

## Terms & Conditions

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid injury to users and/or damage to the equipment (which includes all items provided by Bellyflops)

- 1) A responsible person 18 years of age or over must supervise all equipment supplied by Bellyflops at all times.
- 2) All inflatables must be secured to the ground at all times.
- 3) Do not move/reposition any equipment once it has been installed by our staff.
- 4) No food or drinks are to be consumed on any equipment.
- 5) No smoking, fires, barbecues, glass or animals are to be allowed near the equipment.
- 6) All shoes, badges and jewellery (e.g. large earrings, necklaces, etc.) must be removed to avoid damage to the equipment and injury to other users. It is recommended that spectacles and plastic Alice bands are also removed. High-heeled shoes/boots must be removed before stepping onto safety mats.
- 7) Ensure that the equipment is not overcrowded and limit the numbers depending on the age and size of the user. 8) Do not allow children to take any hard or sharp objects onto the equipment, or anything large enough to block exits/entrances.
- 9) Do not allow children to take balloons onto the equipment (burst balloons and strings can be a choking hazard).
- 10) No party-poppers, henna, face paint, coloured streamers or "silly string" should be used near or on the equipment; these can permanently stain and will result in cleaning/repair costs being charged to the hirer of the equipment.
- 11) No water or other liquid is to be poured or sprayed onto the equipment (other than a reasonable amount for cleaning purposes) this will cause the surface of inflatables to become slippery and also damages soft play. If equipment is deliberately soaked whilst on hire you will be charged the hire price again to cover the costs in subsequent cancelled bookings and drying time.
- 12) Avoid large children and small children from using the equipment at the same time.
- 13) Reckless or boisterous behaviour must not be allowed.
- 14) Climbing, hanging, or sitting on the walls is dangerous and must not be allowed.
- 15) Slides must be used by one person at a time and they must not climb on the sides of the slide due to the risk of falling. Remember slides are for coming down not going up.
- 16) Slides should be used in a sitting position, feet first – do not allow jumping from the top of the slide.
- 17) Socks must be worn and any exposed skin must be covered when using slides on a hot day to avoid friction burns.
- 18) Ensure that mats supplied with the equipment remain where they were positioned during initial installation.
- 19) Do not allow anyone to bounce on the front step / apron of the equipment. The step / apron are there to help users get on and off.
- 20) No-one with a history of back or neck problems should be allowed on any equipment.
- 21) Do not allow users to use the equipment during inflation or deflation.
- 22) In the event of high wind speeds, including gusts over 24mph, you must deflate any equipment immediately until the wind/gusts subside. We reserve the right to come and take down any equipment during your party/event if we believe it is unsafe to continue using outside.
- 23) If the equipment is not being used for any part of the day you may switch the blowers off at the mains. IMPORTANT: If more than one blower is being run from a single extension lead you must unplug all but one blower before switching back on, plug the remaining blowers in one at a time only when each part of the equipment is fully inflated.
- 24) In the event of rain please remove users from the equipment. Do not switch the blowers off; as this will help to keep water off the equipment. Once the rain has stopped please ensure that the equipment is dried with a towel before users are allowed back on.
- 25) Ensure that the vent on the side of the blower is kept clear at all times.
- 26) Should a blower overheat or lose power immediately remove users from the equipment and switch the blower off at the mains. It should restart when switched back on again 1 or 2 minutes later. If it does not start please inform us straight away.
- 27) Bellyflops Entertainments Hire must be advised as soon as possible in the event of any injury requiring professional medical treatment. Treatment must be sought within 2 hours of the injury occurring and a detailed record of the incident and treatment must be provided to Bellyflops Entertainments Hire.