



Risk Assessment

Equipment / activity: Hungry Hippos / Dash
& Grab
Date: 05/01/2023

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?
Overloading of participants	Participants	Participants could be injured due to colliding with each other. Equipment damage	Medium	Only up to the allowed number of participants at any one time, depending on the game specs (4 player or 6 player)	Low	Yes
Pre-existing medical conditions	Participants	Injury, serious injury or death	Medium	Anyone with pre-existing injuries that may be affected by participation in this game should not use the equipment.	Low	Yes
Choking	Participants	Choking causing distress, injury or death.	Low	No food or drink to be consumed whilst taking part.	Low	Yes

Strain/injury during participation	Participants	Strain, injury	Medium	Participants should be aware of their own physical ability to take part and take care not to over extend during play. Instructions should be followed at all times. Anyone feeling ill during play should stop play and leave the equipment immediately.	Low	Yes
Slip/trip	Participants	Strain, injury	Medium	Appropriate clothing should be worn. Jewellery should be removed or securely fastened in place to avoid damage to the equipment. No food or drink to be consumed when using the equipment.	Low	Yes

Product tipping over	Staff, participants, spectators	Injury caused by product tipping over	Medium	<p>When used on grass, inflatable should be pegged down.</p> <p>When used on a hard surface, weights, sandbags should be used to ensure inflatable does not move.</p> <p>Participants are required to use the game as it was designed. No bouncing on the equipment or leaning on the sides due to risk of tipping.</p>	Low	Yes
Inclement weather conditions	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of slipping in wet conditions, or risk of serious injury if ride is affected by strong winds	High	<p>Equipment to be adequately secured to the ground at all times.</p> <p>Equipment not to be used in wet conditions.</p> <p>In the event of high winds, ride should not be inflated.</p>	Low	Yes, weather forecast should be checked.

Fire	Staff, participants, spectators	Risk of burns to staff, participants and spectators and also risk of damage to the slide	Medium	No smoking or naked flames to be near the equipment. All electrical equipment to be PAT tested.	Low	Yes
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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.