

## Inflatable General Use, Care and Safety

Safety is the top priority when operating and installing on a site.

I understand there are inherent and other unpredictable risks in the activity for which this equipment is to be used and that injuries may occur with the activities, and I freely accept those risks.

Please read the following guidelines and recommendations:

### Choosing the Site

1. Check out the intended site in advance to make sure it is level, there are enough places to tie down and that there is access to electrical power. Check for power lines, tree branches, rocks, pine cones, sticks telephone poles, parked vehicles or anything else that will interfere with the inflation process.
2. When on the ground use ground stakes. Secure the Inflatable by staking the unit on all 4 corners. Drive stakes halfway in at a 45 degree angle away from the inflatable. If you're in the middle of any empty parking lot with nothing to tie down to, use sand bags (two 80lb bags per corner and 1 bag per all other D-rings). Never tie to anything that can fall over or injure someone. Never tie down to a vehicle.
3. Use a tarp under the inflatable to protect from punctures.
4. Make sure irrigation systems have been turned off.
5. **Do not operate inflatable in winds in excess of 20 mph or at temperature of less than 40 degrees Fahrenheit.** High winds can cause the inflatable to overturn and have resulted in severe injuries and death.

### Set Up

1. Locate a power source within 50 feet of the inflatable. Use a 14 gauge or heavier extension cord with a 3 prong ground plug. (Designate One 20 AMP fuse for each blower, this equates to One 110—Volt Outlet for each blower used). Ensure the circuit breaker in panel is marked so it will not be turned off accidentally. Do not plug into dimmer circuits. Make sure any electrical connection points are above water level to prevent shorts. It is a good idea to plug the blower in and let it run unconnected to the inflatable to ensure circuit breaker does not trip.
2. Place the tarp in the desired location. Unpack the inflatable from its storage bag. Place the base of the inflatable on the center of the ground tarp. The front is usually opposite of the inflation tube and blower.
3. Unroll the inflatable. **Take notice of how the inflatable is folded, (how many times and approximate size of the folds).** This will help when repacking.
4. Attach the blower (s) to the blower tubes. Ensure any extra blower tubes are secured tightly to prevent the air from escaping which is necessary to properly inflate.
5. Walk around the inflatable and check for open zippers, obvious air leaks, and torn seams, puncture areas, etc.
6. After inflation check lines to ensure tie downs are firm.
7. Use a mat at the entrance of the inflatable to protect participants from injury.

### Jump Guidelines

Do not exceed the number of participants but operator can decide to have fewer than the recommended number. No one over 200 pounds allowed in any bouncy.

	6 Years and Under	7-10 Years	Teens & Adults
Large Unit 15x19 ft	12-14	6-8	5-6

Medium Unit 15x15 ft	8-10	4-6	3-4
Small Unit 13x13 ft	6-8	2-4	2-3
Extra Small Unit 10x10 ft	4-6	1-2	Not Recommended

Please remember that it is always best to go under a minimum of participants for their safety.

### **Safety Recommendations**

- Inflatable should be supervised at all times
- Do not allow any rough or discourteous play. Diving and flips are strictly prohibited.
- Do not climb on the sides or hang from the Inflatable.
- No food, drinks or gum allowed inside the Inflatable.
- Do not operate in high winds or rain
- Make sure no sharp objects are in the inflatable or with participants remove shoes, empty pockets, remove glasses and jewelry.
- Do not allow physical activity by those that indicate any of the following:
  - Current or previous injury to back or neck
  - Any respiratory conditions, including but not limited to asthma or bronchitis
  - Pregnancy
  - Chronic knee or circulatory conditions
  - Heart conditions
  - Any other ailment that could be aggravated.

### **Operator Responsibilities**

**Each inflatable needs at least one attendant to ensure that the following guidelines are followed.**

- Operator should observe operation of inflatable and all persons in them.
- Operator should be close enough to warn against flips, piling on, wrestling, bouncing against the side, bouncing too close to another and other unsafe activities.
- Operator should watch for signs of deflation.
- Operator should keep spectators 5 feet from inflatable.
- Assist participants as needed.
- Adhere to jump guidelines.

### **Mildew Warning**

**Do not use inflatable when there is a likely hood of rain.**

Do not use on wet grass or pavement.

### **How to Take Down Inflatable after use:**

1. Ensure no children or adults are inside or on Inflatable.
2. Check for any loose items left in/on Inflatable.
3. Sweep out any grass that was tracked into inflatable.
4. Ensure all guest are clear of the Inflatable- Including: stakes, flagging, weighted sandbags.
5. Remove all stakes and weighted bags.
6. Turn off and unplug all Fans (Blowers) Disconnect the Blower from the Inflatable.
7. Open all Velcro/Zipper Flaps, Vents and Ports to allow air to escape and the Inflatable to deflate. Deflation times varies on the Inflatable (10-20 Minutes)

**Step by step directions for proper rolling an Inflatable for storage when not in use. The key to a proper rolling is to fold the material neatly into the middle of the Inflatable.**

1. Fold sides neatly to the middle with blower tubes laid out straight pointing away from you. Be sure to tuck all colorful designs inside your folds to avoid contact with the ground.
2. Squeeze out air by walking on inflatable force air out of the extended blower tubes.
3. Fold the Inflatable one more time into 2-3 feet lengthwise and walk length again to continue to squeeze out air towards blower tubes.
4. Starting at opposite end, roll tightly, air will continue to squeeze out of blower tubes as you roll and reach blower tubes tuck them into the roll.
5. Tuck in rope or strap 2-3 feet underneath Inflatable before roll is complete.
6. Keep rolling tight, keep roll lined up and tuck in any extra material.
7. Tie off roll with strap or rope securing tightly.
8. Stands rolled Inflatable on end and proceed to pull storage bag over the top and down.
9. To continue placing in storage bag flip over to other end and proceed to pull bag rest of the way.
10. Shake debris from tarp and fold for storage place all stakes, hammer and extension cords into storage box to be returned.

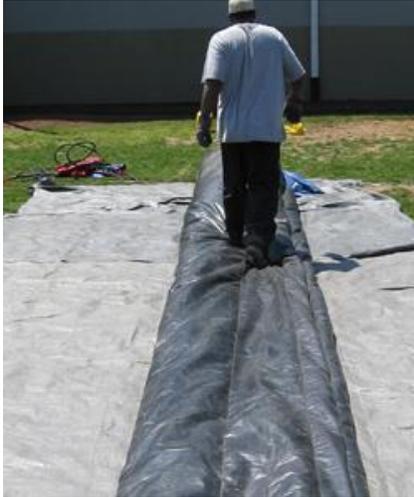
Photos for How to Roll an Inflatable:



Step 1: Fold Material neatly towards middle.

Step 2-6: Fold the Inflatable in 2-3 feet lengthwise.

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Step 7: Tuck in rope or strap 2-3 feet underneath Inflatable before roll is complete.



Step 8: Roll tight, keep the roll lined up and tuck in any extra material.



Step 9-10: Tuck in Ports (Blower tubes) and tie off roll.



Step 9-10: Place in Bag while Inflatable is "Standing".

Users are responsible for repair or replacement charges for damages and losses resulting from negligent use. Handle equipment with care. Equipment returned, wet, dirty, not swept out and rolled and stored properly will be subject to a cleaning fee.