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# FunBlox

Soft Play Areas for Little Kids



## Installation Examples

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## About This Manual

Safety is always a top priority for Fun Spot®. This manual provides owners and operators with information and recommendations to facilitate operation of the equipment as intended, and also to assure performance and longevity of the equipment.

Fun Spot is an authorized reseller and installer of the products referenced and pictured in this document. These products are manufactured by an independent third party supplier not affiliated with Fun Spot Manufacturing.

For more information and resources on general inspection and maintenance recommendations, or for any additional inquiries regarding specific needs not found in this manual, please contact Fun Spot® directly at **+1 (706) 376-8989**

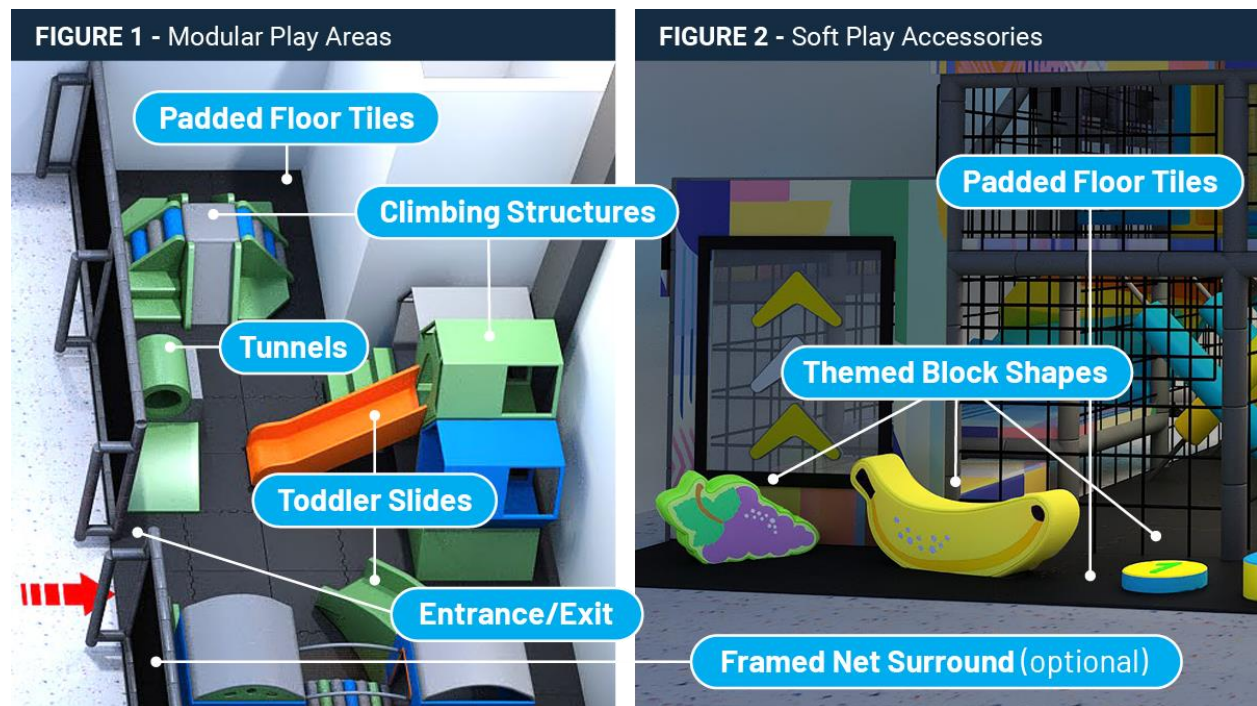
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## Overview

A range of FunBlox indoor playground accessories are available in many imaginative combinations and custom colors. Combine FunBlox components with FunScape indoor playgrounds or use them alone to create spaces where kids will develop strength, agility, and coordination through exploration and play.

FunBlox offer limitless ways to stimulate little brains and bodies and encourage social behaviors, which are critical for child development. A custom FunBlox installation provides secure and stimulating settings where toddlers will love to climb, crawl, bounce, balance, and play by themselves or with friends.

FunBlox are designed for safe play by kids under age 6. On the inside, they may feature high quality HDPE foam, wood, and padding. On the outside, FunBlox are wrapped in easy-to-clean, non-toxic, waterproof, puncture-resistant, and durable LLDPE food-class plastic or vinyl. All FunBlox are ASTM compliant when designed and installed by Fun Spot.



