

Our Insurers Special Requirements for Hirers Public Liability Extension



Where the stated activity is undertaken by the hirer, the hirer is required as a condition precedent to (the insurers) liability:

1 USE OF BOUNCY CASTLES, OTHER LAND-BASED INFLATABLES OR TRAMPOLINES

if the hirer uses any bouncy castle and/or any other land-based inflatable, to ensure that:

- access and use is controlled by an adult authorised by the hirer at all times
- when used outside a building, it is securely anchored to the ground at each anchor point
- each anchor point is signed, or otherwise marked to be made easily visible, and wrapped to prevent injury
- soft matting is used to cover hard surfaces adjacent to the front or any open sides where there is a risk of injury from falling from the inflatable.

SPECIAL NOTES RELATING TO BOUNCY CASTLES (not forming part of the policy wording)
Those who use bouncy castles are at an increased risk of injury, particularly children and others who may not be aware of the dangers. Where you provide, or are responsible for, bouncy castles the insurers (and ourselves) expect you to take extra care to prevent injuries by making sure measures are put in place that help reduce this risk and our insurers guidelines are:

- a) to follow the manufacturer's or supplier's safety recommendations
- b) requiring children to remove sharp articles like shoes, buckles or jewellery
- c) not allowing overcrowding, particularly by children (to help prevent knocking into each other)
- d) not allowing a mix of large and small children at the same time (to avoid larger children crushing the smaller ones)
- e) not allowing use by adults and children at the same time
- f) not allowing any access to the very youngest children, e.g. under 2 years old.

4 FACE PAINTING AND HENNA TATTOOS

if the hirer applies any face paints or henna tattoos, to ensure that they are not applied to any person:

- under three years old
- who has open cuts or sores on their face
- who has a cold sore or conjunctivitis or any other known infectious skin condition

and in addition the hirer must:

- carry out a skin test prior to the application of any face paints or henna tattoos where any person has food allergies or allergic reactions to soaps, skin creams and the like
- clean any equipment before each application
- only use professional face paints and henna tattoos that comply with current safety legislation or regulations.

5 FIXED OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

if the hirer uses any fixed outdoor adventure or premises, to ensure that it is supervised by responsible persons authorised by the hirer at all times when in use.