

MONTHLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTION

S = Satisfactory

NA = Not Applicable

U = Unsatisfactory

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1. Adequate protective surfacing under and around the Equipment (§2.4)												
2. Surfacing materials have not deteriorated or been compacted or been displaced under heavy use areas. (§2.4)												
3. Loose-fill surfacing materials have no foreign objects or debris. (§2.4)												
4. The entire play area has satisfactory drainage, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and at slide exits. (§2.4)												
5. There are no sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment (§3.4) .												
6. There are no missing or damaged protective caps or plugs (§3.4) .												
7. There are no hazardous protrusions (§3.2 and Appendix 8) .												
8. There are no potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts (§2.5.2, §3.2, §5.3.8.1 and App B) .												
9. There are no crush and shearing points on exposed moving parts (§3.1) .												
10. There are no trip hazards, such as exposed footings or anchoring devices and rocks, roots, or any other obstacles in a use zone (§3.6) .												
11. There are no loose fastening devices or worn connections. (§2.5)												
12. Moving parts, such as swing hangers, merry-go-round bearings, and track rides, are not worn. (§2.5)												
13. There are no rust, rot, cracks, or splinters on any equipment (check carefully where it comes in contact with the ground). (§2.5)												
14. There are no broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g., handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps, or rungs). (§2.5)												
15. There are no damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground. (§2.5)												
16. All equipment is securely anchored. (§2.5)												
17. Paint (especially lead paint) is not peeling, cracking, chipping, or chalking. (§2.5.4)												
18. There are no areas of visible leaded paint chips or accumulation of lead dust. (§2.5.4)												
19. There are no user modifications to the equipment, such as strings and ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top rails, etc. (§4)												
20. The entire playground is free from debris or litter such as tree branches, cans, bottles, glass, animal waste, etc. (§4)												

Expanded reference and standards can be found here: <https://www.cpsc.gov/safety-education/safety-guides/playgrounds/public-playground-safety-handbook>

Please date and initial

YEAR: _____

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IMPORTANT: Please note by date (on the back of this page) any concerns, corrections or improvements made to the playground throughout the year.