

Risk Assessment Activity – Inflatables (Indoors)

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Overview: The inflatable obstacle course offers two people the opportunity to compete over a 20 metre course consisting of tunnel, narrow obstacles, slide and cargo net capable of being separated into 3 sections. This instructed activity takes place in the Sports Hall on site at Pioneer Centre. The session also offers inflatable ‘Slam Dunk’ (basketball) & ‘Beat The Goalie’ (football) elements. Staff that run the sessions are in house trained. Staff to Client ratios is 2 or more staff depending upon the group size. Maximum number of participants is 60.

Hazards	Groups of People at Risk from the Hazards Identified	Probabllity	Severity	Risk Category	Control Measures
Slips, trips and falls	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Low	A brief is given of the safety rules to ensure proper use of courses and spotters and crash matts are positioned at key points around the courses. No food or drink incl. chewing gum Participants only go on course when inflated and instructors are present. Instructor run and supervise the sessions.
Bumping into one another	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Minor	Low	Safety talk warns about this and instructors remove participants acting boisterously. Instructor run and supervise the sessions and ensure group is following safety rules and instructions.

Awkward landings	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Likely	Major	Low	Instructors brief about no flips on the elements and give guidance for movement where need.
Hair caught on Velcro	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Instructors brief about hair being tied back and appropriate clothing.
Equipment Failure	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very unlikely	Major	Low	Inflatables made by registered suppliers and maintained to a good standard. Recorded monthly safety checks on all equipment. Staff in house trained in set up procedures to ensure equipment functions as it should.
Collision into walls	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Major	Low	Hanging crash matts are in place where collisions are possible, and staff supervise and control group to avoid collisions.
Manual handling	Instructors & Staff	Likely	Major	Medium	Instructor training and sign off recorded to ensure correct lifting techniques via a manual handling training. Always a minimum of two instructors involved in transfer and unpacking/repacking.
Unauthorized or inappropriate use	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Unlikely	Major	Low	Instructors always present Equipment deflated whenever not in supervised use. Sports hall locked shut when not in use.
Fire	Instructors, staff and guest/participants	Very unlikely	Major	Low	Fire alarms and procedures are in place and staff trained to carry out procedures.