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The Department of Community Affairs Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Unit will accept the Certificate of Approval from the Department of Health for "gravity and passenger propelled" rides located in youth day camps pursuant to NJAC 5:14A – 1.1(d)4i:

"In the case of any rider or gravity propelled ride, including, without limitation, any water slide under 15 feet or any water-based recreation equipment, located in a youth day camp, the Department shall accept a valid Certificate of Approval from the Department of Health and Senior Services as evidence of compliance with the requirements of this chapter."

The following types of equipment is included in the definition of gravity and passenger propelled ride:

1. All soft play equipment
2. All rock walls
3. Zip lines that would be considered playground equipment (less than 10 feet height to the top of the suspension cable at its highest point, and not requiring the use of a harness)
4. All ball pits
5. All mazes
6. Any other playground equipment

The following equipment is not gravity or passenger propelled and is subject to permitting and inspection as an amusement ride by the Department of Community Affairs:

1. Inflatable rides where the patrons enter or mount the ride (see definition of Type 4 inflatable within NJAC 5:14A – 13)
2. Ropes (challenge) courses
3. Zip lines that are not playground equipment

The Certificate of Approval must be kept on file and be available for any requests from the Department of Community Affairs Carnival and Amusement Ride Safety Unit.

Regards,

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