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Use of inflatable play equipment in parks policy and conditions of use

I. Purpose

This inflatable play equipment in parks policy is created to address the increasing popularity of the use of bounce houses, inflatable play structures, inflatable slides and other temporary air-filled structures (referred to as "Inflatables" in this policy) in City of Toledo operated park areas for events ranging from community events to birthday parties.

II. Requirements/Conditions of use

Applicants may use inflatable play equipment during their event in City of Toledo operated park designated areas in compliance with this policy, after City of Toledo approval of an excuted permit signed by the applicants. Any inflatable that is proposed to be used in a City of Toledo operated park designated area shall meet the following requirements:

1. A park facility use or special event permit application for the use of the City of Toledo operated park areas must be submitted by the applicant along with all information required from inflatable vendors before the application will be approved as complete by City of Toledo.
2. ***Privately owned inflatables are not allowed in any City of Toledo operated parks.*** Only inflatables owned by vendors currently licensed for business in the municipality in which the City of Toledo park is located and pre-approved by the City of Toledo can be used.
 - 2.1 As part of the application, the inflatable vendor must provide to the City of Toledo proof of liability insurance, with a minimum of \$2,000,000 per occurrence, \$3,000,000 annual aggregate commercial general liability limits, and auto liability insurance \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit of liability. The vendor must also name City of Toledo as an additional insured on the vendor's policy.
3. Inflatables with water slides and slip n' slides are not allowed in City of Toledo operated park areas due to the excessive wear on the park grounds created by the water and foot traffic.
4. Placement of the inflatable must be at a preauthorized designated location within the City of Toledo park areas. The location must be coordinated with personnel a minimum of 48 hours prior to the scheduled use.
5. Inflatables must be set up no sooner than the park event reserved time and taken down and removed no later than the scheduled end time of the event. Inflatables are not allowed to remain in the park overnight.
6. Inflatables must be set up and removed by trained and qualified representatives of the inflatable vendor in compliance with the manufacturer's specifications.
7. Inflatables must be free standing and weighted. Inflatables must not be tied or tethered to trees, tables, or other park amenities or structures.



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8. Electricity at the parks may not be used to operate the inflatables. Inflation vendors must use their own power source in the form of a “low noise” electrical generator. This equipment may not be fueled on the park grass areas. It is permissible to fuel this equipment in park parking areas. *All equipment fueling must be conducted within full containment preventing any leaks, drips or spills from entering the natural environment”.*
9. Permit holders, inflatable vendors, participants and/or users of the inflatable are jointly and severally responsible for all damage caused by their use of the inflatable in the City of Toledo’s parks.
10. The permit holder and inflatable Vendor must agree to abide by all City of Toledo park policies, regulations and rules, along with municipal, , state and federal laws, ordinances, regulations and rules.
- 11.0 Permit Holder must provide adequate and appropriate adult supervision so that the use is in compliance with the manufacturer’s recommendations and reflects a safe level of operation.
- 12.0 **The permit holder and inflatable vendor agree to jointly and severally indemnify, protect, defend, save and hold harmless the City of Toledo, its officers, employees, contractors, agents, and volunteers from and against any and all liability, penalties, costs, losses, damage, expenses, claims, suits, causes of action or judgments (including attorneys fees and court costs) resulting from bodily injury to or death of persons, or damage to property of any kind, which injury, death, and/or damage arises out of or is in any way connected with the inflatable, inflatable use, activities, equipment, acts and/or omissions of the permit holder, the inflatable vendor, and/or the inflatable manufacturer, including, but not limited to, the setup, tear down, use and/or operation of the inflatable, and/or from any violation of any federal, state, municipal law, ordinance, or regulation.**
13. **The City of Toledo is not responsible or liable for any damage to the inflatable and/or other equipment or injury to permit holder, participants or users of the inflatable, and/or the inflatable vendors. The inflatable vendor shall obtain waivers of liability against the City of Toledo from all event participants and users and provide those to the City of Toledo prior to commencing any use of the inflatable.**
14. The City of Toledo will not allow use of inflatables in City of Toledo operated parks other than in compliance with this policy and reserves the right to disallow use of inflatables in any City of Toledo park area.

III. Agreement to City of Toledo park policy and conditions of use:

1. **Permit holder:** I have read, understand and agree to the City of Toledo policy requirements and conditions of use set forth above for the use of inflatables in the City of Toledo operated park areas. I represent that I am authorized to bind the participants and users to the above City of Toledo policy requirements and conditions of use of the inflatable.



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Signature

Date

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Address

Phone

2. **Inflatable vendor:** I have read, understand and agree to the City of Toledo policy requirements and conditions of use set forth above for the use of inflatables in the City of Toledo operated park areas. I represent that I am authorized to bind the the inflatable vendor to the above City of Toledo policy requirements and conditions of use of the inflatable.

Name of inflatable vendor providing service

By

Signature

Printed name and title

Address

Phone

Business license number

City of