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Bounce House Policy for County Parks

Any "Bounce House" or other temporary "Play Structure" that is to be placed within a park facility owned and/or operated by the County of Merced must meet the following requirements in order for it's use to be authorized.

1.) Liability Insurance – A certificate of liability insurance with $1,000,000.00 coverage naming "The County of Merced, its officers, employees and agents as Additional Insureds as respects to liability arising out of the use of the item, but not out of the sole negligence of said Additional Insureds;" must be on file in the Parks office.

2.) Placement within a preauthorized location within the park.

3.) All temporary play structures must be free standing and weighted. Stakes may not be placed into the ground in County Parks. Temporary play apparatuses may not be tied to trees, benches, playground or any other structure within a park.

4.) Electricity will not be provided for any area of the park.

5.) You must provide a "low noise" generator for your play apparatus if power is required.

6.) Any play structure to be placed in a County park must be removed prior to sunset, unless prior approval is granted by the Parks and Recreation Office, and documented on your permit.

7.) Vehicles are not allowed to drive or park on any grass area of the park. This includes setting up and removing the play apparatus.

8.) Any bounce house company used must have a current County business license. A copy of this license must be on file in the Parks office.

9.) Adult supervision must be provided at all times.

10.) There is a $15.00 permit fee, which must be paid by the party in advance at the Parks and Recreation Office.

11.) All Bounce House owners must contact the Parks office (385-7426) to inform the office of the party they will be providing a play apparatus. Failure to notify the office may result in our staff refusing to authorize your apparatus to be set up.

12) Waterslide Apparatus: Due to damages caused by waterslide type bounce houses, they are not allowed at any County Park.