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# "INSTALLATION AND SET-UP MANUAL" FOR ALL INFLATABLE AMUSEMENT DEVICES



#### INTRODUCTION

#### To the Buyer

This manual is your guide to a safe, productive operation. Please read it carefully. It will reduce trial and error learning and minimize downtime caused by improper usage and maintenance.

Most importantly, it may prevent serious injury!

If you have any questions or comments on anything contained in this manual, please contact our Customer Service Department at 1-562-777-1140

**NOTE:** Because we are constantly improving every **eInflatables** product, specifications and product designs are subject to change without notice.

#### Intended use

The equipment described herein is intended to be used by a commercial operator to provide a service to the buyer's customers. As a commercial operator, the buyer agrees to operate and maintain the equipment for its intended use in a professional and competent manner as per **eInflatables** recommendations and operating instructions, ASTM standards on amusement rides and devices, applicable governmental standards, and good commercial practices using professional and competent employees and operators. If at any time, and for any reason, the equipment cannot be adequately and safely operated for its intended use, buyer agrees not to operate the equipment until proper repairs or corrections are made by a *competent repair facility*.

#### **Device information plaque (Safety Rules)**

The device information plaque is mounted to the main structure at the front of the inflatable. The plaque lists inflatable specifications, operating dimensions, maximum passenger loads, height & weight restrictions, passenger restrictions, electrical requirements, safety equipment, safety warnings, as well as model and serial number and date of manufacture. Always make sure the Safety Rules Plaque is in good condition, clearly legible and visible to riders. When ordering parts or requesting information from elnflatables Customer Service Department, always specify the model and serial number of your inflatable.

#### **Device Information Plaque for Large Inflatables**



TRAINED OPERATOR(S)
MUST BE ON DUTY
AT ALL TIMES!

#### **Device Information Plaque for Bounce Houses**



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# STANDARD PRACTICE FOR MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES FOR AMUSEMENT RIDES AND DEVICES

6.1 Each owner/operator of an amusement ride or device shall read and become familiar with the contents of the manufacturer's maintenance instructions and specifications when received, as provided in 3.1. Based on the manufacturer's recommendations, each owner/operator shall implement a program of maintenance, testing, and inspection providing for the duties and responsibilities necessary in the care of each ride or device. This program shall include a check list to be made available to each person performing the regular scheduled maintenance on each ride or device. The owner/operator's checklist (on a ride-by-ride basis) shall include but not be limited to: 6.1.1 Description of preventive maintenance assignments to be performed. 6.1.2 Description of inspections to be performed. 6.1.3 Special safety instructions, where applicable. 6.1.4 Any additional recommendations of the owner/operator. 6.2 The owner/operator of the amusement ride or device shall provide training for each person performing the regularly scheduled maintenance on the ride or device, pertaining to their assigned duties. This training shall include, but not be limited to, the following: 6.2.1 Instruction on inspection and preventive maintenance procedures. 6.2.2 Instruction on the specific duties of the assigned position. 6.2.3 Demonstration of the physical performance of the assigned regularly scheduled duties and inspections. 6.2.5 Supervised observation of the maintenance person's physical performance of their assigned regularly schedules duties and inspections. 6.2.6 Additional instructions deemed necessary by the owner/operator. 6.3 Prior to carrying passengers, the owner/operator shall conduct or cause to be conducted a daily documented and signed pre-opening inspection, based on provided instructions, to ensure the proper operation of the ride or device. The inspection program shall include, but not be limited to the following: **6.3.1** Inspection of all passenger-carrying devices, including restraint devices and latches. 6.3.2 Visual inspection of entrances, exits, stairways, and ramps. 6.3.3 Functional test of all communication equipment necessary for the operation of the ride. 6.3.4 Inspection or test of all automatic and manual safety devices. 6.3.5 Inspection or the test of the brakes, including service brakes, emergency brakes, parking brakes, and back stops. 6.3.6 Visual inspection of all fencing, quarding, and barricades. 6.3.7 Visual inspection of the ride structure. 6.3.8 The ride or device shall be operated for a minimum of one complete operating cycle. 6.4 An amusement ride or device, or the specifically affected element, shall be appropriately inspected and operated, without passengers, to determine that it is functioning properly following an unscheduled cessation of operation caused by: **6.4.1** Malfunction or significant adjustment, or mechanical, electrical, or operational modification, or environmental conditions that affected the operation, or any combination of the three.

# STANDARD GUIDE FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF AMUSEMENT RIDE AND DEVICE RELATED INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

6.1 The owner/operator of an amusement ride or device shall notify the appropriate manufacturer) of an incident that resulted in a serious injury as defined in 2.1.4 within seven days of the occurrence of the incident.

