

# BOUNCE HOUSE SAFETY

## USING:

- Only children 6 and older should use bounce houses.
- An adult must always be present to supervise. At a park or other similar setting, a trained staff member must be present to supervise.
- Allow only one child on it at a time. If more than one child will be using it, make sure they are about the same age and size.
- Make sure children take off their shoes, glasses and jewelry, and empty their pockets of any sharp objects.
- Teach children to not roughhouse, tumble, wrestle, or do flips.
- If the bouncer begins to lose air, or if it's too windy, have all kids carefully exit the bouncer.

## OUTDOOR SET-UP:

- Place on a flat, even surface, away from tree branches, power lines, or fences. Be sure the area is free of all rocks, sticks or objects sticking up from the ground, like sprinklers.
- If the bounce house is set up on a hard surface, place a soft surface around the entrance and exit of the bounce house.
- Anchor the bounce house with long metal stakes that have been driven into the ground.

## INDOOR SET-UP:

- Place the bounce house away from all walls. There should be open space around all sides of the bounce house.
- If the bounce house is set up in a room with hard floors, place a soft surface around the entrance and exit of the bounce house.

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