

Risk Assessment

Name of activity, event, and location	Gladiator Inflatable – District Camp 2023	Date of risk assessment	May 2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Lee Hodgson
		Date of next review	October 2023		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<i>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage. The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</i>	<i>For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors</i>	<i>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk. For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</i>	<i>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity. This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</i>
Users falling from the podium during activity	Participants	Ensure the inflatable bed is fully inflated and covers the entire fall-off area	
Over enthusiastic participants	Participants	The responsible person supervises at all times. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.	
Overloading or Tipping over	All	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time	To be used by Young People only. No Adults.
Larger participants collide with smaller participants	Participants	Ensure only two Young People are on the activity at any one time. Two Young People of a similar age and size at any one time (For example No Cub being taken on by an Explorer etc) The responsible person supervises at all times.	
Adverse weather conditions.	Participants	The activity will be closed in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a safety risk.	
Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	All	Anchor points are used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment is erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	
Choking	Participants	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	

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Injury through 3rd party items & 3rd part bodies.	All	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges and neckers MUST be removed before using this Inflatable. Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	
Danger of fire.	All	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	
Danger of falling from height	Participants	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time. Safety mats built into the device reduce the likelihood of injury whilst falling off. Do not erect on hard surfaces such as concrete.	
Handling equipment – strains and so on.	All	Plan the structure before you start building. Follow the plan. Check that the project you're planning and the type of equipment you'll use are appropriate for the age of the young people.	
Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Participants	Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	
Injury through bouncing out of the inflatable ring.	Participants	Ensure that an area of 6 feet (2 meters) around the unit is completely clear and ensure the area in which the inflatable is to be erected is completely swept of debris, before use,	
Emergency	Participants	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on, and dial 999 immediately.	Dedicated first aiders are available at this camp..

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