## Owner/Operator Responsibility

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F24-2970. Owner/operators should be familiar with and comply with all applicable state and local laws, and ASTM F2970, particularly regarding owner/operator standards. ASTM F2970-20, Section 14.2, requires that all owners/operators notify Fun Spot® of all major incidents, accidents, injuries and any patterns or trends related to this attraction within seven days of occurrence.
- Display warning signage. Refer to this manual, as well as ASTM F24-2970, as applicable, for warning language to be included on easy-to-read signs posted at eye level at the entrance and throughout the park.
- Waiver. Prior to participation, participants 18 years of age and older must properly complete and sign a waiver. For participants under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian must properly complete and sign the minor's waiver. Fun Spot's general terms and conditions require that Fun Spot and ABEO be included in the park's standard waiver.
- Guests and Participants' Responsibility. Participate at your own risk. All guests, including minors and accompanying adults, assume full responsibility to ensure that they have read and understand the rules, have viewed any safety video, and agreed to follow rules and comply with staff member directions. All guests, including minors and accompanying adults, assume full responsibility for their actions and conduct, and that of minors in their care.
- Fun Spot has incorporated findings and recommendations based on risk assessment throughout this manual.
- Please contact Fun Spot directly at **+1(706)376-8989** for further information specific to FunBlox not found in this manual or if you have any other questions.

## FunBlox Operation

- Improper operation of FunBlox could compromise structural integrity and safety and could result in maintenance issues and equipment failures, as well as injury or death.
- Maximum capacity of a FunBlox area will vary based upon the size of the space and number of installed components. In general, not more than two children should occupy one FunBlox component at the same time.
- FunBlox does not require a dedicated attendant, but patrons using a FunBlox play area should be monitored to assure safe play.

## How FunBlox Works:

- To guide and protect small children, they must enter and exit the FunBlox area through dedicated entrance/exit points. (See page 5, Figure 1)
- Once inside a FunBlox play area, children must play within the netted barriers (if present).
- Multiple children may use the play area at the same time.
- In a FunBlox play area designated for toddlers (as on page 5, Figure 1), it is recommended that play is limited to children age 3 and under. When FunBlox accessories are adjacent to a FunScape indoor playground (as on page 5, Figure 2) kids age 6 and under may use FunBlox.
- FunBlox components are designed for free, imaginative play by individual children or small groups.
- Select, small FunBlox components like stacking blocks are designed to be carried and moved by children.
- Most FunBlox components are meant to be stationary and only moved by adult park staff.
- Components that support climbing, sitting, standing, or bouncing may contain wood structures inside padded exteriors which can injure small children if lifted or moved.

## **Attendant Instructions**

### **Attendants – How to operate a FunBlox play area:**

- For the safety and security of young children, older children must not enter a FunBlox Play Area.
- Parents and guardians may enter a FunBlox Play Area with their toddlers.
- Address rough play immediately. If necessary, recommend that a child who is engaged in unsafe play should leave the FunBlox Play Area with a parent or guardian.
- Watch and listen to patrons for any distress, fatigue, injury, confusion, physical inability to play, or need for a break.
- Never allow more than two participants on a single FunBlox component at a time.
- Children may play in the FunBlox Play Area for as long as they wish.
- During busy periods, children can wait with a parent at the entry point for their turn to enter as other children leave.
- If the FunBlox Play Area is not operating or not open for use, always post a “Closed” or similar sign across the access stairs.
- Do not permit spectators and guests to lean against any containment netting.

### **Attendants – In an Emergency, Injury, or other Incident:**

- Instruct other participants to leave the area carefully with a parent or guardian.
- Always notify a manager or supervisor.
- Refer to your park’s policies and procedures regarding emergencies, injury, or other incidents.

## FunBlox Play Area Rules

Fun Spot recommends that you include the following, or similar language, on posted rules signage placed at eye-level in multiple locations near a FunBlox Play Area:

### Requirements To Use FunBlox Play Area:

- Understand your child is using FunBlox elements at your own risk.
- Children must be age 3 or under and able to walk independently.
- Wear appropriate grip socks - no shoes, bare feet, stockings/hose, or tights.
- Have empty hands and pockets – no toys, food, bottles, etc. and remove jewelry, belts, hats, glasses, etc.
- Do not have any food, gum, candy, drinks, or pacifier while using FunBlox.
- A child may leave a designated toddler FunBlox Play Area only with a parent or guardian.

### Rules During FunBlox Play

#### DO:

- Always listen to the instructions of Attendants
- Maximum 2 children on a single FunBlox component
- A child may play as long as they like
- Always wear appropriate grip socks; no shoes, bare feet, stockings/hose, or tights
- Keep hands and pockets empty and remove jewelry, belts, glasses, and hats
- Explore, play, and make friends. Use motor skills, critical thinking, and creativity to have fun!

## **DO NOT:**

- RUN OR RACE IN THE FUN BLOX PLAY AREA
- CLIMB ON OR PUSH OTHER CHILDREN
- PICK UP OR MOVE ANYTHING OTHER THAN SMALL BLOCKS MEANT FOR STACKING
- THROW OR SWING ANY FUNBLOX ITEM
- LEAVE THE FUN BLOX PLAY AREA WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
- LIFT A CHILD OVER CONTAINMENT WALLS
- No climbing or hanging on the outside of the structure
- No unsportsmanlike conduct
- Do not push, tackle or engage in horseplay of any kind
- Do not participate if you have prior medical conditions that could result in injury
- **WARNING!** Impact, flipping, climbing, and other activities can result in serious or fatal injury. Participate at your own risk. Non-compliance may result in the loss of your paid activity time.

## Inspection and Maintenance

These recommendations for weekly inspections are the minimum based on average usage. You should conduct more frequent inspections during times of high usage.

Inspections should be done during non-business hours for the safety of employees and guests and to allow the inspector to fully see all areas and parts of a FunBlox Play Area.

Completed inspection sheets should be legibly signed (or should identify inspector), be date/time-stamped, and be stored in hard-copy or digitally in accordance with ASTM guidance, park policies, and applicable laws relating to document retention.

If there are any identified or suspected issues or questions regarding the functioning of a FunBlox Play Area or with any component part, FunBlox Play Area should be placed “out of service” with access restricted until the issue is resolved. **WHEN IN DOUBT, CLOSE IT DOWN.**

## FunBlox Weekly Inspection Worksheet — Complete 1 sheet/week

**Important Inspection Note:** Attendants must monitor equipment as it is being used for wear during their shift. If a tear or equipment failure happens, remove faulty equipment and notify a manager immediately. If it's not possible to remove faulty equipment the attraction should be temporarily closed. When daily inspection and regular maintenance is observed, faulty equipment can typically be repaired or replaced during non-business hours and will not require immediate care.

Inspect FunBlox Dedicate Toddler Play Areas	Pass	Watch	Fail	NOTES
Inspect each component for tears, holes, and sagging				
Record areas of concern for closer review in next weekly inspection				
Inspect containment netting for holes				
Inspect hardware that secures a component to the floor or to another component. Tighten as needed.				
Remove any trash, obstructions, debris, or similar that was missed in the previous closing shift's cleaning				
Inspect FunBlox Indoor Playground Accessories				
Inspect covering for wear, tears, and holes.				
Inspect the Padding				
Inspect covering on all components for tears, holes, and weakening seams.				
Inspect padding for wear, tears, gaps around metal parts, and potential trip hazards like buckled foam				
Loose padding should be immediately secured with manufacturer-recommended bungee ties or Velcro				
Torn, ripped, or otherwise damaged padding, or padding that cannot be secured, should be replaced as soon as possible				
Inspect Floor Tiles				
Inspect for loose or damaged tiles				

**WATCH** status should be marked for service requirement that is not urgent. All Court Attendants should be notified and monitor the watch issue throughout their shifts. This should be repeated daily until the component receives a service that returns it to a PASS status.

**FAIL** status requires immediate service, and the attraction must remain closed until the component is fixed and returns to a PASS status. WATCH and FAIL status items should have pictures attached to each daily inspection until returns to PASS status

## FunBlox Cleaning Worksheet — Complete a new sheet each day

### Important Cleaning Note:

Never access, clean, sweep or vacuum while the attraction is open for use as it is extremely dangerous to employees and participants. It is safest to clean these areas while the park is closed to the public.

At the end of every workday:	Completed by	Date	NOTES
Sanitize and disinfect every part of the attraction that can come into contact with bodies, including but not limited to: padding, slides, and other elements			
To clean padded and other surfaces, use a small amount of non-caustic cleaner that disinfects and sanitizes. Use a non-abrasive rag or flat-head mop			
If any area of FunBlox requires cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting during operating hours, close the area before cleaning as directed above. Always follow the directions for the cleaner used, and wait for the area to thoroughly dry before re-opening FunBlox for use			
Area around and under attraction should be vacuumed and kept clean of trash, debris, and liquids			
At least once per week	Completed by	Date	
Surfaces that come into contact with bodies must be thoroughly cleaned with a disinfecting, non-caustic cleaner at least once per week, in addition to daily cleaning			
Clean pads and column wraps thoroughly with an industry approved steam mop. Additionally, if the steam is on, keep the mop moving. Do not hold the steam over the trampoline mat or vinyl-covered padding for more than 1 second			
If an area needs to be scrubbed after the steam is used, turn off the steam function and spot clean			

## Inspection Report

### Additional Notes:

**Date & Time** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_|| : **Inspector:**\_\_\_\_\_

By signing, you verify you have completed the inspections according to manufacturer recommendations and to the best of your ability.

Upon completion, combine with the correlating Weekly Inspection Sheet and reconcile all services on the Monthly Maintenance Log. It is also recommended to include pictures of all replacements with any maintenance records.

When starting a new week, review the previous Weekly and Daily Inspection Logs to ensure the highlighted components lines were serviced.

Save all Inspection logs for your records, either digital or hardcopy, for at least 3 years or for the amount of time that your governing regulatory body, insurer, and/or attorney advises.

All inspections throughout the month should include obstructions, condition of impact attenuation materials and covers, placement and securement of impact attenuation materials, condition of containment system and netting, condition of communications devices, condition and placement of signage, condition of foam pit and impact attenuation block material, condition of nets/goals/hoops and similar, condition of balls or other devices, condition of emergency response gear and first aid kits, condition of assembly area, and condition of adjacent platforms, entrances, exits, stairways, lifts, and ramps.

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