



PAUL'S RENTAL CENTER

INSTALLATION & SET-UP PROCEDURES
for
INFLATABLES

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SET-UP PROCEDURE

STEP ONE

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 ft 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 and sprinkler systems 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 TWO

Use a ground tarp under the inflatable unit particularly on a hard surface. Lay out ground tarp in area you have chosen for installation. ALWAYS use sufficient personnel to carry (dolly) the unit folded from the game bag packaging. DO NOT drag the unit across the ground. In most cases, Paul's Rental Center 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.

STEP THREE

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 FOUR

Locate your 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 20amp 110v circuit that does not get turned off by a switch or by a timer and is not shared.



Generator Hook-Up

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

CONNECTING BLOWER

STEP FIVE

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.



USING EXTENSION CORDS

STEP SIX

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.



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



Thin "Hardware Store" extension cords are not created to handle blowers and should not be used. Total cord length should never be more than 100 feet from blower to outlet. Always use electrical tape to secure the connection. (see figure B).



Up to 80' Cords - use 14/3 Cord
80' to 100' Cords - use 12/3 Cord

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

WARNING!!! Many states require a G.F.I. (Ground Fault Interrupter) outlet to be used by an operator.

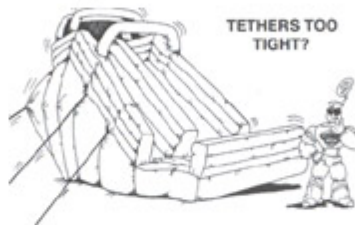
CAUTION!!! When setting up any water related inflatable, you should use a G.F.I. power cord. The cord should be plugged into a G.F.I. outlet. Failure to do so could result in serious injury or death.



SET-UP PROCEDURE Continued

STEP SEVEN

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.



CAUTION: 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.

STEP EIGHT

Straighten blower tubes. After inflatable is completely inflated, please straighten blower tube(s) as they may have become kinked during inflation.



STEP NINE

Final Adjustments. Removable surfaces such as sliding surfaces, climbing surfaces, etc, may become loose, wrinkled or disconnected during inflation. After the unit is fully inflated, inspect entire unit inside and out prior to operation for signs of aging, such as cracks, rips, tears or seams coming apart.

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!!



BEFORE



AFTER

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

STEP TEN

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.

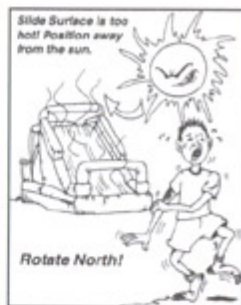


WARNINGS:

- Do not setup or operate inflatable if winds are 15 mph or higher. Accidents will occur!
- Be especially careful to instruct all participants to follow all Safety Rules posted on the inflatable.
- Never leave inflatable unattended for any reason.

SET-UP PROCEDURE Continued

BE AWARE OF SUN: Do not operate inflatable in very high 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.



TAKE DOWN PROCEDURE

1.

All debris and moisture must be removed from the unit prior to return.

2.

When deflating the unit 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 sides, guide unit down.



3.

Fold the unit up neatly in the same way as it was unfolded during setup. NEVER leave the inflatable unattended, inflated or deflated.

PATRONS RESPONSIBILITY

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.

Patrons have a duty to not participate in or on any amusement ride, device, or attraction when under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Patrons have a duty to properly use all ride or device safety equipment provided.

OPERATOR INFORMATION

1.0 Operators 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.

2.0 Operating Instructions

- A--Check all attachments to blowers and zippers. Make sure all air openings to blower are clear and free of obstructions.
- B--Remove all debris and moisture before each ride.
- C--Limit each inflatable to the size and number of riders as specified in the loading instructions on the ride information data plaque (SAFETY RULES)
- D--Strictly enforce all warnings on the front of the unit and the RIDER SAFETY RULES in Para. 5.0
- E--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.

3.0 Instructions for Customer Operators

- A--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.
- B--Any person not obeying the posted rules should be warned once, and then asked to leave the unit if they do not comply.
- C--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.



REMOVE JEWELRY REMOVE FOOTWEAR DO NOT USE - HIGH WINDS DO NOT LEAVE UNATTENDED

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 EYEGLASSES.**
- 4. REMOVE SHOES.**
- 5. NO SMOKING.**
- 6. NO FLIPS 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 EACHOTHER.**
- 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.**
- 14. KEEP HANDS OFF THE SIDE WALLS AND NET.**
- 15. DO NOT CLIMB ON SIDE WALLS OR NETTING.**
- 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, THER IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.**



YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER ENTER THE INFLATABLE UNLESS AN ATTENDANT IS PRESENT!

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 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.

LOSS OF ELECTRICAL POWER when a loss of power occurs, the ride will slowly start to deflate.

INJURIES when an accident occurs conduct yourself in a professional manner.

UNRELATED EMERGENCIES situations can arise that are not related to your ride or patrons.

THE MAIN THINGS TO REMEMBER IN ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION ARE: REMAIN CALM.