4.1.4.3 Test of all communications equipment necessary for the operation of the ride or device.
4.1.4.4 Prior to carrying passengers, the ride or device shall be operated for a minimum of one complete operating cycle. 4.2 The owner/operator of an amusement ride or device may deny entry to the ride or device to any person, if in the opinion of the owner/operator the entry may cause above normal exposer to risk of discomfort or injury to person who desires to enter, or in the opinion of the owner/operator the entry may jeopardize the safety of other patrons or employees. 4.2.1 Ride or device operators should be given guidelines on the special considerations applicable to physically disabled and mentally impaired patrons, related to their particular ride or device 4.3
Signs presented by the owner/operations for instruction to the public shall be prominently placed, bold in design, with wording short, simple, and to the point. 4.3.1 Signs to display operational instructions or requirements, or both, for the use of amusement ride or device may be posted at the waiting/loading area or other appropriate location and may include height requirements and other duties and obligations of the passengers such as but not limited to those listed in Section 5. 4.3.2
Entrances to machinery rooms or restricted areas, or both, should be posted when necessary to warn unauthorized persons not to enter.

#### PATRONS RESPONSIBILITY

**5.1** There are inherent risks in the participation in or on any amusement ride, device, or attraction. Patrons of an amusement ride, device, or attraction by participation, accept the risks inherent in such participation of which the ordinary prudent person is or should be aware. Patrons have a duty to exercise good judgement and act in a responsible manner while using the amusement ride, device, or attraction and to obey all oral or written warnings, or both, prior to or during participation, or both. **5.2** Patrons have a duty to not participate in or on any amusement ride, device, or attraction when under the influence of drugs or alcohol. **5.3** Patrons have a duty to properly use all ride or device safety equipment provided.

# **INSTALLATION & SET-UP PROCEDURES**



#### HAVE A MEETING WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES AND YOUR OPERATORS

Each product comes with our installation & setup booklet along with the specific installation supplement for the inflatable you purchase. Detailed illustrations give do's and don'ts for each inflatable. We highly recommend that all owners & operators read and thoroughly understand the product operation manuals before use. Our industry depends on good training & safe operation!

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This manual provides general instructions for the safe setup and tear down of your inflatable unit. The general sequence is given for carrying out each procedure and should be followed. If the size of the set-up crew permits, some steps can be performed simultaneously. Extra caution must be used however to keep all workers clear of any potential hazard.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL MANUAL**

You should have received a <u>Supplemental Manual</u> for each inflatable you purchased from **eInflatables** if not, please call us before using unit, Please read it carefully. Detailed instructions on the proper installation and safe operation of the unit is described in detail. It is your responsibility to follow all recommended procedures in this manual and the Supplemental Manual and train your employees & operators on the safe operation of the inflatable unit.

#### **WARNING!**

Precautions for personal safety must be observed at all times when setting up or tearing down the unit. When setting up or tearing down the unit, never allow bystanders in the area. Always know the whereabouts of all workers during the entire set-up or tear down procedure.

**WARNING!** The inflatable unit must never be setup or operated in windy conditions over 15mph. Serious injury or damage can result from operating the inflatable unit in windy conditions.



Step 1. Survey the site you plan to install upon. Select a suitable location which is flat and has adequate space for the fully inflated unit. Keep at least 10 feet of clearance on all sides. IMPORTANT: Make sure that overhead obstructions or sharp or protruding ground objects will not interfere with inflation or damage the inflatable unit. Ensure the area in which the unit is to be used is clear of all protrusions and sharp objects that may damage the skin of the inflatable. The general area should be non-abrasive. Ideally, a flat soft grassy location is perfect.

caution: Before deciding on location, verify that pounding stakes into the ground will not create a hazard by violating utility lines such as gas, water or power lines in the staking area. Contact your local utility company for information.

WARNING! Keep all inflatable structures at least 15 feet away from high voltage lines.



**Step 2.** Use a ground tarp under the inflatable unit particularly on a hard surface. Lay out



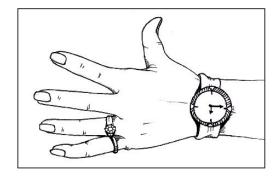
ground tarp in the area you have chosen for installation. **ALWAYS** use sufficient personnel to carry (dolly) the unit clear off the ground to the setup location. Remove the rolled up and folded unit from the game bag packaging. **DO NOT** drag the unit across the ground. In most cases, **elnflatables** rolls the unit with the front of the unit inside and the rear of the unit on the outside.

Place unrolled unit near the rear of the tarp and unroll the unit forwards to expose front of the unit. Open unit completely and spread out on tarp. **NEVER** leave the inflatable unit unattended whether inflated or deflated.

