

# SKY'S THE LIMIT ENTERTAINMENT

## RISK ASSESSMENT - Ball Pool

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Hazard	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score 1 - 5	Further Action
Ball Pool	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person to supervise at all times .Prevent participants leaping into the balls	2	1	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist.
Ball Pool	Over crowding	Responsible person to supervise at all times Restrict number of users	2	1	1	Reinforce number of users as per guidelines. Users should be of similar size and ability.
Ball Pool	Danger of falling from height	Responsible person to supervise at all times Climbing, hanging, sitting on walls is prohibited.	1	2	2	None
Ball Pool	Adverse weather	Use on a grassed area using industry standard stakes Use approved thunder bolts on hard standing and use matting Use sand bags indoors and use matting	2	2	2	Quarantine unit from use or deflate until conditions improve.
Ball Pool	Injury from hard surfaces	Use only on a grassed area Unit must be fully inflated when in use	1	1	1	None
Ball Pool	Injury from poor supervision	Responsible person to supervise at all times Do not use without adequate supervisors present	1	2	2	If event has a large attendance more supervisors should be supplied to assist. Longer units require supervision inside.
Ball Pool	Tripping over anchor points and auxiliary equipment	Anchor points installed to manufactures guidance. Additional equipment stored away. Power cables to be positioned / covered appropriately.	1	1	2	None
Ball Pool	Injury through incorrect positioning	Equipment installed correctly in a safe position. Never attempt to reposition the unit	1	1	2	None
Ball Pool	Choking	No foods / chewing gum / drinks allowed on the equipment Remove any crushed balls	1	2	1	None
Ball Pool	Third party injury	Remove shoes, eye glasses, jewellery, badges and lanyards. All drinking containers to be positioned away from play areas Sharp / solid objects removed from pockets	3	2	2	None
Ball Pool	Historical injury	No user should have a history of back or neck problems, have heart issues, is pregnant, is under the influence of drugs / drink or feeling unwell	2	2	2	None
Ball Pool	Inflation with combustion engine / gennie	No Smoking. Spare fuel to be located in a locked store. Fencing installed around plant area.	1	2	1	None
Ball Pool	Emergency	In the event of a serious injury do not move the individual and call First Aid / dial 999	1	2	1	None