



## Using Bouncy Castles at Pony Club Organised Events

The use of privately owned or borrowed bouncy castles is **not permitted** at any Pony Club-organised event.

Only bouncy castles supplied by a **professional hire company** may be used.

### **This policy is in place for the following reasons:**

- We cannot verify the **condition or maintenance history** of privately owned or borrowed equipment. In contrast, professionally hired bouncy castles are regularly inspected and properly maintained.
- A professional hire company ensures the castle is **safely and securely anchored**, using appropriate fixings and competent personnel—standards we cannot guarantee with private equipment.

**Any bouncy castle not provided by a professional hire company will not be covered by The Pony Club's insurance.**

The Branch/Centre should ask to see a copy of the hire company's risk assessment and certificate of insurance before the event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact The Pony Club Safety Team at [safety@pcuk.org](mailto:safety@pcuk.org).