Risk Assessment – Rodeo Bull Inflatable Mechanical Game & Last Man Standing Mechanical

Assessor: Go Bouncy

Activity: Rodeo bull & Last Man Standing

Supervision: Go Bouncy Operator

Equipment: Inflatable safety base, mechanical with adjustable speed and motion

# 2. Risk Matrix Key

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| Likelihood | Severity | Risk Rating |
| 1 - Rare | 1 - Minor | 1–3 = Low |
| 2 - Possible | 2 - Moderate | 4–6 = Medium |
| 3 - Likely | 3 - Serious | 7–9 = High |

# 3. Identified Risks and Controls

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| Hazard | Who is at Risk | Risk (L x S) | Controls in Place | Further Actions |
| Falls | Participants | 2 x 3 = 6 (Medium) | Inflatable landing zone, soft padding, controlled speed by operator | Ensure it is fully inflated around and meet age/weight limits |
| Collisions with the bull or rotating arm | Participants | 2 x 3 = 6 (Medium) | Operator adjusts speed and motion based on skill level | Reinforce briefing before use, use emergency stop |
| Overturning of equipment | All present | 1 x 3 = 3 (Low) | Secure anchoring and setup on flat ground only | Routine setup inspection and weather check |
| Electrical malfunction | Operators, participants | 1 x 3 = 3 (Low) | PAT-tested equipment, weatherproof cover, circuit breakers | Annual service by certified technician |
| User injury (sprains, strains) | Participants | 2 x 2 = 4 (Medium) | Ride restrictions enforced (e.g. no medical conditions) | Provide clear rules at entry and verbal briefing |
| Unauthorised access/control | Children, general public | 2 x 2 = 4 (Medium) | Control area restricted, supervised operation | Keys to the controller will be with the operator at all times |
| Weather risks (wind/rain) | Everyone | 2 x 2 = 4 (Medium) | Cease operation in adverse conditions, cover equipment | Daily weather review and record |
| Trips around inflatable perimeter | Participants, public | 2 x 2 = 4 (Medium) | Cables managed, area kept tidy | Signage and cable covers in place |
| Inappropriate behavior (e.g., roughhousing) | Participants | 2 x 3 = 6 (Medium) | Staff supervision, zero-tolerance policy | Briefing and ejection for rule violations |

# 4. Emergency Procedures

- First Aid: Staff trained in first aid; kit on-site and accessible

- Electrical: Emergency power cut-off switch accessible

- Incident Reporting: All injuries and incidents logged in the accident book

- Evacuation: Route planned and displayed if indoors

# 5. Staff Training

- All operators trained in mechanical bull & last man standing operation and safety

- Refresher training every 6–12 months

- Daily inspection checklist before operation

# 6. Review Notes

- Assessment reviewed annually or after any incident