immediately. | 1 | 5 | 5 | None |

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we

would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.