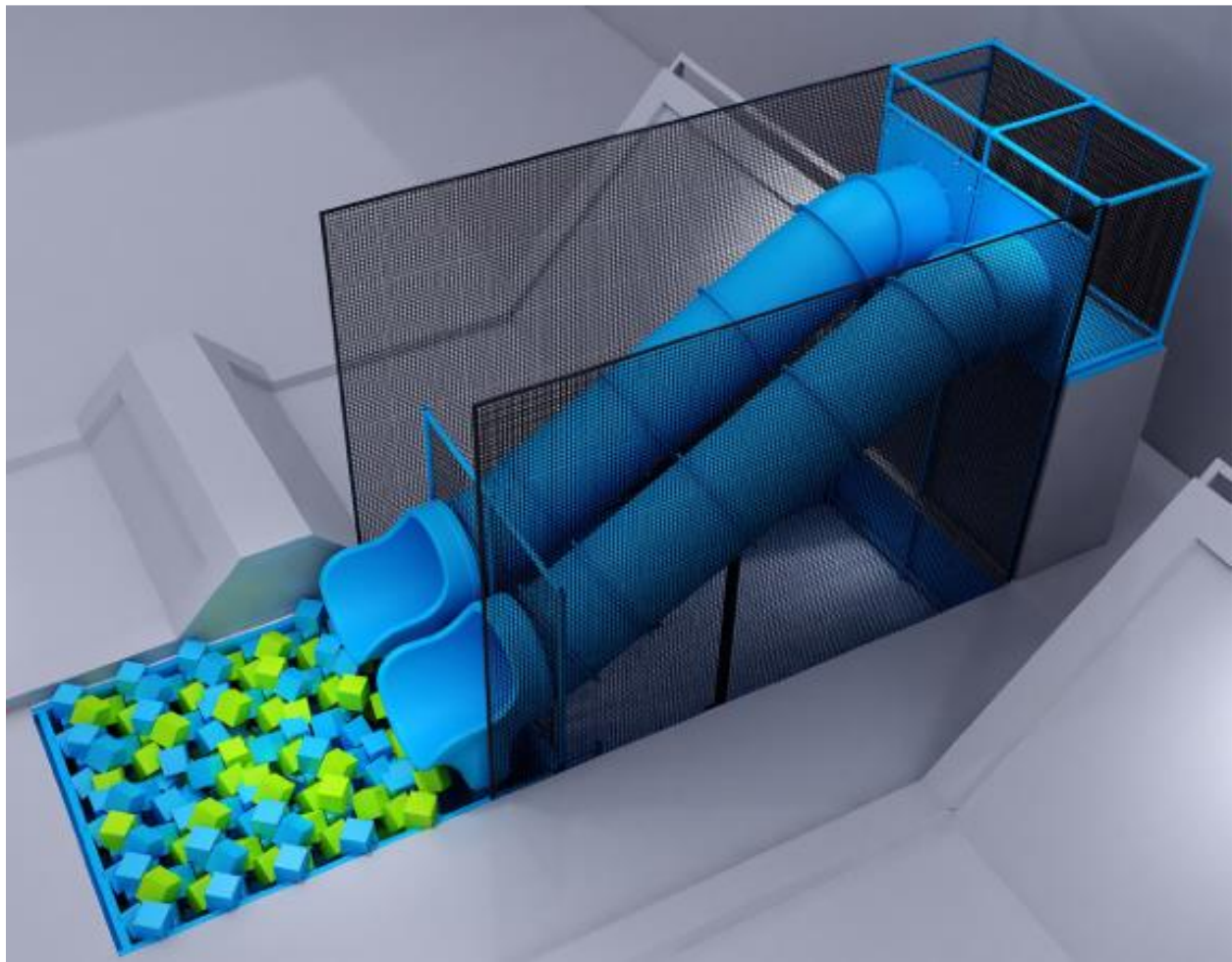




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CUSTOM TUBE SLIDE



Installation Example

Double Tube Slide over Foam Pit

TUBE SLIDE

Overview

This manual contains proper operational procedures which ensure the safest and most enjoyable experience for customers and employees. The following information is for the purpose and intent to provide owners and operators with operational procedures and inspection/maintenance recommendations that will facilitate top performance of the equipment, as well as longevity of the product. Your attraction is constructed by following the specified procedures and using quality materials, all in compliance with industry standards. This manual covers categorical recommendations as well as details on specific components and features.

