



# USER MANUAL

## by Funballz ApS

### 1. General information

When purchasing or using Waterz, the customer commits itself to thoroughly go through this manual, and to follow the advice and instructions for use as stated in this manual. Moreover, the buyer also undertakes the responsibility to ensure that the user guide and instructions is made known to all who will use or supervise the use of Waterz, regardless of whether this happens in private or commercial context.

Waterz should never be used alone, and always under supervision of an authoritative person. Waterz should only be used with caution and under justifiable circumstances, by people with good health and with normal swimming skills. Waterz is not a life saving device.

When acquiring Waterz the buyer and user acknowledges that all use is at your own risk. The seller of Waterz is not in any way responsible for personal injury or economic loss as a result of the use of Waterz.

For further information please visit our website [www.Funballz.com](http://www.Funballz.com)

### 2. Who can use Waterz

- Only one person can stay in the ball at all times
- The maximum weight of the person using the ball is 90 kg
- The ball must not be used by children under 5 years of age, and must be able to swim
- Pregnant women should not use the ball
- One should not use the ball if you are affected by alcohol or other drugs
- People who have back / neck problems, or who has had major operation within the last 12 months, shall not use the ball
- People who have heart problems, epilepsy or suffer from high blood pressure should not use the ball
- People who are under medical treatment in which physical activity may have negative impact on healing is not recommended to use the ball

### 3. How to use Waterz

- Before using any Funballz product, make sure that you have followed all Funballz instructions, and read all safety documents
- Always make sure that the product is safe and in good condition before use
- Remember to lubricate the zip with silicone before use, and to lubricate the zipper every 6<sup>th</sup> time
- Make sure that all safety equipment is tested and found usable before use
- Always instruct the user how to use a TIME-OUT signal
- The user climbs backwards into the ball through the zipper-opening



- The zipper is closed so that there is an opening of 10 centimetres then the ball is inflated by a special pump
- Close the zipper completely when the ball is fully inflated
- Note that for safety reasons it is not possible to open the ball from the inside
- When the ball is fully inflated and closed, be sure that the zipper is closed before entering the water, gently and carefully
- The security rope should always be connected to the ball and to shore, the rope is used to navigate and pull the ball back in to shore

#### **4. Rules for Waterz usage**

- There shall always be at least two people present when the ball is used, where at least one must be of legal age
- The ball should only be used in water. The ball should not be rolled or towed on hard surfaces, and it is recommended to use a protective material when the ball is carried to the water
- The ball can be used in swimming pools, but it should be done in a responsible way and always under adult supervision
- Make sure that the ball is fully inflated before use and that the ball does not leak.
- If it appears that the ball is leaking, usage should cease immediately
- Before you enter the ball remove all sharp objects that can cause damage to the ball, like (hair-slides/ bobby pins, belt buckles, glasses, keys, shoes, etc.)
- Maximum air capacity is 30 minutes with activity, but the ball should not be used longer than 10 minutes continuous
- Never open the ball from the inside
- Do not play with the zipper
- Make sure the ball stays properly inflated, heat or cold can cause the air to expand or decrease
- When using the ball, one must always keep close to shore and avoid deep waters
- The ball shall be used only in calm and open water, with safe distance to boats or other motorized vehicles
- The ball should never be towed after moving objects, like boats, water scooters, etc.
- The ball should never be used by anyone who does not know how to swim properly
- The ball should not be climbed on when it is inflated
- Make sure to always have emergency telephone numbers and first aid equipment available when using Waterz
- It is important to always follow the instructor's instructions
- Ensure that the TIME-OUT signal is known to everyone who uses the ball
- Water should not leak into the ball. If this happens signal TIME-OUT immediately to the instructor or the person responsible
- If you feel ill or nauseous when you are inside the ball, immediately signal TIME-OUT to the instructor or the person responsible
- The handles on the Waterz should only be used to navigate the ball, and opening or closing the zipper.
- The safety ropes shall not be attached to the handle on the Waterz, but in the special customized rope connectors that are located between the handles.



