Rebounding Devices

Rebounding devices are excluded from coverage in the District's insurance policy. While it is clear the exclusion of trampolines or mini-trampolines from coverage unless used in an Individual Education Program (IEP), other forms of rebounding devices exist that require clarification to identify.

Rebounding devices excluded from the District's coverage include any event or activity wherein an individual bounces, rebounds, or oscillates more than once as an intended consequence of use (carnival-type bounce houses, bungee bull riding, bungee jumping, bungee tug-o-war, etc.) as a result of spring tension, elastic action, inflation, flexation, or other means.

Devices that are covered under the District's insurance include the supervised athletic use of gymnastic vaulting springboards, the use of similar springboards for theater or film arts special effects, Velcro Wall/Human Fly carnival events which utilize a springboard or inflated launching pad to propel a participant into a padded wall, Bungee Run events wherein a harnessed participant is retracted back along an inflated pathway a single time by an anchored bungee-type cord, the use of swimming pool diving boards as a part of a supervised physical education program, etc. The potential use of any of these devices or activities should be in consideration of adequate supervision and the age and ability of the participants.

Because it would not be possible to list every activity, event, or variation that might fall under the District's insurance exclusion or to predict what new devices or activities may arise in the future, if any uncertainty exists check with Fiscal Services prior to proceeding with plans to utilize a specific device or carnival event. Additional insurance coverage should always be requested from event promoters or renters of covered activities even though similar coverage may also be provided by the District's insurance.