



- 12 **DO NOT** allow users to consume food (sweets) or drink on the bouncer or inflatable.
- 13 **DO NOT** allow users to chew gum on the bouncer or inflatable.
- 14 **DO NOT** obstruct the entrance or exit of the bouncer or inflatable.
- 15 **DO NOT** allow anyone to play on the steps or front apron of a bouncy castle.
- 16 **DO NOT** allow users to climb or hang on the walls of the bouncer or inflatable.
- 17 **DO NOT** allow adults to use the bouncer or inflatable.
- 18 **DO NOT** allow the bouncer or inflatable to become over crowded. Each person should have enough room to play safely when on the bouncer. Separate the more boisterous users from the smaller and timid children.
- 19 **DO NOT** allow anyone on the bouncer whilst it is being inflated or deflated. Deflate the bouncer when not in use
- 20 The responsible person and attendants must watch the activity at all times when the inflatable or bouncer is in use. A warning device, i.e. a whistle, should be used if there is any signs of misbehaviour.
- 21 Somersaults and horseplay are not allowed at any time.

#### **WHEN USING ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

- 22 **CHECK** that the voltage of the supply is correct. The machine will be either 110 volts or 230 volts.
- 23 The use of equipment at 110V (CTE) will effectively eliminate the risk of death and greatly reduce the degree of injury from an electric fault.
- 24 **DO NOT** use domestic plugs and sockets, they are not robust enough.

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**When using 230V equipment, the risk of injury or death from electric shock is unacceptably high unless the following precautions are taken:**

- a) Use RCD power breakers at the supply socket to give protection for both the equipment and its power cable.
- b) The RCD should be protected from dust, wet weather, mechanical damage and vibration.
- c) Position power cables where they are less likely to be damaged.
- d) The equipment, cables and RCDs should be checked every day (or every shift) using the following as a guide:
  - **CHECK** that bare wires are not visible
  - Make sure that cables are not damaged and are free from cuts and abrasions (apart from light scuffing)
  - **CHECK** that the plug is in good condition, the casing is free from cracks, the pins are not bent or the socket is not blocked with debris or dirt
  - **ENSURE** that there are no taped or other non-standard joints in the cable
  - **CHECK** that the cable covering has not been pulled out of the grips at the plug or equipment. (The coloured insulation of the internal wires should not be visible)
  - **CHECK** the outer casing of the equipment for damage and **CHECK** for loose or missing parts or screws
  - Make sure that there are no overheating or burn marks on the plug, cable and equipment
  - **CHECK** the operation of the RCD power breaker by operating the test button.

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Equipment using 110 volts should be checked weekly as in 25(d) above.

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**CHECK** regularly that all ventilation grills are clear and free from dirt.

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If the automatic cut-out operates, allow the motor to cool before re-starting.

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**DO NOT** move the machine by its cable or disconnect a plug by pulling its cable.

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**DO NOT** attempt repairs. Contact the Hire Company.

## DAILY INSPECTION CHECKLIST

- Inspection of the inflatable and all associated equipment must be carried out before it is inflated and at the start of every day until it is dismantled.
- The bouncer or inflatable should not be used until any necessary adjustment or repairs have been carried out.
- **DO NOT** try to carry out any repairs to the inflatable yourself. Contact the Hire Company.

### The following points should be inspected before the inflatable or bouncer is used:

- Ensure that all anchor points are not damaged.
- Ensure that there are no rips, holes or tears in the surface or seams of the bouncer or inflatable.
- The anchor ropes are not chafed or worn and are firmly secured to the bouncer or inflatable.
- The blower has no exposed or damaged wires, cables or guards and the inflation tube is in good condition.
- Ensure that the ancillary equipment including fences and mats are in good condition.
- Ensure that when the bouncer is fully inflated that all walls, towers, steps, front apron and the bed of the inflatable are firm and upright.

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