

# Risk Assessment – Loopy Ladder

L=Likelihood S=Severity L\*S= Risk 1=Low 5=High

Risk is worked out using numbers 1 - 5. The likelihood is given a number and this is multiplied by the number given to the severity of the risk.

The result = the risk factor. This generic risk assessment is brief and we have our own individual assessments for each individual risk, 25 being the worst possible outcome, any item reaching 25 would give serious cause for concern & we would not be able to erect the unit. It is recommended that clients undertake their own risk assessment to suit their requirements as this is only a guide.

Hazard Area	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood 1 - 5	Severity 1 - 5	Risk Score L x S	Further Action to take
Loopy Ladder	Over enthusiastic participants	Responsible person supervising at all times. Rocking from side to side is NOT PERMITTED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.	2	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large
Loopy Ladder	Jumping inside the unit	Responsible person supervising at all times.	1	1	1	In the event of large numbers of participants trained operators should be supplied with the inflatable to aid with large
Loopy Ladder	Danger of unnecessary injury.	Ensure that no one with a history of back or neck problems or who suffers from a heart complaint uses the Inflatable or anyone who is feeling unwell or suffering the effects of alcohol or drugs & Pregnant women may NOT use any equipment at anytime.	1	5	5	None
Loopy Ladder	Overloading or Tipping over.	No user weighing over 50kg is permitted to use the equipment at any time and a maximum of 6 children are permitted to use the trailer only.	1	5	5	None
Loopy Ladder	Larger participants colliding with smaller participants	Responsible person supervising at all times and please ensure all users are of the same age & stature.	1	1	1	Participants put in to groups of similar size.
Loopy Ladder	Adverse weather conditions.	The item will be switched off in heavy rain and is not permitted to run in strong winds as both these conditions can be deemed a health and safety risk.	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	Dependant on weather	None
Loopy Ladder	Danger of injury from hard surfaces.	The entrance must be supervised at all times and aid must be given to children as they enter or leave the unit.	1	4	4	None
Loopy Ladder	Injury through lack of supervision.	A fully trained operator must be present with at all times, in the event that the operator is not in view Do Not enter the any circumstances.	1	5	5	None
Loopy Ladder	Injury through incorrect positioning.	Do not move or try to reposition the trailer under any circumstances and ensure that the corner anchors are in place at all times.	1	2	2	None
Loopy Ladder	Choking	No food drinks or chewing gum to be allowed on or near the trailer.	1	4	4	None
Loopy Ladder	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party items	All shoes, glasses, jewellery, badges MUST be removed before using this Inflatable.	1	5	5	None
Loopy Ladder	Danger of fire.	No smoking or barbecues near the Inflatable at any time.	1	5	5	None
Loopy Ladder	Danger of falling from height.	Climbing, hanging or sitting on slide top is DANGEROUS and must not be allowed at any time, Falling from the ladder is inevitable and forms the very nature of the game, falls can be unpredictable so please ensure dangers are kept to a minimum by supervising the inflatable at all times.	3	5	15	None
Loopy Ladder	Injury through Bolts	All bolts must be secured in place and inspected when erected for fractures. All bolts must be inspected annually by a competent person.	2	2	3	Hirer must take care not to overload the product
Loopy Ladder	Injury through steelwork	All steelwork must be secured in place with bolts. All steelwork must be inspected annually by a competent person	2	2	3	Hirer must take care not to overload the product
Loopy Ladder	Injury through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party & spectators.	Always ensure that the area surrounding the Inflatable is not overcrowded.	2	3	6	None
Loopy Ladder	Emergency	In the event that someone is seriously injured, DO NOT move the individual, and evacuate all other participants and dial 999 immediately.	1	5	5	None