



INFLATABLE INDUSTRY
PURCHASING GROUP INC.

SAFETY NEWS

A News Bulletin for IIPG members

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***How do I add
"Additional
Insureds" to my
policy?***

This question is especially relevant for those of you doing community or public events. You can add this coverage for a single event, for \$150. Or, you can add a blanket option for \$500. Once you have Additional Insured Coverage, contact our staff a day prior to get your certificate.

***How long does it
take to process
my renewal?***

Sure, But How Do We Do That In Real Life (IRL)?



You set up an inflatable for three hours. You supervise over a hundred participants. Some are minors, some are not. It is a public or semi-public event. You don't have a list of attendees and your customer probably does not either. So, although IIPG strongly encourages the use of Waivers, the question is:

*How can you protect yourself in a situation where
waivers could not be reasonably obtained?*

Warning Signs

Warning signs specific to the amusement involved should be posted in large print and placed in a location where every participant will see it prior to participating. In some cases this may be on the unit itself at the entrance or it may be placed on a stand by the unit entry point. Documentation in the form of photos or setup signoff by the customer

Allow 30 days from the day you submit your renewal application. This may seem like a long time; but, the renewal has to go through underwriting. IIPG will send you your renewal packet 60 days in advance.

For any questions or service needs, don't hesitate to [contact our knowledgeable and friendly staff!](#)

should confirm presence of the Warning Sign.

Signoff Sheets

Post Warning and Rider responsibilities printed on a rider signoff sheet. This sheet should have a place for the event Name, Date, Operator Name and several lines for participant signatures and their printed name. This practice provides documentation of who actually participated and is on a form with a clear Warning statement. This will help defend against claims of alleged injury on your equipment and at the same time show the participant was aware of rider responsibilities and potential risks. *Mechanical Bulls and Sumo Wrestling present a higher level of injury Frequency and Severity, every effort should be made to have specific liability waiver language included in a signoff sheet every participant must sign. Parents or guardians should sign if the participant is apparently a minor.

Always keep in mind, with injury claims, you must be in a position to prove that participants received proper instructions and warnings about potential risks and the amusement was operated by a trained operator.



Answer to Last SN Quick Poll

True or False?

Obstacle Courses, Slides, and Bungee Runs account for 1/3 of all claim values (\$)

False.

Actually, these units represent 2/3 of all claim values (\$).

When you are looking for high throughput attractions to handle large crowds, make sure your staff is diligently managing this risk.

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