

# TRAMPOLINE PARK DANGERS

For a surprisingly large number of families, an innocent trip to a local trampoline park can end with a trip to the emergency room – or worse.

## RISKY BUSINESS

Trampoline parks feature a series of connected trampolines for guests – most commonly children – to jump on and between.

Experts say a lack of supervision and safeguards at these facilities create a pattern of serious injuries.

## \$100 MILLION

in revenue is generated each year by trampoline parks. The industry is growing, with more than 50 facilities throughout the United States and more opening every year.



## INJURIES LEAD TO LAWSUITS

Several families have sued SKY HIGH SPORTS trampoline parks. Children and adults fractured or broke bones at the national chain because of failing equipment, poor supervision and overcrowding, lawsuits claim.

Trampoline park customers have legal rights, even if they've signed a liability waiver. These waivers have been ruled unenforceable for minors in Washington state, and may be called into question in other states.

# 5-14

YEARS OF AGE

Age group most likely to get hurt.

## MOST INJURIES HAPPEN WHEN TRAMPOLINE JUMPERS:

Collide with another person

Land improperly while jumping or doing stunts

Fall or jump off of the trampoline

Fall on the trampoline springs or frame

Use improperly maintained or poorly supervised equipment

# 92,000

Estimated number of emergency room visits following trampoline accidents in 2010, and these numbers are on the rise.

# 83%

of trampoline injuries occur when multiple children jump at the same time, a common practice at trampoline parks.

# 400,000

Number of people nationwide who wound up in an emergency room after trampoline play from 2007 to 2010. Enough to fill eight Yankee Stadiums.



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It is not advised that children play on trampolines. The only time trampolines should be used is for training programs or certain sports, and then only under the supervision of a trained adult.

