

Homewood-Flossmoor Park District

Inflatable Use

Inflatables are allowed at Apollo, Patriots, and Ballantrae by pre-approval only. All other parks will not be approved.

A certificate of insurance, indicating \$1 million in General Liability coverage per occurrence and \$2 million aggregate coverage for using the bounce house, and naming Homewood-Flossmoor Park District as an additional insured, must be submitted at least 5 days prior to your event.

Set Up

Owners and operators should set up the inflatable attractions according to the manufacturer's specifications and procedures.

- Set up only on a flat surface.
- Remove rocks, sticks and other objects; then place a protective ground cover down for the inflatable device.
- Have 10 feet of clear space from fixed objects on all sides and be clear of tree branches and power lines.
- Do not set up the attraction if wind speeds exceed manufacturer specifications or if wind speeds exceed 25 mph.
- Anchor and secure the inflatable according to the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. Place stakes and ropes to minimize potential trip-and-fall exposures.
- Inflate only with manufacturer recommended and supplied blower, connecting blower to electrical supply with overload protection. Minimize use of extension cords, keeping them protected from moisture and mechanical damage.
- Place a soft-landing-surface material on the ground at the entrance/exit to the bouncer.

Supervision

Do not leave the inflatable attraction unattended in advance of use. Once inflated, supervise it continuously throughout its use and immediately deflate it and take it down when finished.

- Provide an appropriate number of attendants to manage and monitor activities effectively while the device is in operation. Consider the manufacturer's recommendations, the number of users, age of users, and the environment in which you are using the inflatable device when determining how many attendants to have.
- Require attendants to inspect the condition of the unit periodically during use, including electrical cords, blower, securement, etc.
- Limit use to children of similar size and height at any one time. Recommended age 6 and older only. Do not exceed manufacturer's recommended maximum capacity by weight or number of users.
- Ensure users remove inappropriate attire, such as buckles, pens, purses, badges, shoes, etc.
- Prohibit users from hanging or climbing on bouncer walls or engaging in any rough play, tumbling, wrestling or flipping.
- Remove onlookers from close proximity of the entrance/exit so attendants have a clear view, and users are able to enter and exit safely.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____/_____/_____

I have read and agree to the Inflatable Use policy guidelines as listed above.

Official Use Only:	Rental Date/Time:	Park:	Apollo	Patriots	Ballantrae	COI _____	Approved	Yes	No
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