

# Training Procedure for Staff Operating Bounce Houses

- 1) First the Ride must be inspected every 30 minutes to try to prevent deflation.
  - The blower sleeve must be attached securely to the blower.
  - Any other blower sleeves should be closed off tightly.
  - The entrances and exits should be kept clear.
  - All stakes are securely in the ground and any tethers should have some slack to allow movement during operation.

**In the event that the ride does deflate quickly evacuate all children and turn off the blower. If the inflatable has detached from the blower or one of the other blower sleeves has opened you can re-secure them and resume operation. We can always be reached at 301-800-9777 if further help is needed.**

- 2) ID badges must be worn at all times while the inflatable attraction is operational.
  - a) The identification shall clearly indicate your title as operator or attendant
  - b) Your name
  - c) The name of the inflatable amusement attraction; i.e. Toy Story Bounce House, Mickey Mouse Bounce House
- 3) This ride is only to be operated within the manufacturer's instructions and limitations. This means that we must keep the number of kids or weight on the attraction to within the limits specified on the rides Information Panel. We also must maintain the proper direction of travel if there is one involved such as in an obstacle course.
- 4) Your job is to at all times manage the children within the ride to reduce the possibility of injuries.
  - a) If children cannot keep their hands and feet to themselves they must be removed from the bounce house and either find another activity or wait until they can control themselves within the bounce house.
  - b) There is to be absolutely **NO FLIPPING OR CARTWHEELS** within the bounce house. This puts the rest of the children at risk to be hit with a flying limb.
  - c) If the ride is equipped with a slide there is to be one child per slide at a time. There should never be a group of children at the top of the slide.
- 5) While you are maintaining the group of children within the bounce house there is likely to be a group of children waiting outside the bounce house for their turn. There are two methods of management for this situation. You can either have the children wait for someone to come out or the much more preferable option with large groups will be to time limit the groups in the bounce house; i.e. every 5 minutes a new group gets a turn.
- 6) Socks only must be worn in the bounce house, this is done in order to maintain a sanitary environment within the bounce house. **NO SHOES, NO BAREFEET, NO JEWELRY AND NO GLASSES**
- 7) No climbing, hanging or pulling on the nets, sides, top or back of the units.
- 8) Absolutely NO "Silly String", gum, candy, food or drinks allowed inside the Bounce House.
- 9) In the event of lightning, winds gusting in excess of 25 mph, a tornado watch, a severe storm predicted within a 5 mile radius, fire, or other disturbance we must use the following procedure.
  - a) The children shall be unloaded or evacuated safely from the inflatable amusement attraction immediately.
  - b) Once the children are in a safe location the attraction must be closed and secured immediately.
- 10) In the event of an injury contact management immediately so that the appropriate measures can be taken.
- 11) DO NOT TAKE THIS TASK LIGHTLY. ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN JUST A MOMENT BUT MAY CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE FOREVER.**

By signing this form you understand the responsibility and tasks that you must manage in order to safely operate a Bright Eyes Bounce House.

Operator/Attendant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_