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Inflatable Slide Requirements

Insurance Requirement

All contractors, vendors or service providers of Inflatable Slides must provide a Certificate of Insurance naming the Bishop, the Diocese, and the Parish or School as the additional insured. The coverage must be at a minimum \$1 million in Liability Insurance.

Set Up

The contractor, vendor or service provider must set up the Inflatable Slide according to manufacturer's guidelines. No employees or volunteers will be permitted to set up inflatable slide.

Operation of Inflatable Slide

The contractor, vendor or service provider must remain on site while the Inflatable Slide is in use.

Proper Use

A volunteer or employee of the Parish or School will be responsible for monitoring activity on the slide.

- No more than one child on the slide while it is in use.
- Make sure the landing area is clear of other children or adults before child slides down.
- Children cannot slide backwards, head first, or on an object such as a boogie board, raft etc.
- Landing area must have a soft material/padding or be inflated.

Safety Tips

- All inflatable units must be monitored while in use.
- All safety regulations MUST be adhered to regarding weather and wind conditions , and maximum person capacity and weight limit.
- For safety small children should never ride down a slide in the lap of another rider- even a parent.



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- Restrict the inflatable slide installation site to ensure the unit operation does not conflict with motor vehicle operations
- Make sure the inflatable slide is placed on a flat surface.
- Make sure there is open space around all sides of the Inflatable Slide.
- The Inflatable Slide should be placed away from tree branches and power lines.
- A tarp should be placed on the ground to protect the bottom of the unit.
- If the Inflatable Slide will be set up on a hard surface, ensure a soft fall cushioning surface is adjacent to the entrance /exit of the Inflatable Slide.
- Ensure the cushioning step is larger than the possible maximum opening of the entrance/exit door. Ensure the cushion step is secured to prevent movement during use by children
- The unit should be staked down or heavily weighted down with ground weights or sandbags. The stakes/sandbags should be clearly marked in order to avoid trips and falls
- Inspect the installed and inflated inflatable slide to ensure protective netting is in place and there are no rips or visible holes. Monitor the inflatable slide condition during the time it is being used
- Make sure the unit is fully inflated and not sagging
- The vendor MUST cover all operating and safety procedures and the rules must be posted on the warning sign on the bounce house
- Many vendors supply gas-powered generators for venues where power is not readily available. Generators emit carbon monoxide: a colorless, odorless, toxic gas. Do not use any generator indoors, or in an enclosed space. Ensure the generator is outdoors, in a well ventilated area. Follow all manufacturer and vendor safety information
- The vendor should provide all operating and safety procedures in writing per the lease agreement or manufacturers' instruction