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Apparatus:
(BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

3-WAY BUNGEE TRAMPOLINES

Venue/Location

Activities covered by this assessment:

SETTING UP AND OPERATION OF THE APPARATUS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURERS OPERATIONS MANUAL.

Max number of people at risk:

Users: MAX. 3 AT A TIME

Staff: 2

Significant Hazards:

1. Heavy lifting – observe safe handling regulations during rigging/de-rigging (Staff)
2. Falling from inflatable trampolines during access/exit.
3. Finger trappage in harnesses
4. Landing incorrectly (on neck) on trampolines during use

Hazard Level A*

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Effects of hazard:

1. Setting up of this apparatus entails the lifting and manoeuvring of heavy components which, if done incorrectly, may lead to personal injury.
2. Users/operators falling from trampolines may result in personal injury
3. During the correct fitting of safety harnesses fingers may get trapped in the mechanism of the locking safety devices.
4. As users bounce on trampolines, they may attempt to perform somersaults. If the participant returns to the trampoline in an inverted position, they may land head-first, resulting in personal injury to their heads, necks or shoulders.

Action taken to reduce risk:

1. All staff are inducted/trained in the correct setting up and operation of the component parts of the bungee trampolines during set-up and operation. This includes the correct method of lifting/handling heavy items.
2. Users are to be supervised when climbing on or de-mounting the trampolines
3. Supervisors are advised to fit/adjust the harnesses wherever possible and particularly for children. Adults may fit their own harnesses subject to the verbal warnings and advice from Supervisors.
4. Users are supervised AT ALL TIMES by trained and experienced supervisors. They are responsible for ensuring the competency of the users to perform somersaults and for fitting the correct number of bungees to the user relevant to their competence and/or weight. Staff shall verbally instruct users of the safe operation of apparatus at all times.
5. No persons are to use the apparatus if suffering from any physical injury or medical condition.

Risk Factor B* (Tick)

Likely/frequently (H)

Probable High (H)

Possible Medium (M)

Remote (L)

Improbable Low (L)

Risk Factor Criteria:

Likely/Frequent	Occuring Repeatedly, very likely to happen
Probable	Anticipated – Will occur several times
Possible	Could occur some of the time
Remote	Unlikely but conceivable
Improbable	So unlikely that probability is close to zero

Use Hazard Level from previous page (A*) and Risk Factor above (B*) to determine the overall risk assessment from the following table:

Risk Factor Table:

A*	B*	A*	B*	A*	B*
H	+	H	=	H	
M	+	H	=	H	
L	+	H	=	M	
H	+	M	=	H	
M	+	M	=	M	
L	+	M	=	M	
H	+	L	=	M	
M	+	L	=	M	
L	+	L	=	L	

Overall Risk Assessment:

1. MEDIUM. Great care is taken to ensure that there are sufficient staff to assist with heavy objects as necessary
2. LOW. People are verbally warned to take care mounting/de-mounting trampolines
3. LOW. Supervisors take control of user once they access the trampoline area
4. LOW. All users are questioned, briefed and constantly monitored during use. Assessments are made regarding a users competency and appropriate instructions issued to prevent users from incurring personal injury.

Further Action:

TRAINING: All supervisors are given an induction course on the safe operation of the bungee trampoline system and on-going training and support ensures that they are kept up to date with current trends/ regulations where necessary.

Signed:

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