PLEASE NOTE: How the structure is folded because this is the recommended method to use when repacking the unit in its transport packaging game bag. (Some inflatables do not come with game bags)

4.1 Each owner/operator of an amusement ride or device shall read and become familiar with the contents of the manufacturer's recommended operating instruction and specifications, when received as provided in 3.1. Each owner/operator shall prepare an operating fact sheet. The fact sheet shall be made available for each ride or device operator and attendant of the amusement ride or device. The owner/operator's fact sheet ( on a ride-by-ride basis) shall include but not be limited to: 4.1.1 Specific ride or device operation policies and procedures with pertinent information from the manufacturer's instructions. 4.1.1.1 Description of the ride or device operation. 4.1.1.2 Duties of the specified assigned position of the ride or device operator or attendant. 4.1.1.3 General safety procedures. 4.1.1.4 Additional recommendations of the owner/operator. 4.1.2 Specific emergency procedures in the event of an abnormal condition or an interruption of service.

# **NO JEWELRY!**





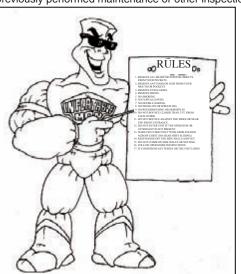
DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED!

4.1.3 The owner/operator shall provide training for each ride or device operator and attendant of an amusement ride or device. This training shall include but not be limited to the following, where applicable: 4.1.3.1 Instructions on a ride or device operating procedures. 4.1.3.2 Instructions on specific duties of the assigned position. 4.1.3.3 Instructions on general safety procedures. 4.1.3.4 Instructions on emergency procedures. 4.1.3.5 Demonstrations of the physical ride or device operation. 4.1.3.6 Supervised observation of the ride operator's physical operation of the ride or device. 4.1.3.7 Additional instructions deemed necessary by the owner/operator. 4.1.4 The ride or device of each amusement ride or device shall conduct a daily pre-opening inspection of each ride device prior to carrying passengers. This inspection shall include but not be limited to the following: 4.1.4.1 Visual check of all passenger-carrying devices, including restraint devices and latches. 4.1.4.2 Visual inspection of entrance, exits, stairways, and ramps.

### 11.0) ASTM STANDARDS - STANDARD PRACTICE FOR OPERATION

#### PROCEDURES FOR AMUSEMENT RIDES AND DEVICES

2.1.4 Serious Injuries/Illness. A personal injury/illness that results in death, dismemberment, significant disfigurement, permanent loss of the use of a body organ, member, function of system, a compound fracture, or other significant injury/illness that requires immediate admission and overnight hospitalization and observation by a licensed physician, 3.1 The manufacturer of an amusement ride or device shall provide, with delivery of each ride or device, documented, recommended operation instructions in the English language. These instructions shall include but not be limited to the following: 3.1.1 Description of the ride or device operation including the function and operation of its major components. 3.1.1.1 Description of the motion(s) of the ride or device during operation. 3.1.1.2 Description of the recommend passenger loading procedures during operation, including recommended seating, where applicable. 3.1.2 Recommended safety procedures and instructions, and information about safety equipment pertaining to patrons and ride or device operators and attendants. 3.1.2.1 Maximum total passenger weight and maximum number of passengers by carrier unit. 3.1.2.2 Description of the passenger restraint system, its recommended use and operation. 3.1.2.3 Ride or device operators and attendant safety check: recommended visual or other inspections to be performed by ride or device operators and attendants prior to and during each ride or device cycle. 3.1.2.4 Instructions to the patron: recommended information that should be made available to each patron of the ride or device. 3.1.2.5 Recommendations for operational restriction relating to environmental conditions such as wind, rain, or temperature fluctuation. 3.1.3 Manufacturer's recommended ride or device operating procedures, including the location of ride or device operators and attendants. 3.13.1 Description of the recommended, daily pre-opening inspection to be performed by ride or device operator(s) and attendants that is in addition to previously performed maintenance or other inspections. 3.1.3.2 Description of the recommended ride



or device operator(s) and attendants positions and functions. 3.1.3.3 Description of the recommended series of steps, to be followed in a definite order, to complete the operation of the ride or device. 3.1.4 Manufacturer's recommended emergency procedures. 3.1.4.1 Recommended evacuation procedures for the ride or device. 3.1.4.2 Use of emergency power equipment, if provided with ride or device. 3.1.4.3 Description of any emergency procedure made necessary by an interruption of power, and restart procedures

#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...

**Step 3.** Locate all zippers, water/air flaps and top air flaps and close them completely. Please see the specific instructions in your **Supplemental Manual** for locations. Make sure you seal velcro flaps over all zippers.

## **LOCATE POWER**

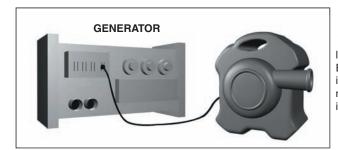
**Step 4.** Locate power source. If you are connecting to your own generator, go to "Generator Hook-up". If you are connecting to provided power, make sure that the power is a 20 amp 110v circuit that does not get turned off by a switch or by a timer and is not shared.



