

HOW TO SAFELY USE A FLOATING TRAMPOLINE

and Have More Fun Than Ever



As far as fun lake ideas go, what could be more awesome than a floating trampoline? You can use it as a diving platform or simply enjoy bouncing on it all day. As an added bonus, it's a great way to exercise in the summer without getting too hot.

If your floating trampoline is damaged or incorrectly assembled, it could sink. This can be dangerous for anybody on it and it will be the end of your fun. Injuries are more likely when precautions aren't taken and attention to detail isn't followed.

HOW DOES A FLOATING TRAMPOLINE COMPARE TO A REGULAR TRAMPOLINE?



In most respects, a floating trampoline functions very similar to a normal trampoline.



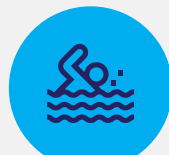
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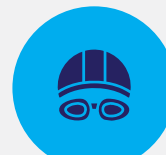
Less bounce than the backyard type



Place to relax and sunbathe



Water sports or games headquarters



Swim platform

IS A FLOATING TRAMPOLINE THE SAME AS A BOUNCER?



Water bouncers have a much simpler design than floating trampolines. They use no rigid frame or springs. Instead, the bouncing surface is threaded and attached directly to the inflatable tube. This makes water bouncers far easier to set up than floating trampolines; but they're also significantly less bouncy.



Thus, adults and older kids won't have as much fun on water bouncers, but it's a very good option for entertaining toddlers and young children. The gentle bouncing action is safer and more fun for little ones and it will be plenty to maximize their young fun! You can still use a floating water bouncer for all of the same games, watersports, swimming, and relaxing activities as a floating trampoline.

HOW TO HAVE FUN ON A FLOATING TRAMPOLINE



Anti Gravity Ball

When you and a friend are jumping at the same rate, both rising and falling at the same time, you can play a game known as 'Anti-Gravity Ball'. In short, you will be simply tossing the ball back in forth, but the added effects of springing up and free falling down you get a cool experience.

Since you, your partner, and the ball are all falling at the same time, the ball appears to float in the air. You can "float" it slowly back and forth to each other, pretending you're astronauts in outer space.



Crack the Egg

Crack the Egg is a classic trampoline game that's a lot safer on the water. One person (the "egg") lays on the trampoline and assumes a cannonball position.

After that, the rules are simple. The other players bounce on the trampoline until the "egg" can't hold the cannonball position any longer.



Copycat

This game starts with one player doing a trick in the center of the trampoline. The next player copies the trick, then performs a second trick. Player 3 copies both tricks, adds a third trick, and so on. The game is over when a player fails to perform a trick or performs the tricks in the wrong order.

SAFETY TIPS FOR USING A FLOATING TRAMPOLINE

- Always read and follow the official instruction manual when setting up your floating trampoline. Make sure all frame pieces, springs, straps, and buckles are fastened securely in place.
- Anchoring is essential for safety as well. It ensures that your trampoline doesn't free-float into dangerous areas.
- We recommend that you use an anchor that's at least 150 pounds. Concrete blocks work well.
- Additionally, use multiple anchors for more stability and in case one of the anchors were to break loose.
- Don't push or shove other jumpers while jumping. Follow the trampoline's official guidelines concerning:
 - Age recommendations
 - Weight restrictions
 - Recommended number of jumpers at one time
 - Prohibited actions or activities
- General swimming safety rules also apply. Most importantly, appoint an adult to supervise the activity at all times.
- Test water depth before diving into the water. And make sure all divers have surfaced before anyone else dives in.

HOW TO KEEP YOUR FLOATING TRAMPOLINE IN GREAT CONDITION

- Never drag the trampoline tube on the ground. Instead, lift it when taking it into and out of the water onto shore.
- Keep sharp objects away from the trampoline at all times. That includes making sure that jumpers empty their pockets before jumping.
- If you own waterfront property, you may keep the trampoline setup (and very well-anchored) all summer. Check the air pressure periodically and re-inflate it when it's low. You will want to take it out of the water and store it for the winter.
- Each time you store it, deflate it and towel-dry it completely. Clean it thoroughly and allow it to completely air dry before long storage.
- Fold it nicely and keep it in a dry area that's safe from rodents. Storing it in an airtight plastic crate is a good idea, too.



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