## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

PRODUCT NAME:	6 BED TRAMPOLINE TRAILER						
RISK DESCRIPTION	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	WHAT IS THE RISK?	EXISTING CONTROL MEASURES	RISK SEVERITY	RISK LIKELIHOOD	RISK RATING	NEW CONTROL MEASURES
Loading, handling and transportation of equipment	Operator Spectators	Injuries caused by:  Heavy lifting  Unacceptable access  Injury to Operator or Spectators	Trailer mounted activities should only be moved with a suitable vehicle.  Drive on access to the setup area is required.  The area must be clear so we can safely maneuverer the trailer into its set up position.  All loads must be properly secure.	TOLERABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	Individual persons should not undertake anything that puts themselves or anyone else at risk.  Manual handling training is supplied to all staff annually.  Under no circumstances shall anyone but our staff transport equipment.
Installation of equipment on site	Operator Spectators Participants	Injury caused by:  Crushing  Winch  Malfunction  Debris  Tripping over equipment	The operator must have clear access to the setup area.  The setup area must be level and free from any rubbish, debris and sharp objects etc.  The equipment must be inspected before, during and after installation to ensure it is free from damage.	ACCEPTABLE	IMPROBABLE	LOW	Once installed the item should not be moved by any unauthorized persons.  The equipment should be set up away from any entrances or exits ensuring it does not block any fire exits.  Any spare equipment must be tidied away and put in a safe place.

		Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	Only Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff is to set up and install the equipment ensuring the trampoline trailer is set up in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.  Only Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff are to operate the battery powered winch system who have been authorised by the Company Director.				No unauthorised persons enter the area while the equipment is being set up or dismantled.  If the battery powered winch fails use the backup manual winch.
Operation of equipment on site	Operator Spectators Participants	Injuries caused by:  Overcrowding of the area  Not following the operator's instructions  Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	Participants to queue in front of the equipment in view of the operator who will control the queue.  Participants not to overcrowd the area and keep a clear space around the item.  Always follow the user limitations for the item.  Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.  Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the activity.	ACCEPTABLE	POSSIBLE	LOW	Spectators should be away from the equipment and not allowed to interfere with the equipment in anyway.  Only Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff can operate this item, staff are trained by a manager for a 6-month period before being able to operate without manager supervision.
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User safety	Operator Spectators Participants	Injuries caused by:  By other participants  Misbehavior  Not following the operator's instructions  Choking  Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.  Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the activity.  Participants to be aware of their own physical ability and notify the operator if they do not wish to participate or wish to end the activity.  No food or drink is allowed on the item.  Safety board showing rules of the trampolines on entrance.	TOLERABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	Should any participant appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs to the extent where they are posing a risk to the operator or participants, or spectators the operator will close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager or hirer.  The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity.  Safety rules will be explained by the operator on entrance.
Larger Participants colliding with smaller participants or aggressive behavior	Participants	Injuries caused by:  By other participants  Not following the operator's instructions  Injury to Participants	Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.  Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the activity.	TOLERABLE	POSSIBLE	MEDIUM	The operator reserves the right to refuse admission to anyone they feel may be unsafe to partake in the activity.  The operator reserves the right to close the equipment and seek assistance from the event manager or hirer should a participant pose a risk to the operator or other participants or spectators.

Collapse of trampolines	Operator Spectators Participants	Injuries caused by:  Trampoline collapse  Spring comes away from trampoline bed  Netting fails	All activities must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times and follow the operating instructions given.  Equipment will only be operated by our fully trained staff members.  Under no circumstance will anyone untrained be able to operate the activity.  Regular inspections of the trampolines are made by Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff to ensure all components are in a good condition.	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	Only Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff can operate this item, staff are trained by a manager for a 6- month period before being able to operate without manager supervision.  Inspection of trampolines to be done annually by ADIPS tester.
Injury through incorrect set up	Operator Spectators Participants	Injury caused by:  Positioning of the activity  Other incorrect erection procedures	Equipment to be set up by trained staff only.  Never enter the area until our operators say it is safe to use.  The trailer must not be moved once set up.	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	Equipment to be set up by trained staff only, all staff are monitored by a manager for a 6-month period before being left unsupervised.  All staff attend an in-house annual training course.  Once all items are set up a walk around of each activity is conducted by the operator.

Injury through equipment defect	Operator Spectators Participants	Injuries caused by:  Equipment integrity	Activity to have a valid ADIPS test annually.  Regular inspections of the trampolines are made by Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff to ensure all components are in a good condition.	TOLERABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	All equipment has a visual inspection on set up and pack down, any defects are reported to the operator and equipment is taken out of action until required remedial works have been carried out.
Weather	Injury to Operator, Spectators or Participants	Injuries caused by: Slippery surface	Equipment should not be used in heavy rain or extreme weather conditions.	UNDESIRABLE	IMPROBABLE	MEDIUM	All participants to vacate the equipment when the play area of the activity becomes wet and slippery. The activity must be not be used until it is dry.

The above information is based on manufacturers' criteria and experience from extensive use of the equipment.

## Any other action required:

This risk assessment is specific to the equipment and covers the set-up, use and pack down. The risks detailed above generally do not change between sites however as our team arrive on site they will conduct a dynamic risk assessment and avoid any risks they may find, if the risks cannot be avoided then the risk will be assessed and a decision on the location of set up will be made.

This item can only be operated by Gedling Bouncy Castle Staff and all staff will follow the training they have been given. If required can refer to the "Staff Information Pack & Safety Guide".

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