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Going Bonkers takes precautions

Eight-year-old Susi Jackson was taken to the hospital after getting caught in a climbing structure at Going Bonkers on Saturday, April 4.

Sam Smith, eight, and friend Jason Knownen were playing on the swinging bridge with pencils they had in their pockets. The boys used their pencils to poke a hole in the floor of the netting.

"In the future, we will have the young people empty their pockets before they begin to climb on the structures," said Going Bonkers director, Marvin George.

Jackson later walked across the netting, and her foot caught in the hole the boys had made. She was taken to Stormont Vail Medical Center and received a boot for her two broken toes.

Smith's mother said she did not know her son had a pencil, and Knownen said he and Smith did not intend to hurt anyone.

"Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this unfortunate event has caused. For you and your children's safety and confidence in our company, we believe these precautionary measures are necessary," George said.

Going Bonkers is dedicated to providing a safe, clean, and controlled environment, in which families may come together to have fun with one another, as well as friends. Designed by parents, built for fun, we know how important safety, security, and cleanliness are!

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