

BLABY CASTLE HIRE

Terms and Conditions of Hire

Item (s) _____

Date / /

Collection Date / / Collection Time _____ Principle Hirer _____

Address _____

The indemnity granted to the supplier under their Public Liability policy will not apply in connection with the legal liability for claims arising out of **injury to persons, or damage to property**, where these terms and conditions are not observed.

I the above named and the undersigned hereby agree to the following terms and conditions of this contract for the duration of the hire period stated above.

I understand the following:- (general instructions for inflatables but may also apply to other equipment)

1. Blaby Castle Hire is not responsible for any injury or damage incurred during the hire period.
2. I am responsible for any loss or damage to the above equipment, and I am to ensure it is collected in the same condition as it was delivered.
3. I may be charged for loss of revenue if the equipment is returned unfit for hire or cannot be returned at the specified collection time
4. The supplier should determine the minimum number of attendants needed to operate the device safely, you should ensure that at least this number is on duty when the device is in operation. A minimum number of attendants needed to operate the device safely is.....
5. **Alcohol** - it is required that the supervisor allow that no person under the influence of Alcohol be allowed to use the equipment at any time
6. **Suppliers Responsibility** - if you have any reason to believe that the equipment has not been supplied in accordance with the below summary of **HSE PM 76** do not sign these terms and conditions until you are satisfied the equipment is safe for use
7. **Weather** - the above equipment has been designed for use indoor/outdoor conditions. However, when wet the equipment may become slippery and therefore increase the possibility of injury to the users. In such cases the equipment should not be used. Where there are high winds the equipment should be deflated.
8. **Responsibility for loss/damage** - the principle hirer accepts full and complete responsibility for all loss or damage to the above stated equipment whilst it is under their custody and control.
9. **HSE PM 76** - the equipment as stated above should be erected, operated, supervised and used in accordance with the Guidelines as set out in HSE PM 76, a summary of the relevant sections of which are attached as part of these Terms and Conditions of Hire.
10. The undersigned person who is over 18 years of age agrees as principle hirer of the above equipment to enforce the above Terms and Conditions.
11. **The above Terms and Conditions to prevail over all others implied or written. at all times.**

I should make all users aware of these instructions

Problems or faults must be reported to Blaby Castle Hire, under no circumstances should repairs be attempted. Children's equipment is not safe nor designed to be used by adults.

Adult supervision must be kept at all times when the equipment is in use.

Any pegs and ropes must stay in place and must be replaced if any do become loose.

The equipment should never be moved to another location. Rain cover ropes untie from the bottom. Any blowers should remain ON at all times and should not be switched off for fun.

Doing this can result in motor burnout, damaged equipment and unsafe equipment. The only time equipment should be turned off is if strong winds pose a danger.

If rain occurs the power connections should be covered and the power should remain ON. Towels may be used to wipe excess water off after a shower.

Steps should be taken to prevent mud entering the equipment (see note 3). The equipment should NEVER rub or chaff an ANY object.

Wall rushing, rolling the equipment, somersaults or climbing walls are not allowed. Food, drinks, shoes and any sharp objects are not allowed, Scarves and necklaces should not be worn.

No one should be allowed to play with or around the blower. Pegs maybe covered with buckets or plant pots to prevent stubbed toes.

The following guidelines should be followed:- 8ft x 8ft, 1-4 under 8 years old, 10ft x 10ft, 1-6 under 10years old, 12ft x 12ft, 1-8 under 14 years old, 15ft x 15ft, 1-10 under 14 years old, 18ft x 18ft and over. 1-12 under 14 years old. Packing the equipment away may result in damage and should not be attempted.

HSE PM 76 Summary

Suppliers/Erectors Responsibility

It is a condition of the Policy under which the Indemnity is being granted that the following inspection is carried out by the erector and such inspection should include:-

1. All anchor points are intact and not damaged
2. Anchor ropes are not worn or chafed
3. Anchor stakes and their location remain sound for continued use
4. The wall to tower fixings are not torn
5. There are no holes or rips in the surface or seams of the bed and step/front apron
6. When fully inflated all walls and towers (when fitted) are firm and upright and the pressure in the bed and step/front apron are sufficient
7. The blower has no exposed wires or loose bolts, screws etc and that the mesh guards over the air inlet and outlet are secured and intact.
8. Electric cables are not worn or chafed and that plugs, sockets and switches are not damaged.

Hirers/Supervisors Responsibility

1. Ensure that all users remove their footwear (except socks) and any other hard, sharp or dangerous objects from their persons such as buckles, pens, purses etc. Spectacles are best removed Not allow anyone to bounce on steps/front apron
2. Not allow anyone to climb or hang on the outside wall or to do somersaults
3. Not allow users who are taller than the outside walls when standing on the inflated bouncing surface to use the device The operators should be proactive and use a whistle or other device and take action at the first sign of any misbehaviour
4. Ensure that the equipment is not overloaded
5. Larger or more boisterous children should be segregated from small ones and a number of users at any one time should be limited to that figure which allows each user enough room to play safely The equipment should never rub or chaff on any object

Slides - No more than four people allowed at the top (no adults) **No somersaults, vaulting or wall climbing allowed. Not to be used when wet**

Sumo Suits - The equipment should only be worn on the safety mats. Helmets should always be used

Gladiator Duel - This is a game only and over aggressiveness should be avoided. Spotters should be posted at each open side to help with safety. The sticks should be held with two hand at the grips and should not be used **"sword like"** Tomfoolery and horseplay should not be allowed on this equipment Helmets should be worn.

I hereby declare that the equipment is in good working order and that I have read and understand the above contract.

Signed _____ Name _____ Date _____ Time _____

Rental Payable £

Deposit £

Total £

Everything has the potential to be dangerous. Please be safety conscious