

ABCastlehire Risk Assessment – Ball Pool

| HAZARD | EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES | HARM (1-5) | LIKELY HOOD (1-5) | RISK (1-10) | FURTHER CONTROLS TO REDUCE RISK | RISK ACCEPTABLE Y/N |
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| Injury from diving/jumping | Do not allow users to dive/jump into the ball pool. | 1 | 1 | 1 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Falling from sides | Ensure users do not climb on the walls of the ball pool. | 1 | 1 | 1 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Exiting the ball pool | Padded mat at entrance of ball pool | 1 | 1 | 1 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Choking Hazard | No food or drink allowed in soft play area. Do not allow users to put soft play in mouths | 2 | 2 | 4 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Bacterial Infections | Do not allow soft play and balls to be placed in mouth. Ensure regularly cleaned. | 3 | 1 | 3 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Injury from 3rd party object | Do not allow food, drinks, toys, jewellery or shoes on equipment. | 3 | 3 | 6 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Adverse weather | Ensure secured as per manufacturers requirements. Item should not be used in wet weather conditions or in winds stronger than 24mph. | 1 | 5 | 6 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES. Wind speed detectors available. See website health & safety section for beaufort scale | |
| Emergency | In event of someone being injured seriously do not move individual and dial 999 | 1 | 5 | 6 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |
| Tripping over balls or spare equipment, cables etc. | Keep balls in ball pool where possible. Do not cross public walkways with cables or equipment | 1 | 5 | 6 | ADULT SUPERVISION AT ALL TIMES | |

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BASED ON MAUFACTURERS CRITERIA AND EXPERIENCE FROM EXTENSIVE USE OF EQUIPMENT.