If you are using two blowers, each blower needs to have its own 20 amp circuit. Please see specific instructions in your **Supplemental Manual** for blower quantity needed.



# **GENERATOR HOOK-UP**



WARNING! Keep generator at least 15 feet away from blower. Exhaust fumes can be sucked into blower and may cause carbon monoxide poisoning inside the inflatable.

# **CONNECTING BLOWER**

**Step 5.** Connect the blower unit(s) to the air tube(s) at the back of the inflatable. Making sure that the strap that attaches over the blower is securely fastened. Check to see air tube is straight and is not twisted. The blower is now attached to the inflatable but should NOT be turned on. Please see



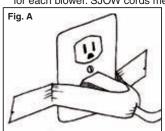
the specific instructions in your **Supplemental Manual** for blower tube connections.

If you have not already done so, close off all zippers & water/air flaps locations completely.

(See Supplemental Manual)

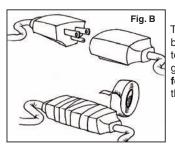
#### **USING EXTENSION CORDS**

**Step 6.** If an extension cord is needed, most Municipalities require a 12/3 SJOW extension cord for each blower. SJOW cords meet "MSHA and "OSHA" requirements.



An amusement ride inspector may shut your operation down due to improper wiring.

Make sure that the power cord which is connected to the blower is securely fastened into the power outlet (See Fig A). Use duct tape to secure the connection so that no one will mistakenly unplug the power.



Thin "Hardware Store" extension cords are not rated to handle blowers and should not be used. If you do buy an extension cord to connect to the blower, make sure it is a heavy duty rated 12/3 gauge cord. **Total cord length should never be more than 100 feet from blower to outlet**. Always use electrical tape to secure the connection. (See Fig. B)

WARNING! Do not use any extension cord that has the grounding pin removed or broken.

## 8.0) GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES

All major repair work must be performed by a competent, qualified repair technician capable of understanding the function of the parts and their proper installation and repair.

- Inspect the inflatable before each use to determine that no portion of the inflatable is damaged, missing, or worn in such a manner that unsafe conditions can develop.
- Check all tethers before each use for torn, worn, or damaged areas and do not operate unit until damaged tether has been repaired or replaced.
- 3. Every month you should inspect underneath the climb & slide covers to make sure all seams are secure and not coming apart. If a problem is discovered, do not use unit until all repairs are made.
- **4.** Perform the Manufacturer's recommended maintenance procedures at the intervals specified and in the manner described in this manual.
- 5. Study each job carefully to determine all hazards so that necessary safeguards can be taken.
- 6. Where work to be performed is hazardous, at least two persons shall work together.
- 7. Keep a record of any repairs and parts replaced and the date of replacement or repairs.

Make modifications and additions as outlined in manufacturer's service and safety bulletins.

## 9.0) TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

Before calling the **eInflatables CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT** for help, be prepared with the following information:

- 1. Have the inflatable serial number and name available.
- 2. Have the service manual ready to use as a reference.
- 3. If the inflatable was previously owned, by whom?
- 4. Have a phone number ready at which you can be reached.
- 5. Have shipping instructions ready (how, when, and where to ship parts).
- 6. Have list of any alterations or modifications that have been added to the inflatable.
- 7. The person calling the must be familiar with the problem and be able to describe symptoms of the problem and provide pictures if necessary via email.

# 10.0) SAMPLE FORMS

BELOW ARE A LIST OF SAMPLE FORMS THAT SHOULD BE USED IN YOUR OPERATIONS (SAMPLES ARE INCLUDED)

- DAILY INSPECTION FORM: Use this form to perform a daily inspection of the unit.
- MAINTENANCE LOG SHEET: Use this form to log all maintenance done on your inflatable.
- OPERATORS TRAINING MEETING: Use this form to list all newly trained operators.

#### MECHANICAL FAILURE

A mechanical failure can come in the form of a blower not functioning properly, a rip or tear or an anchoring device becoming detached.

- REMAIN CALM! Assist the patrons off the ride.
- Contact or have someone contact a supervisor or maintenance person to check the failure. Do not leave the ride unattended.
- After the proper repairs have been made, a routine inspection should be performed by a qualified operator before the ride is put back in service.

#### **INJURIES**

When an accident occurs conduct yourself in a professional manner.

- REMAIN CALM!
- DO NOT MOVE THE INJURED PERSON!
- Contact your supervisor and first aid personnel if required.
- Assist in crowd control to make way for emergency personnel and vehicles.
- Do not discuss the incident with anyone except your supervisor or emergency personnel
- Fill out an accident report as soon as possible while the incident is still fresh in your mind.
- Every incident, no matter how small, should be reported to your supervisor.

#### **UNRELATED EMERGENCIES**

Situations can arise that are unrelated to your ride or patrons.

