

Indoor and Outdoor Trampoline Policy

Diocese of Des Moines

Policy

It is the policy of the Diocese of Des Moines not to allow trampolines or trampoline-like contraptions on Diocesan, parish, or school property. This policy also expressly forbids any adult, minor, employee, volunteer, or parent or guardian of any minor enrolled or involved in any Diocesan, parish, or school related ministry, field trip, or activity, from using trampolines or trampoline-like contraptions, including indoor trampoline facilities.

Procedure

This policy applies to all Diocesan, parish, or school related or sponsored events, including, but not limited to events involving a school, pre-school, or school-related program (e.g., after care), Parish-related activities such as Religious Education, Altar Server Ministry, or Youth and Young Adult Ministry, or any other program or activity associated or affiliated with a parish or ministry of the Diocese of Des Moines. This policy applies on school and church property and at any other location, business, or property that utilizes trampolines, trampoline-like contraptions, or that offers trampoline-like experiences, including indoor trampoline facilities.

This policy does not forbid the use of inflatable water slides, “bounce-houses,” or similar inflated contraptions, provided that appropriate safety steps are followed, the activity is properly supervised, and special event insurance coverage is obtained.