# Method of Safety for the Supervision of Inflatables



#### **General Responsibilities**

- Supervisors **must be at least 18 years old** and remain vigilant at all times.
- A minimum of one **responsible adult** must be present for each inflatable.
- Ensure the inflatable is operated in accordance with the manufacturer's guidelines and safety rules.
- Staff should familiarize themselves with **emergency procedures** before supervising.

## **Setup and Inspection**

- Before use, check that the inflatable is fully secured and properly inflated.
- Inspect the surrounding area to ensure it is free from hazards (e.g., sharp objects, excessive wind).
- Ensure the blower is operating correctly and that power cables are safely secured.
- Make sure safety mats are in place at entry and exit points.

**Rugby Inflatables staff** will set up the inflatable. Once the setup is complete, the **Rugby Inflatables staff** will walk around and explain these points to you.

# **Capacity and Age Restrictions**

- Only allow children of **similar size and age** to use the inflatable at the same time.
- Avoid overcrowding by limiting the number of participants to prevent collisions and falls.
- No adults should be allowed on inflatables designed solely for children.

#### **Behavior and Safety Rules**

- No shoes, sharp objects, food, drinks, or chewing gum are allowed on the inflatable.
- No rough play, flips, somersaults, or climbing on walls/netting.
- Ensure participants use designated entry and exit points safely.
- Monitor children at all times and intervene if any unsafe behavior occurs.

#### **Weather Conditions**

- Inflatables **must not be used in high winds** or extreme weather conditions.
- If wind speeds exceed 38 kmph (24 mph) or as per manufacturer guidelines, evacuate and deflate the inflatable immediately.
- **Do not use** inflatables in heavy rain due to the risk of slips and falls.

## **Emergency Procedures**

- Have a plan in place for emergencies (injuries, deflation, power failure, or extreme weather).
- If an accident occurs, stop the activity immediately and provide first aid if necessary.
- Contact the designated first aid officer and document incidents according to your policy.
- In the event of deflation or power loss, evacuate all participants quickly and calmly.

Please refer to our Emergency Procedure for our detailed guidance.

#### Pack Down

Please do not move or deflate the inflatable. It is important to leave this task to the trained rugby inflatables staff, as they have received specialized training to safely inflate and deflate all of our inflatables. Your cooperation helps ensure safety and proper handling. Thank you!

By following these safety methods, event staff can ensure a fun and secure experience for all participants using inflatables at events.

This document is part of **Rugby Inflatables** effort to provide safety with every hire.