- REMAIN CALM! Stay focused on your job.
   Do not engage in idle speculation with people around you.
- Inform a supervisor that a situation exists. Do not try to handle the situation yourself. Let people trained to handle the situation do their jobs and you do yours.

THE MAIN THINGS TO REMEMBER IN ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION ARE: REMAIN CALM, STAY FOCUSED, AND DO YOUR JOB.

#### 7.0) MAINTENANCE

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION & CLEANING**

Proper maintenance of the inflatable is vital to safe operation, reduced operating costs, and a longer life span of your equipment. It is good practice to clean your inflatables after each use. It is easier to clean the unit in an inflated position by using 409 cleaner or any mild de-greaser. To remove chewing gum, grease adhesives, silly string ect., use "Goof Off". For mildew use a mixture of 70% water, 20% bleach, 10% de-greaser. To reach high spots, loosen the air tube around blower so unit gets soft and pull down from sides. Make sure unit is dry before rolling up and storing. Units should be cleaned and dried every time they are exposed to rain to avoid mildew and unpleasant odors. If water has accumulated inside the mattress and other inaccessible areas, the unit should be inflated outdoors and tilted to a 45-degree angle for as long as needed to drain all the water out. Unit usually dries in 2-8 hours. Open all water/drain flaps for quicker drying.

To repair holes and tears up to 12 inches, use the patch method using the patch kit provided with each unit as follows:

- 1. Cut an oval or round shape vinyl patch approximately 2 inches larger than the hole/tear.
- 2. Clean around the torn area.
- 3. Read instructions on back of glue can.
- 4. Apply glue on both the patch and around the hole/tear.
- 5. Place the patch over the damaged area and press with your palm for 1 minute. In approximately 45 minutes the glue should dry and unit will be ready to be inflated.
- For larger hole/tears you can use the "Double Patch" by putting a patch inside the torn area by applying glue and pressing to the inside surface of the torn area. After this is done, apply another patch to the outside surface of the torn area following the above mentioned steps.

#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...

**WARNING!** Many states require a G.F.I. (ground fault interrupter) outlet to be used by an operator. Please contact your local authorities for your requirements.

CAUTION! When setting up any water related inflatable, you must use a blower that has a G.F.I. switch built into the power cord or the power cord must be plugged into a G.F.I. outlet. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.







#### ALL WATER SLIDE INFLATABLES MUST USE G.F.I. SUPPLIED BLOWERS!

Avoid shock hazards by grounding your equipment . To do this, you need to run a wire from the generator to a metal stake in the ground.

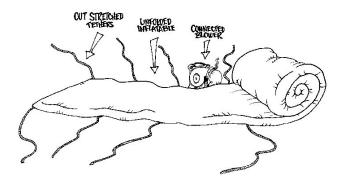


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#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...

# Step 7. LOCATE TETHERS

**Locate tethers** by unrolling the unit taking care to locate the black tether straps. Most units have a series of bottom and top tethers. Please see **Supplemental Manual** for exact locations of tethers.



Once you have the inflatable laid out before you, pull the tethers straight out to the sides.

# **Step 8.** Outdoor Anchoring and Staking. Each tie down location must be either staked to the ground with the appropriate

stakes or if indoors, secured with sandbags. Please refer to the **Supplemental Manual** for stake size and quantity for the specific unit you are setting up. Install all ground stakes 36" or taller to the recommended depth. Locate your stakes so that the top tethers will be at a 50 degree vertical angle. (Approximately 6' to 12' from inflatable depending on the size of the unit). Drive stakes into the ground in a 45 degree angle with the head of the stake facing away from unit. Pound stakes 36' or larger into ground approximately 75% of stake length. (Approximately 27' inches deep)

## 5.0) RIDER SAFETY RULES

#### ALL RIDERS MUST OBEY THE FOLLOWING RULES:

1. REMOVE ALL SHARP OR POINTED OBJECTS FROM YOUR POCKETS

- 2. REMOVE ANY FOOD OR GUM FROM YOUR MOUTH OR POCKETS.
- 3. REMOVE EYEGI ASSES.
- 4. REMOVE SHOES.
- 5. NO SMOKING.
- 6. NO FLIPS OR DIVING ALLOWED.
- 7. NO DOUBLE SLIDING.
- 8. NO PILING ON OR WRESTLING.
- 9. NO ROUGHHOUSING OR HORSEPLAY.
- 10. DO NOT BOUNCE CLOSER THAN 3 FT. FROM EACH OTHER.
- 11. DO NOT BOUNCE AGAINST THE SIDES OR NEAR THE FRONT ENTRANCE.
- 12. DO NOT ENTER UNIT IF THE OPERATOR OR ATTENDANT IS NOT PRESENT.
- 13. SLIDE FEET FIRST ONLY WITH ARMS FOLDED ACROSS CHEST (NO HEAD FIRST SLIDING)
- 14. KEEP HANDS OFF THE SIDE WALLS AND MESH.
- 15. DO NOT CLIMB ON SIDE WALLS OR MESH.
- 16. FOLLOW OPERATORS INSTRUCTIONS.
- 17. IF CONDITIONS GET WINDY OR THE UNIT LOSES AIR, STOP BOUNCING, MOVE TO THE FRONT AND EXIT CAREFULLY. REMAIN CALM, THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