Custom **Tube Slides** are available in many colors, lengths, and in both straight and curved configurations. All units are manufactured using fiberglass reinforced polyester, a light material with exceptional mechanical properties. **Tube Slides** are waterproof, anti-corrosive, and resist distort or crack over time. They feature an exterior coating of anti-abrasive gel coat that prevents damage from environment exposure including temperature variation and offers the highest resistance to wear. The gloss finish includes UV protection to minimize color variation over time. Optional translucent modules, which can be added to the top of a slide, are equally durable and wear resistant, however minor change in translucency may occur over time. This slight visual change will not affect the durability or function of the unit. Tube Slide modules are manufactured with resin transfer molding injection technology, featuring hand-painted edges. Inner slide diameter of 31.5" (80 cm) support safe use for seated children ages 2 to 12.

It is critical for owners and operators of an amusement destination to become familiar with the design, function, roles, rules, and instructions found within this manual. For any additional inquiries regarding specific needs not found in this manual, please contact Fun Spot® directly at **+1 (706) 376-8989**

Court Attendants

The role of Court Attendant is an interactive and dynamic role. They may appear to be passive observers - but they are far more. Instead of being stationed off to the side, observing and engaging only when someone breaks a rule or requires assistance, they are part of the park's high-energy atmosphere.

This role is exciting, fun, and rewarding! Court Attendants keep guests safe and actively contribute to the fast-paced experience. Since each Court Attendant is a point-person for the facility, they need to always be in uniform and easy to recognize by any customer. Court Attendants cannot wear excessive jewelry, large earrings/bracelets/necklaces, or studded belts in case they must enter an attraction to help someone.

For a more comprehensive understanding of the Court Attendant please refer to the Fun Spot® Court Attendant Manual.

Court Attendant Responsibilities

Court Attendant placement will vary depending on the location and features of the Custom Tube Slide. For all Court Attendants who will monitor the Tube Slide activity area, there are some foundational responsibilities they should be ready to fulfill throughout their shift:

1. **Teach** each participant the safety guidelines as necessary. Instead of focusing on what *not* to do with correction, focus on teaching the guests how to safely use the equipment. This instruction can be verbal or with safety signage that is in plain view.
2. **Be mindful** of young and smaller guests, giving them extra time and space to use the slide and adjacent steps, ladders, platforms, and landing pads or foam pits.
3. **Instruct** all guests waiting to use the slide not to climb, lean, or pull net surrounds or any other equipment. Spectators should also not lean against nets or any slide component at any time. An orderly line away from the Tube Slide area should be maintained.
4. **Quickly address** any guests that attempt to climb on the outside of the slide structure or enter the landing pad or foam pit when another guest is using the slide. Protecting equipment and patrons requires immediate responses from Court Attendants.
5. **Manage use** of the Tube Slide on busier days. If demand for the Tube Slide is high, Court Attendants should take time to direct patrons to other obstacles. It is the Court Attendant's responsibility to make sure the Tube Slide never exceeds capacity or reaches a point of overcrowding.
6. **Pay attention** to any participants who are exhibiting signs of fatigue, exhaustion or fear of the attraction. Court Attendants should constantly remind patrons about the purpose and location of the designated resting area(s) in the park and encourage patrons, especially small children, to participate at their personal comfort level.