- Safety rope must always be anchored in both safety connectors on the ball to ensure the safety of the user

## **5. How to maintain Waterz**

- It is important that the Waterz are properly dried after use
- Always make sure the zipper is clean and lubricated after use
- Unfold the Waterz so that air can get into the ball, and make sure the entire ball is dry. If the Waterz is not properly dried after use, they can be discoloured and bad odour may occur. The product can lose its strength if it is not properly treated.
- It is important to regularly clean the Waterz, using a disinfectant spray or with ordinary soapy water
- It is important to perform regular checks on the security rope to prevent unnecessary wear and tear
- The ball should be regularly checked for tears, holes and wear. If there is a hole or tear you should use Funballz patching equipment for the best results
- The security ropes that are connected to the Waterz are intended to navigate the ball to shore. The rope connectors are not intended for towing, and overload can lead to the rope snapping or damage on the ball
- The handles on the Waterz are intended for opening and closing the zipper as well as navigation of the ball. Handles must not be overloaded, for example by lifting the ball with a person inside

## **6. Rules for retention of the ball**

- Remember to lubricate the zipper, before use, during use, after use and when stored
- Keep the ball in a dry and cool place
- When in storage the zipper should be closed to protect the zippers teeth
- Do not place the ball in places where there are sharp objects that can damage the ball
- The ball shall be emptied of air and packaged together for proper storage
- Do not leave the ball in the sun when not in use
- Always examine the ball before and after use

## **7. Zipper**

- The zipper is not indestructible and can be damaged via improper use
- Always examine the zip before and after use
- Make sure that the zip is lubricated before, during and after use
- Clean the zip regularly, removing dirt, small stones, hair, clothing etc
- Never force the zip, if the zip is hard you are not using enough lubrication
- Store the zipper closed to protect the zipper
- If the zip splits behind the zipper, you are not using enough silicone or pulling the zipper to hard/wrong, simply pull the zip back, lubricate and close the zip again
- If this problems recurs, you should temporarily take the ball out of use and make sure that the zip is cleaned and lubricated before using again

## **8. Contact Information**

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# FUNBALLZ QUICK MANUAL

KEEP NEAR YOUR FUNBALLZ EQUIPMENT



The quick manual does not replace the instructional DVD, or other Funballz security documents that the user and the instructor is OBLIGED to make themselves familiar with before using any Funballz product.

## BEFORE USE

- **Make sure the zipper is intact, clean and lubricated with silicone**
- Blow up the ball and launch it, make sure that the ball is both air and watertight
- The user should read the Funballz safety rules before he or she uses the product
- Agree on a signal that the user can show if they wish to stop the trip
- Look over ropes, ropehangers, pump and electrical cord

## DURING USE

- **The instructor should always have control of the product and the user**
- **One person in the ball, maximum duration of 10 min**
- **Minimum 5 years, swimmable, maximum weight 90 KG**
- **Make sure the zipper is always correct and properly sealed (see illustration below)**
- Make sure that the user does not have any sharp objects in the ball, shoes, watches, hairpins, etc. should be removed before each trip
- Ensure that the user is sitting down when the ball is blown up, and when the ball launched / taken ashore
- Minimum water depth of 40 cm, please use the ball on the shallow part of the pool

## AFTER USE

- **Lubricate and clean the zipper with silicone**
- Clean the ball after use and when necessary
- Make sure that the ball is dry on the inside and outside before it is packed into the carrying bag
- Keep the ball stored in room temperature and not exposed to bright light

## REMEMBER

- **Lubrication of the zipper MUST be done after every 6 trip**
- **Make sure the zipper is fully and properly closed each time**
- **Clean and look over the zipper before the ball is packed down**

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# RIDE ON YOUR OWN RISK

**Maximum weight = 90 KG.  
Minimum age = 5 years.**

**All users must be able to swim**

**Not suitable for anyone suffering from high blood pressure, any heart condition or epilepsy.**

**You must not ride if you are pregnant, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, have any back or neck problems or have had an operation within the past twelve months.**

**You must not ride if you are undergoing any medical treatment or have any other condition that may be affected by participating in such an activity.**

**Do not attempt to damage the ball in any way  
Do not play with the zip.**

**Water should not seep into the ball but if it does please wave or shout to the operator who will immediately pull you to shore with the safety rope.**

**You must obey all of the operator's instructions.**

**Funballz Warning, Instructions and Guidelines should be clearly visible to each customer before their turn to enter the ball. The operator should make sure that all customers know and understand the warning, instructions, guidelines and risks. The operator of the activity and riders in the balls take all responsibility of any accidents**