#### NEVER ENTER THE INFLATABLE UNLESS AN ATTENDANT IS PRESENT.

# 6.0) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Emergencies can arise for various reasons. It is important that the operator(s) of each ride be trained to implement emergency procedures should the need arise. The following are a few examples of emergencies and how they can be handled.

#### WEATHER

WARNING

HAZARD

Bad weather can arrive in the form of rain, lightening, or strong wind. In each case you want to evacuate the inflatable as quickly and safely as possible.

- REMAIN CALM! If you panic your patrons may also panic. Stay calm and stay focused on your job which is to help your patrons exit the ride quickly but in an orderly fashion.
- After everyone has exited the ride, follow the specific procedures for shutting down the ride.
- When the ride is to be put back into service, it should be inspected by a qualified operator.

#### LOSS OF ELECTRICAL POWER

When a loss of power occurs, the ride will slowly start to deflate.

- REMAIN CALM! You will have time to help your patrons quickly and safely exit the ride.
- Contact or have someone contact a supervisor or maintenance person to check the problem. **Do not leave the ride unattended.**
- When the problem is corrected, a routine inspection should be performed by qualified operator before the ride is put back in service.

RULES

### 2.0) OPERATOR'S POSITION

The operator at the bottom of the entrance to the inflatable is responsible for the safety of the passengers as they enter and exit the inflatable. This operator is responsible for the safety of all the passengers playing in the unit. The inflatable and passengers must have the operator's complete attention at all times.

Please see Supplemental Manual for correct positioning of operator for a particular inflatable.

#### 3.0) OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

- Check all attachments to blowers and zippers. Make sure all air openings to blower are clear and free of obstructions.
- 2. Remove all debris and moisture before each ride.
- 3. Limit each inflatable to the size and number of riders as specified in the loading instructions on the ride information data plaque. (SAFETY RULES)
- 4. Strictly enforce all warnings on the front of the unit and the RIDER SAFETY RULES in Para. 5.0
- Unload the unit immediately if it begins to deflate or if winds exceed 15mph. (SEE EMERGENCY PROCEDURES.)

WARNING! The inflatable unit must never be setup or operated in windy conditions over 15 mph. Serious injury or damage can result from operating the inflatable unit in windy conditions.

# 4.0) LOADING

- 1. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THROUGHOUT THE USE OF THE INFLATABLE ALL RIDERS ARE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES. NEVER LEAVE THE UNIT UNATTENDED WHETHER INFLATED OR DEFLATED! Operator(s) should make sure that no one enters the inflatable with shoes on, eyeglasses, necklaces, belts, dangling earrings or sharp objects.
- 2. Operator(s) should observe riders at all times while they are in or on the unit. Operator(s) must remain close enough to warn riders against flips, somersaults, piling on, wrestling, bouncing against the sides, or bouncing too close to each other.
- 3. Any person not obeying the posted rules should be warned once, and then asked to leave the unit if they do not comply.
- 4. Allow only the number of adults or children specified on the Ride Information Data Plaque in the unit at any one time. It is recommended that children of widely different ages and sizes do not use the inflatable at the same time.

#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...



Bottom tethers should be secured with the appropriate size stake. (See supplement) Hook tether around top of stake twisting stake one complete turn to prevent tether from slipping off head of stake. Drive stake into ground in a 45 degree angle with head of stake facing away from the unit.



18" Stakes should always be buried <u>flush</u> with ground (100% Buried). Generally, 18" stakes are installed after unit has been inflated.

Secure tethers to stakes. Locate top tether lines and loosely connect to large stakes 36" or larger, keeping some slack unless it is windy. If high winds are a problem (winds in excess of 15 mph) do not inflate the unit. If winds are above 10 mph but below 15 mph, secure top tethers by shorting any play in tether lines. Secure all tethers firmly after unit is fully inflated.

### Correct procedure for tieing a knot...



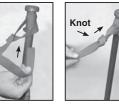
Step 1. Be sure to have 2 to 3 feet of webbing to work with.



Step 2. Loop webbing 2 end of webtimes around 2" spacing at top of stake. Step 3. Wrap end of webbing around long tether 3 times.



rap Step 4. Insert end of tether through the or 3 bottom of hole.



Step 5. Pull on both the long and short end to tighten. Push knot toward stake to lock in place.