Inspection and Maintenance

- Daily, check all protective coverings on bolts, pipes, edges, and corners. Replace if they are loose, cracked, or missing. Tighten any exposed bolts that may have loosened. Use appropriately sized wrench. Finger tightening is NOT adequate.
- Daily, inspect attachment hardware where slide entrance attaches to entrance platform. Tighten fasteners as needed using appropriate size wrench. Finger tightening is NOT adequate.
- Daily, inspect the exit section where it attaches to the bottom bracket. Tighten fasteners as needed using appropriate size wrench. Finger tightening is NOT adequate.
- Daily, Inspect and clean inside edges of entrance and exit tube. Remove any debris and check for chips, cracks, or other rough edges. Replace protective cover or use repair kit to reinforce surface and eliminate any rough edges.
- Weekly, inspect the slide exit section for any bending or cracking. Distortion and breakage of polyester reinforced fiberglass is rare, but it's important to pay particular attention to the exit edge which can cause scrapes and cuts if damaged. Replace edge safety covering or entire exit section if damaged.
- Weekly, Inspect nets for tears and repair or replace if holes are visible.
- Weekly, check depth of protective foam in landing pit to maintain appropriate depth. Replace foam cubes as necessary.
- Weekly, inspect the exit section bottom bracket where it attaches to the bottom of the foam pit. Tighten fasteners as needed using appropriate size wrench. Finger tightening is NOT adequate.
- Cordon off the slide entrance if equipment is wet or being serviced.

General Rules

To assure safety in a recreational facility, all rules must be well communicated and followed by every participant. These rules exist to ensure safe use of the Tube Slide and protection of the equipment itself. All participants must be aware of the rules of play and must always obey the instructions of the operator. Before climbing the Tube Slide ladder or steps or entering the entrance platform, the following rules must be observed:

This equipment can be great fun, but it can be dangerous if improperly used. It is important to follow these rules to prevent injury.

- **Tube Slides** are designed for use by children aged 2-12.
- Children under the age of 7 years must always be supervised by an adult (over 16 years) when using the equipment and/or recommended accessories.
- Climbing on the outside of a Tube Slide is never allowed.
- Only 1 child at a time may use a Tube Slide lane or foam pit. Never allow a child to use the tube slide if another child is in the foam pit. A slider must wait for the previous child to exit the foam pit before using the slide.
- Only 1 child at a time on the ladder, steps, or entrance platform to a single slide.
- ONLY go down the slide feet first. Other postures can cause injury.
- Participants should avoid hooded jackets, bicycle or other sports helmets, clothing with draw strings, and loose-fitting clothes which could become entangled or snagged on equipment.
- Participants must wear socks, no shoes and no bare feet allowed.
- Only participate if you are in good physical condition. Participate only within your capabilities / recommended exercise level.
- Remove all items from your pockets prior to participation.

- Long hair should be tied back.
- Only those participating are allowed in the activity area. If waiting to participate, stand back at a safe distance from the equipment.
- Report any unusual or inappropriate behavior to a member of staff immediately.
- If you get tired, leave the equipment / activity area, and take a break.
- If you feel any pain, dizziness, nausea or any other abnormal symptoms, STOP YOUR WORKOUT IMMEDIATELY. Consult your doctor immediately. Incorrect or excessive training may lead to injuries.
- No food, drink or chewing gum during participation.
- No phones or cameras in the activity area.
- Do not leave clothing or personal belongings around the activity areas.
- Do not distract others while they are using the equipment.
- Do not attempt to catch anyone who may fall.
- Do not sit, lie, stand, or rest under the activity equipment and/or surrounding padding/mats.
- Never lean on, jump on, climb, grab, or lift any safety pads or safety nets.
- Do not use any accessories that are not specifically recommended by the manufacturer. These might cause injuries or cause the equipment to fail.
- Reference Foam Pit manual provided by Fun Spot for additional maintenance, and safety guidelines

Risk Assessment

In accordance with [ASTM Standard F1918](#) (Standard Safety Performance Specification for Soft Contained Play Equipment) Custom **Tube Slides** feature materials, specifications, and components that prevent injury and ensure safe operation. Fun Spot Tube Slide meet or exceed these ASTM requirements:

User Range:

- Children from the 5th percentile 2-year-old to the 95th percentile 12-year-old.

Key Requirements:

- **Entrapment Hazards:** Openings in the equipment are designed to prevent head and neck entrapment.
- **Material Durability:** Materials must be durable, non-toxic, and resistant to weather and wear and tear.
- **Sharp Edges:** Equipment should be free of sharp edges and protrusions that could cause injury.
- **Protrusions:** Protrusions or projections on playground equipment should not be capable of entangling children's clothing.
- **Fire Safety:** Light-transmitting plastics used for indoor play structures must meet specific fire safety criteria.

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