

## PLAYGROUND SAFETY SELF INSPECTION CHECKLIST

THIS CHECKLIST DOCUMENTS THE PERIODIC SAFETY CHECKS OF THE OUTDOOR PLAY AREA CONDUCTED TO REDUCE THE POTENTIAL FOR ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES:

- CHECK THE EQUIPMENT FOR CRACKS, BENDING, WARPS, RUSTING, OR BREAKAGE OF ANY COMPONENT
- CHECK FOR ANY CRACKED ITEMS THAT MAY POSE A PINCHING HAZARD
- CHECK FOR LOOSE NUTS, BOLTS, AND CAPS OR PROTRUDING BOLTS WITH SHARP EDGES AND NO CAPS
- CHECK FOR RUSTY EQUIPMENT
- CHECK THE CHAINS ON SWINGS TO SEE THAT THEY ARE SECURELY ATTACHED
- CHECK FOR VANDALISM
- MONITOR PLAY AREA FOR ANIMAL FECES, POISONOUS PLANTS OR OTHER DEBRIS
- CHECK THE ENERGY ABSORPTIVE MATERIAL UNDER AND AROUND THE PLAY EQUIPMENT, RAKE IF NECESSARY
- CHECK FOR TRIPPING HAZARDS, SUCH AS EXPOSED FOOTINGS, ROOTS, ROCKS, ETC.
- CHECK FOR SLIPPING HAZARDS, INCLUDING ACCESS PAVEMENT
- CHECK FOR BROKEN SUPPORTS/ANCHORS
- CHECK FOR LACK OF LUBRICATION ON MOVING PARTS
- CHECK FOR POOR DRAINAGE AREAS
- CHECK FOR CHIPPING OR PEELING PAINT ON ALL EQUIPMENT
- CHECK FOR SHARP EDGES AND POINTS ON FENCES, PLAY EQUIPMENT, ETC

ANY OBSERVED ISSUES REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION:

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SIGNATURE AND POSITION OF PERSON COMPLETING THE ABOVE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

DATE OF INSPECTION