

CONSENTMENT FORM

INJURY PREVENTION

Bubble Madness is a game derived from soccer. All players put on a big bumper ball, like a backpack, which protects them adequately from head to knee to face their opponents. The comment we hear most frequently from our first-time participants is that they feel invincible inside their bumper ball.

However, no sport is completely without risk of injury. *Bubble Madness* is a contact sport involving the lower limbs (legs, knees, ankles and feet). This is why our facilitators provide all players with initial training before the game, insisting on the safety rules that allow all participants to benefit from a pleasant and safe environment. Our facilitators also supervise the players before, during and after each game to ensure a rigorous application of these rules at all times.

Please note that our facilitators may ask players who are injury-prone in the lower limbs, have a sprain or pulled muscle to refrain from playing since *Bubble Madness* requires running, jumping, rolling, squatting, etc. Injuries can also result from an unexpected or inadequate gesture on the part of a player, whether or not there is contact with another player.

By checking the boxes below, I certify that I have read and understood the rules that must be followed during a *Bubble Madness* activity to:

Avoid any risk of injury, for myself and my teammates:

- It is forbidden to kick another player or the equipment belonging to Bubble Madness™, under penalty of expulsion. There will be no reimbursement.
- It is forbidden to deliberately target the legs of an opponent or teammate with your bumper ball, to avoid lower-body injuries.
- It is forbidden to project another bumper ball in the direction of the walls or corners of the gym, in order to avoid injuries to the legs.
- It is forbidden to pick on a participant who does not have the ball, or a participant who is already down and trying to get back up. It is very important to control the intensity of your tackles when you surprise a player who is not expecting to get hit.
- It is forbidden to practise the activity without your two safety harnesses securely fastened to your shoulders. Make sure your head is well protected inside your bumper ball.
- It is forbidden to keep playing or tackling other players once the game has been ended by our facilitators, under risk of being expelled. Our facilitators will not ignore any situation that could be deemed dangerous or that compromises their safety, or the safety of the players and spectators, in any way.

Play cautiously and responsibly. You are responsible for your actions and any consequences resulting from poor behaviour on your part, for risk of being expelled. There will be no reimbursement.

Not have in my possession the following items, prohibited on the playing field at all times:

- Glasses;** participants who require eyewear must wear contact lenses. Safety glasses with elastic bands are also forbidden.
- Cleats,** in order to prevent injuries to other participants, damage to the bumper ball or to any other equipment.
- Winter boots** (except during Bubble Hockey or other outdoor winter Bubble Madness games), **sandals, or loosely laced shoes or sneakers.** All participants must wear properly laced shoes that provide adequate ankle and foot support.

Any items in the pockets of clothing worn on the playing field.

Prior to the game, all players must store their personal objects (backpack, wallet, cell phone, sunglasses, shoes, etc.) in a safe space outside the play area (e.g. in a locker (bring a padlock), their car, etc.).

Furthermore, no objects must litter the gym floor, the playing field or surrounding area in order to avoid injuries that could be caused by the intensity of contacts. Our facilitators are not responsible for the safeguarding of your personal belongings. We are not responsible for any theft that may occur during your event.

I certify that I have read and understood all the clauses set out in this contract.

COMPLETED AND SIGNED IN : _____
(name of the city)

Signature of the participant

Date

**Printed first name and surname
(mandatory)**

PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

All participants under the age of 18 must have this agreement signed by a parent or guardian. This signature is added to the participant's signature. It does not replace the participant's signature.

I have read the clauses set out in this contract with my child, paying particular attention to the participant's obligations.

I have made sure that my child understands all of the safety rules and the consequences that will apply if he or she does not respect them.

I certify that I have read and understood all the clauses set out in this contract.

COMPLETED AND SIGNED IN : _____
(name of the city)

Signature of a parent or legal guardian

Date

**Printed first name and surname
of a parent or legal guardian (mandatory)**