

## Monthly Outdoor Health and Safety Inspection

### Playground Safety Checklist

#### Inspection by the Health and Safety Committee

- **Supports:** equipment is secure in the ground. No footings are exposed.
- **Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Nails, Other Hardware:** no pieces are missing, loose, or exposed. Pinch or crush points are covered.
- **Rust:** no rust is visible.
- **Wood:** no splinters, cracks or sharp edges.
- **Ropes:** there are no entanglement or strangulation hazards.
- **Holes and Gaps:** All gaps between parts are either too small for a child's head to enter (generally 3 inches) or large enough for the child's body to pass through (over 10 inches) to prevent strangulation. There are no gaps to trap limbs.
- **Equipment:** is age appropriate and safe for use. Intended user labels are visible on equipment.
- **Surface:** the surface under and around equipment is appropriate and able to cushion any falls.
- **Location:** structures are 6 feet away from any other barrier (fence, sandbox)
- **Litter:** the playground is free of litter, glass, sharp objects, animal feces, and all other hazards.
- **Boundaries:** fences and gates are in good repair.

The above has been inspected and meets requirements

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