INFLATABLE AMUSEMENT SAFETY CHECKLIST

This form was developed to assist school districts in evaluating the fundamental risk management and safety issues posed by using inflatable amusements known by various names such as "Bounce House", Moon Bounce" and similar terms. Any air-filled structure designed for interactive play including bouncing, climbing and sliding typically meet the definition of an inflatable ride. There are significant risks posed by operating an inflatable ride, even if it is rented from a commercial vendor. Carefully review all operational control measures before and during any planned event utilizing an inflatable.

Directions: If no deficiency is found, check **OK**. If a deficiency is noted, check **NO**. Checking **NO** requires explanation in the Notes section at the end of the checklist including what is wrong and corrective action needed. If an item is not applicable check the **NA** column.

Disti	rict/Sc	hool:		Date Completed:
Insp	ected	by:		Submitted to:
OK	NO	NA	A.	Regulatory and Risk Management Considerations 1. Inflatable is commercial-grade quality 2. Inflatable is on NJDCA approved list or approved engineering review 3. Inflatable has been properly permitted and inspected by NJDCA 4. Certificate of Insurance obtained from rental company with adequate limits (\$1M min) 5. Hold Harmless agreement and Additional Insured is obtained 6. Contract with rental company does not waive or negatively shift liability to district
OK	NO	NA	В.	 Area is flat and free of excess debris such as rocks, branches, trash, etc. Ground slope no more than 5 degrees and not near any nuisance exposures Tarp placed under ride if on gravel or if recommended by manufacturer There are no overhead obstructions such as electric lines, trees, towers, roofs, etc. Area is suitable for proper anchoring of inflatable Blower unit(s) can be placed away from public access in safe location Power and extension cords can be placed away from paths of travel
OK	NO	NA	C.	 Set Up Considerations Set up is being conducted by rental company or experienced personnel Anchoring method satisfactory and in accordance with manufacturer guidelines All ropes, stakes, clips and tie downs in good condition Receptacle is GFCI protected and proper amperage to support blower Power and extension cords are proper size and free of defects Blower securely attached and properly guarded
OK	NO	NA	D.	 Rental company supplied trained operators or provided documented training to staff All ride operators are over the age of 16 and monitoring only one ride at a time Ride is visually inspected prior to use with no visible defects Ride is kept deflated until ready for use Emergency procedures are in place for weather, loss of power and injuries Wind speeds are below manufacturer maximum Communication system in place for emergencies, 911, lightning, wind, rain, etc. Warning signage posted that meets N.J.A.C. 5:14A-9.34 and include "NO FLIPS"

ОК	NO	NA	E.	Rider Safety				
				1. All riders required to remove shoes, sharp and loose objects including glasses				
				2. Riders are sorted by size to keep use groups to same size				
				3. Manufacturer's maximum ride capacity not exceeded				
				4. Operator instructs riders on safety rules, monitors use and enforces rules				
				5. Operator assists riders entering the ride and secures doors (if applicable)				
				6. Operator is stationed near entrance and monitors ride at all times				
				7. Operator notifies riders when ride ends and assists users as they exit				
ОК	NO	NA	F.	Other Safety Concerns				
				1. Rental company removes inflatable in reasonable time frame after event				
				2. Fire extinguisher and first aid kits are available in proximity to ride				
				3. Storage bins provided for safe storage of shoes and rider belongings				
				4. Pathways leading to and away from ride clear and free of tripping hazards5. OTHER:				
Notes – Please include the checklist item number (e.g., C-1) and location (if appropriate)								

For further assistance contact the JIF Safety Director or Executive Director



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