ABCastlehire Risk Assessment – Bouncy Boxing

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Score	Further Action to take
L			1 - 5	1 - 5	L x S	
Bouncy Boxing	Users getting hurt from blows by other participant	Ensure all users wear all the safety equipment provided.	1	2	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Overloading	Only two participants are permitted to use the inflatable at one time.	2	1	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Tripping over anchorage points, spare equipment, electrical cables	Anchor points used as per manufacturers instructions and spare equipment erected safely or stowed away. Where possible electrical cable does not cross any public pathway.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants attending or large events, safety fencing should be erected by the supervisors, electrical cables must be erected overhead or covered. Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the inflatable under any circumstances and ensure that the anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Petrol Blower, Generator Risk of fire	Blowers/generators filled with fuel before delivery, units are fire retardant	3	1	3	All spare fuel is stored in suitable marked container, and in a safe location, units switched off during re fuelling, Safety fencing could be erected around blower/generator. Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the Inflatable.	1	4	4	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through 3rd party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Danger of falling from height.	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time	1	3	3	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through 3 rd party & spectators.	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, leave the inflatable switched on and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through lack of inflatable pressure or suffocation.	Do not allow anyone to be on the Inflatable during inflation or deflation as this can be EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.	1	2	2	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through insecure anchorage.	Never use this unit without proper anchorage in place, It may be blown over in certain wind conditions, If the inflatable unit is not anchored correctly please ensure you tell the erection team before they leave as we keep a tight schedule and may not be able to return immediately.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to us the equipment at any time. Running from side to side is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants should be put in to groups of similar size. Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Adverse weather conditions.	Item will be switched off in strong winds deemed a health and safety risk above 24mph.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Adult supervision required at all times. Wind speed detectors available. See website health & safety section for beaufort scale
Bouncy Boxing	Danger of injury from hard surfaces	The inflatable must never be mounted unless the inflatable bed is fully inflated whether the inflatable is in operation or not as this can lead to serious injury.	1	4	4	Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Injury through lack of supervision	A responsible person must be present at all times. In the event that the operator is not in view, DO NOT enter under any circumstances.	1	5	5	Adult supervision required at all times.
Bouncy Boxing	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times.	2	1	2	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large numbers. Adult supervision required at all times
Bouncy Boxing	Collision due to many participants	Ensure correct amount of users. This information can be found on side of the inflatable. This depends on height, age and number of users.	3	3	9	Adult supervision required at all times.

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements. This is a generic risk assessment that only applies in normal conditions. Should there be any unexpected influencing factors, this risk assessment must be amended to suit. The provision of this risk assessment is intended as a guide only and cannot be used as a substitute for your own risk assessments being carried out.