

Weekly Playground Inspection Checklist



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School/Facility:

Date Inspected:

Playground Surfaces

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Surface materials appropriate?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Surface thickness 12 inches within 6 foot of playground equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Does it extend 6 feet in all directions from the playground equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
For swings, does it extend twice the height of the suspending bar in back and front?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any holes or gaps that need filling in?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Other?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Hardware

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Open "S" hooks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Exposed screws, bolts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Protruding end bolts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Exposed wires, broken fences?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any Other Unsafe Condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Grounds

	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Any tripping hazards, exposed concrete footing, tree stumps, rocks, etc.?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any broken glass, cans, soft drink pull-tabs, nails, etc?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>
Any animal feces in the area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

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Equipment	Yes	No	N/A	Comments
Do elevated surfaces (platforms, ramps) have guardrails?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is equipment properly anchored?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is there at least 9 ft. between play structures > 30" high?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are spaces that could trap children (i.e., in guardrails/ladder rungs), < 3.5" or > 9"?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Any splintering on wood?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surface thickness correct? (12")	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Any sharp points or edges on equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Is equipment in good overall condition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other (missing, broken, etc.) ?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

NOTES: (If you or another on your campus find any damage or condition that could potentially cause injury to a child using this playground, you will cause the play area to be closed off and IMMEDIATELY submit a Safety to Life work order request through Maintenance Work Control.)

Inspected by: