



# Dunk Tank Recommendations

## Frequently Asked Question

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### *What recommendations are there for the operation of dunk tanks?*

Dunk tanks are not regulated by the DCA as amusement rides. That being said, the following safe practices were compiled from instructions offered by rental companies offering these types of attractions:

#### Trailer and set-up

- Use a trailer hitch and tow vehicle with the proper weight capacities.
- Use safety chains. Verify proper operation of all lights and auxiliary brakes.
- Secure to trailer using a minimum of two independent tie-downs of sufficient strength.
- Use a spotter when backing.
- Set up dunk tank on level ground with enough a sufficient safety zone.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions for the proper set-up and take down of tank. Test for proper operation before placing a person on the seat.

#### Safety rules

- Read all manufacturers' instructions.
- Have a plan for foreseeable contingencies. Make sure a cell phone is immediately available at all times.
- Never leave a filled tank unattended
- Keep electricity away from dunk tank and immediate area, especially wet ground.
- Keep water filled to at least 8" from the top of the tank.
- Non-swimmers and persons under 5 feet tall should be allowed in the tank
- Persons with existing medical conditions should consult their doctor before entering the tank.
- Only one dunkee at a time.
- When sitting on seat, keep hands on knees and lean slightly forward.
- To help prevent slipping, wear soft soled tennis shoes, sneakers, or similar footwear.
- Only use the balls provided. Do not hit target with hand.
- Do not stand on seat.

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