



School Insurance Specialists

PLAYGROUND CHECKLIST

NAME OF FACILITY

ADDRESS

INSPECTED BY

DATE

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

- Playground is free of miscellaneous debris or litter
- All trash barrels are in place and emptied frequently
- Age appropriate signage is present
- No damage exists on fences, signs or benches

The following areas are in good general condition and free from broken or missing pieces, excessive wear or vandalism.

- Swings
- See-saws
- Composite structures
- Slides
- Climbers
- Spring rockers
- Other _____

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS

- The play area is free of drainage problems
- The area is not at risk of pooling water in heavy use areas (i.e. under swings)

SURFACING

- Adequate protective surfacing exists under and around the equipment
- Materials are in good condition and not compacted
- Surface is free of foreign objects
- Loose-fill surfacing has not been displaced, particularly in heavy traffic areas

GENERAL HAZARDS

- Connection points exist on flexible climbing equipment
- Moving parts, such as swing bearing hangers, are properly maintained and free of wear

Equipment does not have:

- Sharp points, corners and edges
- Entanglement hazards such as open "S" hooks or joints, especially on swings
- Pinch, crush and shearing points
- Rust, rot cracks and splinters

Playground does not have:

- Missing or damaged protective caps or plugs
- Hazardous protrusions or projections
- Trip hazards, including exposed footings on anchoring devices, rocks, roots, or other obstacles

OTHER POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Members of the Property/Casualty Pool may receive a playground inspection at no charge.