



Operating Procedures

Each operator should read and understand the following instructions.

1. The ride should not be operated if wind exceeds 25 mph or in rain or lightning conditions.
2. All riders must remove their shoes.
3. Riders should be sorted by size. Only riders of the same size should be allowed in the ride at the same time.
4. Riders must remove loose or sharp objects including glasses and dangling jewelry. Glasses should be removed.
5. No food, drink, or gum.
6. Smoking is prohibited near or in the equipment.
7. The consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited near or in the equipment.
8. The rated capacity should never be exceeded. The capacity of the ride is as follows:

13' Bounces: Small Children: 6-8	Medium Children: 4-6	Attendants: 1
15' Bounces: Small Children: 8-10	Medium Children: 6-8	Attendants: 1
Obstacle Courses: All Riders: two at a time; total of 2 people.		Attendants: 2
20' Slide: All Riders: one at a time down slide; maximum capacity of 5 people.		Attendants: 1
18' Rock Slide: All Riders: two at a time down the slide; maximum of 4 people.		Attendants: 2
Rockclimb Obstacle: All Riders: Two at a time; total of 2 people.		Attendants: 2
9. The operator should assist the riders when they enter and exit the ride.
10. The operator should position himself/herself in close proximity to the entrance of the ride.
11. While the ride is in operation, the operator should watch the riders at all times. No roughhousing or horseplay should be tolerated. No climbing on the nets is allowed. Anyone who does not obey the rules after being warned should be asked to exit the ride (**operators should understand that they are in control of the ride...and removing someone from a ride who is not following rules is important for all riders' safety**)
12. The operator must strictly enforce the rules posted on the warning sign.
13. The operator must remain in control of the ride at all times.
14. Each inflatable should be weighted down at all times by stakes or sandbags according to size:
 - 15 by 15 or 13 by 13 Bounce Houses: 4 stakes or sandbags
 - Slides: 6 stakes or sandbags
 - Obstacle Course: 6 stakes or sand bags

Emergency Procedures

Emergencies can arise for various reasons. The following are a few examples of emergencies and how they can be handled. This is strictly a guide...please use common sense when an emergency occurs.

Weather

Bad weather can arrive in the form of rain, lightning or strong wind. In each case you want to evacuate the ride as quickly and safely as possible.

1. **Remain Calm!** If you panic your riders may also panic. Stay calm and stay focused on your job, which is to help your riders exit the ride quickly, but in an orderly fashion.
2. After everyone has exited the ride, deflate the ride by turning off the blowers or fans.
3. Mazes should be folded and taken to a protected area out of the weather. Bounces should be folded over once so that the interior is protected from the weather.

Loss of Electrical Power

When a loss of power occurs the ride will slowly start to deflate.

-Remain Calm! You will have ample time to help your patrons quickly and safely exit the ride. This situation tends to cause panic...unless the operator stays calm and relaxed. Talk calmly to those inside the unit telling them not to panic while you're helping them walk out.

- Check to see if the blowers have come unplugged or the cords are unplugged from the outlet. If so, plug them back in and the ride will re-inflate.

- Contact or have someone contact the inflatable company at (615)-556-2901 to check the problem. **Do not leave the ride unattended.**

Damage

If the ride becomes damaged while in your operation, take the following steps.

-If the ride is ripped or otherwise begins to lose air, assist all riders from the ride and deflate it.

-Write down what happened, when, and any other details you observed and turn this report in to the Responsible Party.

-Contact the inflatable company immediately. Do not attempt to continue to operate the ride.