

Pods Inflatables

Inflatable hire terms, conditions & safety instructions

The hire period, unless otherwise agreed is from delivery until..... or after at the discretion of Pods Inflatables. Any obstruction by the hirer or their guests causing unnecessary delay will be charged at £40 per hour or part of, this also applies to giant game pieces not being tidy and ready for collection.

It is the responsibility of the hirer to ensure that all possible steps are taken to avoid injury to users or damage to the inflatable(s) and play equipment (referred to as unit(s) hereon in) in the absence of our staff. Please ensure that the following safety instructions are followed:

- 1) This unit has an age limit ofyears old. You are to ensure no-one over this age uses the equipment. You; as the hirer are liable for any injury or repair costs due to damage caused by choosing to ignore this rule, Nobody who's shoulders are taller than the top of the walls are to use the inflatable, despite the age of the person.
- 2) Climbing, hanging, or sitting on the walls is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed.
- 3) Ensure that nobody with a history of back or neck problems or is currently intoxicated is allowed on the units.
- 4) Do not allow users to be on the unit during inflation or deflation, there is a risk of suffocation. It is the hirer's responsibility to remove children from the unit at the collection time.
- 5) Safety mats have been provided; you must ensure they stay correctly located around the mount/dismount step. If they get moved then you must ensure they are replaced before play can continue, these are there to protect everyone whilst mounting/dismounting the unit. Hard grass, concrete, tarmac, hard standings and gravel are extremely hazardous to somebody falling.
- 6) The mount/dismount step should be used in the middle; the edges can collapse inwards if too much weight is applied.
- 7) No food or drinks to be consumed on the unit (to avoid choking, injury & mess on the unit).
- 8) All shoes, badges, jewellery, (i.e. large earrings, necklaces etc.) MUST be removed and pockets emptied of sharp or dangerous items. It is recommended that spectacles are also removed.
- 9) A responsible adult must supervise users at all times.
- 10) Ensure that the unit is not overcrowded, and limit the numbers depending on age and size of the users using it. Do not allow anybody to push or collide with each other. Do not allow summersaults or backflips.
This unit can have a MAXIMUM ofchildren
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Avoid large children and small children from using the unit at the same time, toddlers are at the most risk.
- 11) Do not move the unit once Pods staff has safely secured it. Ensure the electrical cable remains in a safe position and away from water. If any pegs become loose contact us immediately.

12) Always wear head protection provided for the Sumo Suits and the Gladiator Duel.

13) In the event of a thunder storm the unit MUST be turned off and unplugged. In the event of heavy rain, it is strongly recommended that the unit be switched off. The majority of our units are fitted with shower covers, but these are not 100% waterproof and only provide suitable cover from light showers. Users should be removed from the unit if it becomes slippery and the unit needs to be dried off before allowing play to continue. If the wind increases above 24mp/h (38km/h) the unit is to be turn off and not used.

14) No smoking near the unit(s).

15) No face-paints, party-poppers, coloured streamers or "silly string" are to be used near or on the units, as they can make a terrible mess and permanently stain and damage the unit.

16) If the unit is not being used for any part of the day, please switch the blower off at the mains, this will reduce your electric bill! Ensure nobody is in or on the unit whilst it deflates/re-inflates.

17) The blower unit is connected to an extension lead that includes an (RCD) Remote Cut out Device, which has a safety reset button. In the event that the blower overheats or loses power, switch the extension lead off at the mains, press the reset button on the drum of the coil and then switch it back on again 1 or 2 minutes later and it should restart. If it does not or there is a power cut, inform us IMMEDIATELY.

18) Ensure that the vent on the side of the blower is kept clear at all times. Nobody should be playing near the blower unit. Do not tamper with the blower units.

19) **If you are unsure about anything, please contact us as the safety of all users is our number one priority. Call us on 07809 426465 or 01582 269091.**

20) Anything you think is slightly dangerous probably is, so stop it before an injury occurs. With all the above in mind take care and have fun.

IMPORTANT NOTICE provided that the equipment is used in accordance with the above guidelines and conditions of hire; put together from HSE requirements, manufacturers recommendations and years of experience by us, those using the units should do so safely. However accidents can happen, Pods Inflatables do not accept liability for injuries sustained or any other loss, howsoever caused, in the absence of Pods Inflatables or its employees. As the equipment will be in the hirers possession and control whilst in use rather than Pods Inflatables, any liability for injuries or other losses caused other than in the circumstances described above rests with the hirer. Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that the hirer has adequate public liability insurance covering their liability arising from the use of the inflatables and play equipment.