

The Complete Guide to Soft Play Hire

Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg

About this guide

The complete soft play hire checklist - space requirements, age limits, supervision rules, indoor vs outdoor setup and booking steps.

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Delivered, set up and collected for you. No cleaning required.

Welcome

Little ones need their own world to play in, and soft play does exactly that! Hire soft play and watch toddlers climb, tumble into ball pits and giggle while parents finally get to sit down with a cup of coffee. Panda Party Hire offers soft play hire across Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and nearby.

Toddler birthdays, baby showers, family days and school parties all come alive with a mobile soft play zone. Safe colourful equipment without you buying and storing bulky play pieces in the spare room.

We deliver, set up and collect. You do not need to pack down heavy mats or wipe every surface when the party ends. Our soft play equipment is well maintained, cleaned between hires, and laid out properly at your venue.

On arrival we walk through the play zone with you, make sure everything is secure and stable, and give you a quick safety briefing. Our team is always happy to answer questions about layout and supervision. We want you relaxed, not stressed.

You can trust Panda Party Hire to be on time with everything ready to go. Choose Toddler Town below or ask about Play All Weekend and Bespoke Play Zone. Contact us anytime for a quote.

Hire packages

Choose the package that fits your guest numbers. All packages include delivery guidance, on-site test and tutorial, and collection when your hire ends.

Toddler Town (Toddlers aged 1-6) - R 1 200

Includes:

- Medium ball pond (1.5m x 1.5m x 450mm)
- 2 x bouncy animal riders
- 3-tier step & wedge
- Balance beam with two bases
- Mini block set (5 pieces)
- Round stepping stone
- Jelly bean / smiley face rocker
- 6 x giant tumble mats (1.5m x 1.35m)
- Full-day hire

Optional extras:

- Adult supervision required - not included
- Additional hire day - R 650
- Larger play zones - request a quote

Play All Weekend (Extra day) - R 650

Includes:

- Keep the full soft play set for a second day

Same equipment as the main package
Ideal for weekend birthday parties

Optional extras:

Must be booked with the main soft play package
Delivery & collection quoted separately

Bespoke Play Zone (Bigger events) - Enquire

Includes:

Tailored layout for halls & school events
Extra mats and play pieces on request
Site visit or floor plan advice
Delivery, setup & collection

Optional extras:

Tell us your venue size and guest numbers
Indoor & covered outdoor setups

Play zone features

Safe padded equipment designed for toddlers and young children aged 1 to 6.

- Ball pit
- Bouncy riders
- Tunnel
- Balance beam
- Soft blocks
- Tumble mats
- Indoor and outdoor
- Age 1 to 6

Hire extras

Delivery and setup

We deliver, assemble and collect across Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg.

Play All Weekend

Keep the full set for a second day for R 650 with your main package.

Bespoke Play Zone

Tailored layouts for school halls and larger events. Contact us for a quote.

How to prepare for the day

Soft play needs a safe, flat area and adult eyes on the little ones. Get your space ready before we arrive.

Measure your space

Toddler Town needs roughly 4m x 4m plus room to move around. Send us dimensions if you are unsure.

Flat dry surface

A hall floor, marquee matting or flat lawn works. Avoid slopes, mud or wet grass.

Shade in summer

If outdoors, a shaded area keeps mats and play pieces comfortable for little hands.

Clear the zone

Remove furniture, toys and trip hazards from the play area before we set up.

Arrange supervisors

An adult must watch children at all times. We do not supply a supervisor.

Easy access for setup

We carry mats and play pieces in from the van. A clear path through gates or halls saves time.

Why hire Soft Play?

Safe toddler fun

Padded equipment designed for little ones aged 1 to 6.

Parents relax

Keeps young children entertained so adults can enjoy the event.

Full setup

We deliver, assemble and collect - you just supervise play.

Indoor or outdoor

Flexible setup for halls, gardens and covered patios.

Popular events

Toddler birthday parties, Baby showers, Playgroup events, Corporate family days, Church crèche days, Nursery open days, Family reunions, Community fun days.

Delivery areas

We hire across Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and surrounding Gauteng suburbs. Delivery and collection fees depend on your venue address. Tell us your location when you request a quote.

- Johannesburg
- Sandton
- Randburg
- Fourways
- Midrand

Roodepoort
Bryanston
Rosebank
Northcliff
Bedfordview

How booking works

1. Request a quote with your date, venue address and guest numbers.
2. Choose the hire package that suits your event, with extras if needed.
3. Confirm your date and receive booking details before delivery day.
4. We deliver, set up and test the equipment with you on site.
5. Enjoy your event while guests make the most of the hire.
6. We collect afterwards. No deep cleaning required from you.

Safety information

Soft play equipment is designed for young children but requires constant adult supervision, a safe layout and sensible rules to prevent bumps and falls.

Essential safety rules

- Adult supervision is required at all times. Hire does not include a supervisor.
- Remove shoes before entering the soft play area where applicable.
- Do not allow food, drinks, gum or sharp objects in the play zone.
- Follow maximum capacity guidelines provided on delivery.
- Stop use immediately in wet, windy or unsafe outdoor conditions.

Age and capacity

Equipment suits toddlers and young children roughly aged 1 to 6. Older children playing roughly with toddlers can cause injury. Keep age groups compatible and limit numbers to the capacity we advise.

Setup and environment

- Use on flat, dry surfaces only. Avoid slopes, mud and wet grass.
- Ensure mats are flat with no gaps or folds that could trip little feet.
- Keep the zone away from barbecues, glass tables and trip hazards.
- In summer, shaded areas keep equipment comfortable and safer.

If a child is hurt

Remove the child from the play area, assess the injury and provide first aid as needed. Contact emergency services for serious injuries. Notify us so we can check equipment before the next hire.

Weather policy and instructions

Soft play is designed for young children on padded equipment. Wet, windy or unstable

conditions make outdoor setups unsafe - supervision and a suitable surface are essential.

Ideal conditions

Indoor halls, church halls and dry covered patios are ideal. The play zone should be flat, clean and away from traffic paths.

- Dry flooring or dry artificial grass under cover
- Adult supervision at all times - hire does not include a supervisor
- Maximum capacity limits posted on delivery must be followed
- No food, drinks or shoes in the play area where rules apply

Wet weather - stop use

Do not use soft play on wet grass, damp mats or in rain. Moisture makes surfaces slippery and can damage fabric covers and foam.

- Move play indoors or under a fully covered area before surfaces get wet
- Dry feet and hands before children re-enter after a shower
- Contact us if your outdoor booking needs to move inside - we will advise on space requirements

Wind and outdoor exposure

Lightweight ball pit balls and taller soft shapes can shift in wind. Open gardens without side walls on a marquee are often unsuitable.

- Use a marquee with sides or an enclosed courtyard
- Secure boundary mats so they do not lift in gusts
- Stop play if equipment moves or children are at risk

Rescheduling

If your venue cannot provide a dry, sheltered area on the day, contact us as early as possible. We will discuss rearranging delivery or a new date subject to availability.

Contact us as early as possible when weather may affect your hire. Your booking confirmation includes phone and message details for the day. We prioritise safe use of equipment and fair solutions for Johannesburg, Sandton and Randburg events.

Frequently asked questions

Q: How does soft play hire work?

Book Toddler Town for a full day, add Play All Weekend for a second day, or ask about Bespoke Play Zone for bigger venues. We deliver, set up the play equipment and collect when your hire ends.

Q: What is included in Toddler Town?

A medium ball pond, bouncy animal riders, step and wedge, balance beam, soft blocks, tumble mats and more. Full day hire from R 1 200. See the package card for the full list.

Q: What age is soft play suitable for?

Our equipment suits toddlers and young children roughly aged 1 to 6. Adult supervision is required at all times. We do not supply a supervisor.

Q: How much space do I need?

Roughly 4m x 4m for Toddler Town, plus space for children to move around safely. Send us your venue dimensions and we will advise on layout.

Q: Can soft play be set up outdoors?

Yes on flat, dry ground with a shaded area in summer. A hall, marquee or covered patio works brilliantly.

Q: Do you set up and pack down?

Yes. Delivery, assembly and collection are all part of your hire. We also give a quick safety briefing when we arrive.

Q: Is the equipment clean?

Yes. Our soft play pieces are cleaned and checked between every hire.

Q: Can I hire for a whole weekend?

Yes. Play All Weekend keeps the full set for a second day for R 650, booked with your main package.

Q: What about school halls and bigger events?

Ask about Bespoke Play Zone. We can tailor a layout with extra mats and play pieces for larger crowds.

Q: Which areas do you deliver to?

Johannesburg, Sandton, Randburg and nearby areas.

Q: What events suit soft play hire?

Toddler birthdays, baby showers, family days, school parties, corporate family fun days and anywhere little ones need a safe play corner.

Q: How do I book?

Hit Book now or contact us with your date, venue size and number of children.

Equipment care on the day

We deliver clean, tested equipment and show you how to use it safely.

You do not need to deep clean or service the machine during hire.

Contact us on the day if anything does not work as expected.

Keep equipment in the agreed setup area ready for collection.

Switch off and secure equipment if weather makes use unsafe.

Often booked together

Customers often pair soft play hire with: Jumping Castle, Bubble Machine, Popcorn Machine. Ask us about combo bookings when you quote.

Ready to book?

We deliver, set up, test with you and collect afterwards.

Get a quote

Visit pandapartyhire.co.za and use our online quote form, or contact us directly with your date, venue address and guest numbers.

Contact details

Phone: 087 802 0119

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What to tell us when you book

Event date and preferred delivery time

Venue address and access notes (gates, stairs, parking)

Package choice and any extras you need

Expected guest numbers and whether the event is indoors or outdoors

Power point locations if you know them

On delivery day

Our team arrives with clean, tested equipment. We set up, run an on-site test and give you a quick tutorial. You enjoy your event. We collect when your hire ends. You do not need to deep clean the machine or equipment.