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Safety Alert

Trampoline Wipe Out Operation Safety Modifications

The Illinois Department of Labor has reviewed recent reports of accidents in Illinois and the United States and we are making a number of operational changes intended to improve Patron Safety and mitigate potential injury on Wipe Outs attractions with a trampoline base.

Summary of Actions to Be Taken: Adding operating requirements that all Wipe Out attractions utilize one speed, rotate in a single direction, be limited in length of patron participation, and adjust the patron use zone on the trampoline beds.

Speed Control: Wipe Out attractions which are currently equipped with speed controls that allow for multiple speeds/RPM of the arms shall operate at the lowest manufacture speed available.

Attraction Cycle: Each Attraction cycle will be limited to a maximum cycle time of two **(2)** minutes. Patrons are not allowed to participate in consecutive ride cycles. Patrons must "sit out" one ride cycle before participating in the attraction again.

Spin Direction: Wipe Out attraction arms shall travel in a single direction during a ride cycle.

Trampoline Bed Usage Zone: Wipe Out devices incorporate trampoline beds. All Wipe Out patrons will be required to use the outer portion of the trampoline bed only. Wipe Out trampoline beds will be marked with a delineating line using the outer 5' of the bed. All Patrons will be instructed to remain behind the line when participating in the attraction. All Wipe Out signage will be updated with these specific instructions.

All Trampoline Wipe Outs shall be closed until operators have made these modifications and operational training has been completed. A copy of this Safety alert shall be placed in the manual and attached at the control panel.

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