

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

If you are looking at hiring an Inflatable (Bouncy Castle) for your child's birthday party or any other type of event, please read the following:

When planning a party, some people will make the choice to hire the cheapest bouncy castle they can find.

This can be a very big mistake if you make the choice to hire from the cheapest bouncy castle hire company because sometimes (but not always) you may find that the cheaper companies will be desperate to cut costs which usually means a compromise on safety, the may have unreliable equipment, the may have un-sanitary bouncy castles and the staff may not be trained in the correct safety procedures.

We have compiled a list of useful information that you should think about when hiring a Bouncy Castle:

- Does the company you are hiring from have insurance? Mainly public liability.
- Are they a member of the NZIHA? Being a member of the NZIHA means that they
  will most likely be following a set of guidelines and standards and will be educated
  on the safety standards to provide TOP LEVEL safety and MAXIMUM FUN
- Do they have a comprehensive set of terms and conditions and safety points that they will talk through with you before the inflatable is used?
- Check online reviews for you the business you are hiring from, of course they will always be the odd negative one but it's worth finding out about other experiences.
- Have a good look at the company's website and social media (if they have them).
   A well-presented website that highlights their bright, clean inflatables is an indicator that the company takes pride in their business and service.

The NZIHA is aiming to improve the safety of Bouncy Castle Hire Businesses in New Zealand through public awareness and promoting the benefits of hiring from a professional company

You can find your nearest member and hire busines by visiting www.nziha.co.nz/directory