



Risk Management Tip Sheet

Inflatable Bounce Houses for Children

- Require the rental company providing the inflatable to provide proof of insurance.
- Before setting up the inflatable, check its condition to make sure there are no rips or holes.
- When setting up the inflatable, choose a flat area and place a tarp on the ground to protect the bottom against rips or holes.
- The inflatable should be staked and weighted down.
- The inflatable should be fully inflated and not sagging; this will increase the likelihood that children will not land on each other.
- Only children of similar sizes and ages should use the inflatable at the same time.
- Limit the number of children using the inflatable at any one time.
- Remove children who are tired and therefore more likely to be injured.
- Provide adult supervision (two or more adults are preferable) at all times; place an emphasis on avoiding rough play.

Understanding your policy and what's covered:

Insured individuals include your employees, vestry members, directors, trustees, or volunteers, but only for liability incurred while engaged in activities authorized by and performed on behalf of your organization.

- The Church Insurance Companies¹ pays all sums which an insured becomes legally obligated to pay as damages due to bodily injury... caused by an occurrence which takes place in the coverage territory, and the bodily injury or property damage occurs during the policy period.