Step 6. Finish by tieing 1 more knot tightly to secure tether.

#### **INDOOR ANCHORING**

Place indoor weight container (sandbag) in the location that is described in your **Supplemental Manual** for your ride. Please see the specific instructions in your Supplemental Manual for the quantity and weight for your unit.

#### **BOTTOM TETHERING**



**Step 1.** Loop rope around tether twice.



**Step 2.** Tie rope in a knot to secure the tether. Repeat again for a total of 3 knots.

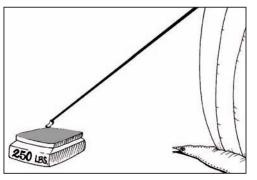


**Step 3.** When you are done the knots should be firmly secured to the tether.



**Step 4.** Place sandbag close to unit so it does not become a tripping hazard.

#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...



Top Tethering. Secure top tethers to sandbags by inserting tethers through connection point on sandbags. Tie 3 knots to connection point on sandbag making sure that tethers are secure and will not come loose during operation. Locate your sandbags so that the top tethers will be at a 50 degree vertical angle. (6' to 12' from inflatable depending on the size of the unit.) Establish a NO WALK perimeter zone around sandbags.

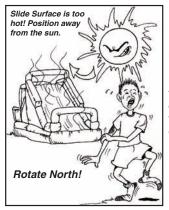
#### Step 9. Last minute steps before inflating.

- Insure that the ride is prepared to be inflated.
- Check the ride and surrounding area for overhead obstruction, debris or anything that might puncture or damage the ride.
- Check the inlet tube(s) to make sure the blower(s) is/are securely attached and that all zippers, water/air flaps and outlet tubes are closed.
- Check all stakes or sandbag devices, tie downs, clips or ropes. If the stakes or sandbags are
  located away from the ride they should be covered (stakes) and a "no walk zone" should be
  established.
- Check electrical cords for defects and proper connections. Make sure all electric cords and
  receptacles are the proper gauge and amperage. Electric cords should have some type of stress
  relief or guarding to prevent them from becoming unplugged.
- Check the blower for proper guards, shields, size (hp) and volume (cfm). Make sure everyone is clear of the ride.
- Check weather conditions to make sure the ride can inflated safely. Consult the Supplement Manual for specific limitations.
- When the unit is fully inflated check the inside & outside of the ride for rips and tears as well as signs of aging and cracking.
- · Check all netting for holes or rips.
- · Check all blower tubes to make sure they are not kinked, twisted or partially obstructed.
- Check all tie down tethers for twists, tears, kinks and tension that could damage them or prevent them from functioning properly.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that people or animals do not walk on the flat structure before inflation is attempted. This may damage your unit. Make sure no one is on the unit while unit is inflating or serious injury may occur. All spectators should be at a safe distance before you turn on blower.

# 1.0) OPERATOR SELECTION AND INSTRUCTION

- Select competent, mature operators, (persons at least 16 years of age) capable of understanding the function, use, and control of the inflatable.
- 2. Instruct each operator fully in the proper use and function of the inflatable he/she is to supervise
  - including: a. Controls and procedures for normal use and emergencies.
    - b. Manufacturer's Safety Rules posted on each inflatable.
    - c. Manufacturer's restriction on weight, height and maximum passenger loads.
    - d. Any foreseeable misuse of the inflatable as determined by the manufacturer or owner, or by special conditions such as weather, location, or crowds.
    - Each operator must have immediate availability of the manufacturer's Installation and Setup Manual and Supplemental Instruction Manual for the inflatable he/she supervises.
- 3. Instruct operators not to allow passengers to enter the inflatable who are visibly ill or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- 4. Instruct operator(s) and attendants on the proper methods of observing passengers in the inflatable. Do not allow a passenger in the inflatable who has not been properly instructed on the safe use of the inflatable. Stop a passenger immediately if they are observed tampering with the inflatable or behaving in such a way as to make the inflatable dangerous.
- 5. Advise the operator(s) against operating the inflatable while any person (passenger, spectator, or employee) is in a dangerous or unsafe position on the inflatable or within the inflatable area.
- 6. Insist that each operator(s) remain in full control of the inflatable during operation. The operator's full attention must be given to the inflatable and its passengers at all times.
- Instruct the operator(s) to allow no other person, except for another trained operator, to operate or attend the inflatable.
- 8. Instruct the operator(s) and attendants fully as to the proper method of assembly and disassembly of the inflatable. Always supply adequate personnel and equipment to do the job safely.
- Instruct the operator(s) to inspect and correct damaged, lost, or worn parts that are unsafe or that can develop into unsafe parts, during assembly, operation, or disassembly.
- 10. Advise the operator(s) that factory-installed safety devises must not be tampered with or removed.
- 11. Instruct the operator(s) on the correct procedures for assisting ill or injured riders on the inflatable.
- 12. Instruct the operator(s) that riders are required to remove shoes and all other articles such as keys, change, eyeglasses, necklaces, belts, dangling earrings, etc. which may become loose while in the inflatable.



