

Activity Instructions

Equipment

- 1 Bouncy Castle with tie strap for storage
- 1 Blower with bungee strap
- 1 Electric extension cable
- 1 short cable with round plug and 13 amp socket
- 10 pegs
- 1 lump hammer
- 1 Whistle

Check equipment against this at the start and end of your session and report anything missing or broken.

Leader requirements:

One competent person must take overall charge of the activity and ensure the equipment is in good order and used in a safe manner.

Guide to erection of castle:

- The site must be level with no sharp objects
- All anchorages are to be pegged and inspected for damage
- There are no exposed electrical contacts, plugs, sockets switches are not damaged
- The blower must be stable and the tube to the castle should be straight

Bouncy castle

Electric cables and the blower must be protected and out of bounds
Each time the castle is inflated the blower must be checked for stability

Guide to use of equipment:

Users to remove footwear (except socks) and any other hard, sharp or dangerous objects e.g. buckles, purses, badges.

Glasses are best removed.

No food or drink or chew gum on the device

Keep the exit/entrance points clear

Do not climb or hang on the walls

Keep users off the device when it is being inflated or deflated

Evacuate castle if power fails using whistle to attract user's attention

Guide to risk for your risk assessment:

Separate users into groups of similar size and boisterousness

Control rough play

Consider maximum numbers for different age groups.

In strong or gusty winds close castle and deflate

