



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Adult Ball Pit

Date: 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025

Hazard	Who is at risk?	Possible effects/harm	Likelihood (high, medium, low)	Evaluation & Control Measures	Revised risk rating (high, medium, low)	Are there adequate control measures in place?
<p>Inappropriate behaviour</p>	<p>Participants, spectators.</p>	<p>Risk of injury to participants and fellow participants.</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Participants should take care when using the equipment and act responsibly.</p> <p>Anyone seen to be acting in a way that poses a danger to themselves, others or the equipment will be asked to leave the equipment.</p> <p>Balls should be kept within the inflatable area.</p> <p>Anyone seen to be misusing the balls should be asked to leave the equipment.</p> <p>Equipment should be supervised by a responsible adult.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Yes.</p>

Strain/ sprain	Participants	Injury due to overexertion	Low	Care should be taken when entering and leaving the ball pit, as well as whilst participating to avoid spasms and strains and other injuries.	Low	Yes
Choking	Participants	Risk of choking on food or other loose items whilst participating	Low	No food or drink to be consumed Whilst using the equipment.	Low	Yes
Tripping / Slipping	Participants, staff, spectators	Risk of injury due to tripping over balls	Low	Balls should be kept within the inflated ball pit at all times. Any stray balls should be returned immediately to the ball pit. Any spillages of food or liquids within, or surrounding the ball pit should be cleaned immediately.	Low	Yes
Cables / Wires	Participants, staff, spectators	Risk of trip Risk of electric shock	Low	All cables to be adequately covered and laid away from public walkways wherever possible. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.	Low	Yes

Adverse weather conditions	Staff, participants, public	<p>Danger of equipment collapsing or being blown in the wind.</p> <p>Danger of being hit by moving equipment.</p>	Medium	<p>Equipment should not be used in adverse weather conditions.</p> <p>All inflatables to be secured to the ground using pegs, weights or sandbags.</p>	Low	Yes
-----------------------------------	-----------------------------	---	--------	--	-----	-----

Risk rating

High

For example:

- fatality possible to one or more individuals however infrequent
- major injury to few individuals occurring frequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting significant numbers of staff
Immediate action required

Medium

For example:

- major injury to one/few individuals occurring infrequently
- likelihood of long term muscular-skeletal problems affecting some staff. Requires attention as soon as possible

Low

For example:

- minor injury occurring infrequently to few staff.
Not a priority, may need attention if not as low as reasonably practicable.