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Operating Procedures for Inflatable Moonwalks

Each moonwalk operator should read and understand the following instructions.

- The ride should not be operated if wind exceeds **25 mph** or in **rain** or **lightning** conditions.
- All riders must remove their shoes.
- Riders should be sorted by size. Only riders of the same size should be allowed in the ride at the same time.
- Riders must remove loose or sharp objects including **glasses** and **dangling jewelry**.
- No **food, drink, or gum** in the inflatable.
- The rated capacity should never be exceeded.
- The operator should assist the riders when they **enter and exit** the ride
- The operator should position himself/herself in close proximity to the entrance of the ride.
- While the ride is in operation, the operator should watch the riders at all times.
 - **No** roughhousing or horseplay should be tolerated.
 - **No** flips.
 - **No** climbing on the walls, nets, or roof is allowed.
 - Anyone who does not obey the rules after being warned should be asked to **exit** the ride.

(Operators should understand that they are in control of the ride and removing someone from a ride who is not following rules is important for all riders' safety)

- The operator must strictly **enforce the rules** posted on the warning sign.
 - The operator must remain in control of the ride at all times. The inflatable must be **supervised at all times** while there are riders.
 - Do not move the inflatable unless you've made arrangements with the rental company about doing so. If the unit shifts during your rental period, have the riders exit the inflatable and push/pull it back into place on the tarp.
- IMPORTANT:** If you choose to use an extension cord it is **"use at your own risk" 10 gauge** extension cord and **25ft** is what we suggest.

How to set up:

1. Unroll the blower tubes.
2. Unroll the unit.
3. Unfold the sides and straighten them out.
4. Secure the inflatable unit **[This is a critical step]**.
5. Pull the loop out at an angle from the unit. Make a small loop and place the spike through it. Pound the stake into the ground at an angle away from the inflatable unit for the best stability. The loop and washer keep the rope securely held to the stake.
6. If you were using sandbags, you would attach the handles of the sandbag covers to the ropes with the rope and place them at the same angles. Stake down each corner.

7. Most units have two blower tubes on them. Pleat or fold the other tube as tight as you can, then use the attached strap to secure it shut. This doesn't have to be airtight, expect some air to leak out of this tube. Escaping air is what makes your unit bouncy.
8. Hook the blower up to the other tube. Slide the blower opening into the tube, then pleat and fold the extra fabric around the blower to hold it while you tighten the strap. Wrap the strap around the blower and tube and tighten. Make sure you have gathered all the fabric in the strap, especially around the bottom, where it is hard to see. All set!
 - Check to make sure your extension cord is away from foot traffic as much as possible. Arrange the cord so that it is away from the entrance of the unit. Make sure all children are away from the unit before you turn the blower on. Simply plug in the blower and turn it on. Inflation only takes a minute or two. Kids will want to get in immediately but make sure you complete your inspection and training with a responsible party.
 - Take off your shoes and get in the unit with spray cleaner, a rag, and a small vacuum. Quickly check for anything that may have been missed in the last take-down cleaning. Then walk around the unit and inspect it for any dirt or damage. You may want to have the responsible person (if you are leaving unattended) walk with you. Then review operating instructions and emergency procedures....

