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Address		Drop Off Time	
City, State, Zip		Pickup Time	
Phone		Email	

Bounce House – Large \$100		Paid By
Bounce House – Small \$ 50		Check #
Total Rental Fee		Cash

Rental Agreement and Liability Waiver

It is the responsibility of the person or organization hiring this inflatable equipment to ensure that all possible precautions are taken to avoid injury to people or damage to the Inflatable.

Please ensure that the following Safety Instructions are followed:

1. No food, drink or chewing gum on or around the Inflatable. This will avoid a choking risk and keep the unit clean. (Please note if the Inflatable is collected in a dirty condition then the person hiring it will incur a cleaning charge)
2. Shoes, glasses, jewelry, and badges MUST be removed before using the inflatable to avoid injury to peoples using the equipment and harm to the Inflatable.
3. No face paints, party poppers, colored streamers or silly string to be used either on or near the Inflatable. (Please note these products will cause damage to the Inflatable that cannot be repaired)
4. NO smoking on or around the Inflatable.
5. NO barbeques around the Inflatable.
6. Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is dangerous and must not be allowed.
7. A responsible Adult must supervise the inflatable at all times.
8. Always ensure that the Inflatable is not overcrowded, and limit numbers according to the age and size of Children using it. Try to avoid large and small children from using it at the same time.
9. Ensure Children are not pushing, colliding, fighting or behaving in a manner likely to injure or cause distress to others.
10. No pets, toys or sharp instruments on the inflatable at any time.
12. Do not allow anyone to be on the inflatable equipment during inflation or deflation as this is DANGEROUS.
13. Please ensure that Children are not attempting somersaults and are clothed appropriately and that nothing can fall out of their pockets.
14. **THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE: DO NOT** let children play on the inflatable without Adult supervision. Adult supervision is necessary to enforce these rules for safe operation of the Inflatable.

X _____ INITIALS HERE AFTER READING RULES LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

LIABILITY DISCLAIMER

1. This rental equipment has been received in good condition and will be returned in the same condition (ordinary wear and tear accepted)
2. Customer assumes all responsibility for injuries to persons or damages to property, and agrees to release and hold Great Lakes Church harmless for any and all claims, of whatsoever nature, arising out of use of the bounce houses while in his/her custody.
3. Customer agrees not to loan, sublet or otherwise depose of equipment or use it at any other location.
4. Customer agrees to pay in full the replacement cost, including labor, for all damages to rental equipment.
5. If the inflatable equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged beyond repair the renter agrees to pay \$4000.00(four thousand dollars and 0 cents)
6. Customer agrees to ensure that all users (and users' guardians) of the rental equipment sign liability waivers.
7. THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED.

The person(s) or organization renting this Equipment from Great Lakes Church will be held responsible and liable for any and all damage or injury occurring for any reason whatsoever. I have read the above agreement and fully understand and accept the conditions as above. I am aware that while in my care I am fully responsible for the inflatable and will pay for any loss or damages that may occur.

Name	Driver License #
Signature	Date _____/_____/_____

X_____ INITIALS HERE THAT YOU RECEIVED A COPY OF "INFLATABLES AMUSEMENTS CAN CAUSE INJURIES"



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Inflatable Amusements Can Cause Injuries



Inflatable amusements like bounce houses and slides can provide a lot of fun for children. However, they can also lead to injuries when they aren't properly set up or supervised.

More than 30 children are treated in U.S. emergency rooms daily for fractures, sprains or other injuries they received in an inflatable bounce house, according to a study published in the journal *Pediatrics*. This is equivalent to one child getting injured every 46 minutes.

You can prevent many of these injuries by following manufacturers' guidelines for set-up, operation, and supervision. Before renting an inflatable for your next youth or community event, take steps to ensure the safety of your participants.

Planning the Event

Pre-event planning is an important part of inflatable safety. Follow these tips to help your organization hold a fun, safe event.

- Contact your insurance agent to discuss your ministry's liability exposure.
- Rent your equipment from a reputable company that employs people who are experienced and trained in operating inflatables.
- Arrange for the rental company's staff to set up and operate the equipment, whenever possible.
- Get written instructions on how to safely use the equipment.
- Ask an attorney to review the rental contract before you sign it.
- Have the company give you written proof of a current liability insurance policy. This insurance covers the rental company's liability—not yours—in the event of an injury.

Setting Up Inflatables

Inflatables are heavy, bulky, and awkward to move. To secure them properly, they must be anchored to the ground, possibly with additional sandbags for weight. Pay attention to the following details, which can affect a unit's safety.

When setting up inflatables, ensure:

- There are no high winds.
- A tarp is placed on the ground to protect the bottom of the unit. If no tarp is available, clear all debris from the area where the bounce house will be placed.
- The unit is placed on flat, dry ground, away from trees.
- The inflatable object is moored to the ground using every anchor point provided, plus the recommended amount of sandbags or weights.
- Impact-absorbing mats cover the hard surfaces to the open side(s) of the equipment, unless spotters will be supervising these openings.
- No rips or tears are visible when the unit is inflated.
- The unit fully inflates and isn't sagging.
- The operator covers all operating and safety procedures, both verbally and in writing, including weight and occupancy limits.

During the Event

Good supervision is essential for making sure all inflatable users stay safe. These tips will help you ensure that the event is as much fun as you had planned.

- A responsible adult must supervise the inflatable attraction at all times.
- Before being allowed to enter an inflatable unit, people should remove shoes, jewelry, eyeglasses, hair clips, and other sharp objects that may injure others.
- Prohibit food, drink, or gum in the unit.
- Separate children of different ages and abilities, so that larger children don't accidentally hurt the smaller ones.
- Don't allow people to perform flips or engage in rough play inside a bounce house.
- Don't let children sit or lie down while others are bouncing around them.
- Remove children from a bounce house once they tire.
- If an inflatable unit deflates, remove occupants immediately.
- If winds start affecting the structure, or if you see rain, lightning, or any other unsafe condition, get everyone out of the inflatable, then turn off the blower motor until conditions improve.