

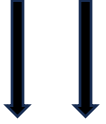
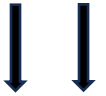


Water Inflatable Risk Assessment

Lapstone Activity Centre

Risk Rating Key

Very Low/ Low/ Moderate / High / Very High

Activity	Hazard	Risk Assessment (use Matrix)	Control Measure	Who	When
Use of inflatable water slide or jumping castle with water	Slipping and falling	Medium	- Ensure non-slip mats around entry/exit points - always Supervise continuously with two educators - Limit number of children using inflatable at once - Provide clear instructions for safe use prior to children accessing inflatable - Check area prior to inflatable set up and clear of any hazards, such as branches, larger rocks etc.	All educators 	Prior to set up At all times “ ” Prior to use Prior to set up
	Drowning or near-drowning	Low	- Constant active supervision (minimum 1:10 ratio, ideally 1:5 for water play) - No deep water areas - Ensure drain holes are unobstructed - Children must not submerge heads - First aid-qualified staff present at all times	All educators  Coordinator	At all times 
	Electrical hazards (from pump/blower)	Low	- Power source is covered - Keep electrical components away from water - Blower located on dry ground and secured - Regular inspection of cables and plugs	All educators 	At all times 
	Heat exposure / sunburn	Low	- Ensure children take breaks in the shade and be mindful of warmer times of the day - Ensure all children wear hats and sunscreen, re-applying sunscreen periodically throughout the day - Schedule activity in cooler parts of the day - Provide plenty of drinking water	All educators 	At all times 
	Collisions / overcrowding	Moderate	- Limit number of users per manufacturer guidelines- no more than 10 children at a time - 1 child sliding at a time - Group children by age/size	All educators 	At all times 



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			- Enforce rules: no rough play, flips, pushing, this will be discussed prior to use. - 2 educators supervising at all times	Responsible Person	At all times
	Tripping over anchor ropes or equipment	Moderate	- Use visible safety cones or flags - Mark and secure anchor points - Maintain clear entry/exit	Responsible Person Inflatable provider All educators	After set up At set up At all times
	Inadequate setup / equipment failure	Low	- Only hire from a reputable, insured provider - Ensure correct installation per manufacturer specs - Staff to Conduct pre-use inspection - Keep hire company contact details on hand and insurance details	Coordinator Responsible Person Responsible Person Coordinator	At all times During set up Before use When booking
	Behavioural / supervision issues	Low	- Brief children on rules prior to use of Inflatable - always Maintain clear supervision zones with a minimum of 2 educators - Remove children who ignore rules	All educators ↓ ↓	At all times ↓ ↓
	Infection risk (shared water)	Low	- Use clean water, drain and refill regularly - No use if child has open wounds or illness - Encourage showering/washing after play	Responsible Person All educators All educators	At all times As needed After use
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Risk Matrix						
Consequences	Likelihood					
		Rare	Unlikely	Possible	Likely	Almost Certain
	Major	Moderate	High	High	Very High	Very High
	Significant	Moderate	Moderate	High	High	Very High
	Moderate	Low	Moderate	Moderate	High	High
	Minor	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate
	Insignificant	Very low	Very low	Low	Moderate	Moderate

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