Be aware of sun. Do not operate inflatable in temperatures that may result in minor burns from hot sliding or climbing surfaces. Elbows, knees and backs of legs can become burned if the unit is too hot due to extreme summer temperatures. To avoid friction burn, instruct riders of slides to cross arms over their chest to avoid elbow and arm contact. Face the inflatable away from the direct sun. If you face the inflatable towards the north or northeast, you will be able to keep your inflatable cooler.

#### **TEAR DOWN PROCEDURE**

- All debris and moisture must be removed from the unit prior to storage.
   NEVER LEAVE YOUR UNIT PACKED AWAY WET AS THIS WILL
   CAUSE MILDEW AND WILL DAMAGE THE UNIT.
   THIS IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.
- 2. When deflating the unit, keep it anchored and spectators away from it. Switch off the blower motor and remove the blower from the inlet tube. Unzip all deflation zippers on the unit after the blower has been removed and open all outlet tubes. On all Slides, guide unit down with top tethers from two opposing positions.
- Fold the unit up neatly in the same way as it was unfolded during setup. Place the unit in its game bag. NEVER leave the inflatable unattended, inflated or deflated.

#### **OPERATION**

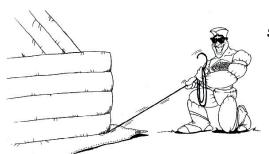
#### **General Information**

Safe operation is the responsibility of the owner/operator. This manual provides detailed information on the operation of the inflatable and provides the operator with important safety information. All operators must be thoroughly familiar with the contents of this section before operating the inflatable. This information must be immediately available to all operators of the inflatable.

- 1.0) OPERATOR SELECTION AND INSTRUCTION
- 2.0) OPERATOR'S POSITION
- 3.0) OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS
- 4.0) LOADING
- 5.0) RIDER SAFETY RULES
- 6.0) EMERGENCY PROCEDURES
- 7.0) MAINTENANCE
- 8.0) GENERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES
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#### SET-UP PROCEDURE CONTINUED...

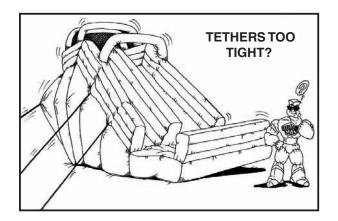
**Step 10.** Inflate. If your inflatable has been tethered to anchor stakes, you may turn your blower on. Steer the unit up with the guide tethers from at least 2 opposing positions.

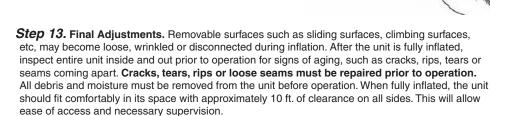


Step 11. Adjusting Tethers. Make sure the inflatable is perfectly level. Adjust tethers and gather extra line to ground stakes or indoor sandbag container. Adjusting tension is easy, just untie the strap from the stake and re-tie to the appropriate tension. Remember to maintain proper tether tension during operation. Starting with the bottom tethers, adjust all tethers. Install all 18" stakes at this time to all appropriate tethers. Take care to

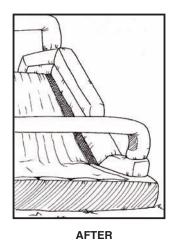
make sure the inflatable is still facing desired direction. Use appropriate size stakes for all tethering locations (See Supplement).

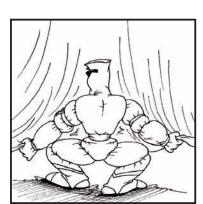
Make sure tether lines are not restricting inflation. If tether lines become too tight and impede inflation, carefully loosen the line until unit is inflated.









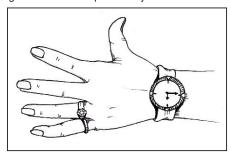


**CAUTION:** 

The operator should take action and adjust the climbing and sliding covers if they start to get loose or get disconnected. Maintain a smooth surface for the duration of the event... or serious accidents may occur!

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**

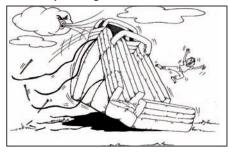
**Step 14.** Make sure that all footwear and jewelry are removed before climbing upon the inflatable unit. Rings can cut your inflatable, watches can get broken or scrape the vinyl balloon.



Be especially careful to instruct all participants to follow all Safety Rules posted on the inflatable.



# Do not setup or operate inflatable if winds are 15 mph or higher. Accidents will occur!



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# NO DIVING! OR FLIPPING!



Make sure that the participants know that there is *no flipping* while on the inflatable.

WARNING: Never leave inflatable unattended for any reason.

