

West Midlands Inflatables

Risk Assessment - Sumo Suit's

Hazard Area Risk Existing Controls Likelihood Severity Risk Score Further Action To Take 1-5 1-5 LXS						
Sumo Suits	Users falling over during activity	Ensure all games played within the limits of the mat provided.	2	1	2	Ensure Adult supervision is present at all times
Sumo Suits	Users getting hurt from blows by other participant.	Ensure all users wear the supplied safety equipment.	5	1	5	None
Sumo Suits	Over enthusiastic participants.	Responsible adult supervising at all times.	2	1	2	In the event of large numbers of participants a trained operator should be hired with the activity to aid with large numbers.
Sumo Suits	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg or 14 stone is permitted to use the equipment at any time.	1	5	5	None

Sumo Suits	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure no one with a history or neck problems or suffers from a heart complaint uses the activity or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs and Pregnant women may not use this equipment at any times.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 90kg is permitted to use this equipment at any time.	1	1	1	None

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Sumo Suits	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants.	Responsible adult supervising at all times.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
Sumo Suits	Adverse weather conditions.	This activity must not be played in the rain and is not permitted to be used in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health & safety risk.	Dependant on weather.	Dependant on weather.	Dependant on weather.	None
Sumo Suits	Injury through lack of supervision.	This activity must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.	1	5	5	None
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Sumo Suits	Injury through incorrect positioning of equipment.	Do not move or try to reposition the activity under any circumstances.	1	2	2	None
Sumo Suits	Chocking	No food, drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the activity	1	4	4	None

Sumo Suits	Injury through 3rd party items and 3rd party bodies.	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges etc MUST be removed before using this activity. Always ensure the area surrounding the activity is not overcrowded.	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Danger of fire	No smoking or barbecues near the inflatable at any time	1	5	5	None
Sumo Suits	Danger of falling from height.	Climbing, hanging or sitting on walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time. Equipment must always be supervised this is of exceptional important when the inflatable is erected on hard surfaces.	1	3	3	None
Sumo Suits	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured. DO NOT move the individual and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None

L=Likelihood S=Severity L*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements.