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Safety Guidelines for Events Involving “Pie-in-the-Face”

UCF Risk Management is aware that many organizations host fundraisers and other events that include pieing individuals in the face. We understand the comedy and fun these events bring our students; however, proper precautions must be in place in order to ensure the safety of participants. Below are a set of guidelines that must be met in order for Risk Management to approve events that include pieing in the face.

1. The following are the only substances permitted when pieing individuals: shaving cream, whipped cream, and Cool Whip.
2. You must disclose what type of substance is utilized to all participants.
3. The only plates that may be utilized for pieing are paper plates. Tin pie plates or plastic plates are not permitted due to their potential for sharp protruding objects which could cause injuries.
4. You may not throw the pie in someone’s face. Instead, you must gently place the pie in their face.
5. In order to prevent falls, the area around the individual being pied must be cleaned up after every attempt at pieing them in the face.
6. Individuals and organizations soliciting funds as part of their pie in the face events must comply with UCF Regulation 4.010 Solicitation on Campus (<http://regulations.ucf.edu/docs/notices/4.010SolicitationonCampusFINALMar14.pdf>).
7. Hosts must clean up the event site after the event. If pie substance is found on concrete, benches, signs, or other areas on the site, you will be charged by Facilities Operations for additional clean-up.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Risk Management at 407-823-0648 or 407-823-0206.