

**PLAYGROUND GENERAL MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST**

**BUILDING** \_\_\_\_\_ **PLAYGROUND** # \_\_\_\_\_ **OF** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYGROUND LOCATION** \_\_\_\_\_

**SURFACE MATERIAL:** Rubber \_\_\_\_\_ Mulch \_\_\_\_\_ Pea Gravel \_\_\_\_\_

Yes ✓ No ✓

Does the equipment have adequate protective surfacing under and around it and the surfacing materials have not deteriorated? (loose-fill required depth of 10-12")

Is the area clear of foreign objects or debris?

Is the loose-fill surfacing material compacted or has reduced depth in heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits?

Is the rubber surfacing material in good condition, no holes, tears or worn areas?

**GENERAL HAZARDS:**

Yes ✓ No ✓

Is there any sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment?

Is there any missing or damaged protective caps or plugs?

Is there hazardous protrusions and projections?

Is there any potential clothing entanglement hazards, such as open S-hooks or protruding bolts?

Is there any pinch, crush, and shearing points or exposed moving parts?

Is there any trip hazards, such as exposed footings on anchoring devices and rocks, roots?

**CONDITION OF THE EQUIPMENT:**

Yes ✓ No ✓

Is the equipment free of rust, rot, cracks or splinters especially where it comes in contact with the ground.

Are there broken or missing components on the equipment (e.g. handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps or rungs on ladders)?

Is all equipment securely anchored?

Are there damaged fences, benches, or signs on the playground?

Are there loose fastening devices or worn connections, such as S-hooks?

Are moving components, such as swing hangers or merry-go-round bearings, worn?

Has the paint used on the playground equipment deteriorated? (as noted by peeling, cracking, chipping or chalking)

**DRAINAGE:**

Yes ✓ No ✓

Is the drainage area in good condition?

**GENERAL UPKEEP OF PLAYGROUNDS:**

Yes ✓ No ✓

Is the entire playground free from miscellaneous debris or litter such as tree branches, cans, bottles, glass etc?

**Notes/Problems: (please include any workorder #'s that have been submitted) Answers with RED underline need to be explained**

Inspected by Head Custodian \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by Building Principal \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by OPC \_\_\_\_\_ signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_