

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

City Park

Pavillion

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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around bolts.
Surface discoloring

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City Park

Pavillion

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	/	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Blair Carter

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 9-7-23

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City Park

(Ashley Field)

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Mulch

Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Surface around screws

Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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No Swings

Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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City Park

Ashley Field

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Blain Carter

Signature: 

Date: 9-7-23

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

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Wilson Field

Playground.

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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Wilson Field

Playground.

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	X
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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Signature: B Carter

Date: 9-7-23

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

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George Adams

Bestroom Playground BOTH

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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No

Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Mulch

Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Levelled mulch

Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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(Surface rust around bolts)

Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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(New swingset on order for Pavilion)

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George Adams

Restroom Playground.

Slides

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.

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Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.

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Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.

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Average incline is less than 30 degrees.

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Exit regions are level.

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~~Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.~~

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Climbing Equipment

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.

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Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.

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Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.

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Seesaws

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.

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Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.

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Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.

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Handholds are provided at each seating position.

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Date: 9-7-23

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Bayfront

Playground

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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No Swings

Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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Bay front

Playground.

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Blain Carter

Signature: Blain Carter

Date: 9-7-23

Splashpad - Busy right now

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

Clarett Crossing

Play ground

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Cracks in border shifting of concrete

Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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None

Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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☐

Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

Claret Crossing

Playground

Slides

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.

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Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.

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Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.

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Average incline is less than 30 degrees.

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Exit regions are level.

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Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.

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Climbing Equipment

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.

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Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.

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Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.

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Seesaws

Pass

Fail

Problem / Solution

Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.

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Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.

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None

Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.

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Handholds are provided at each seating position.

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Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Blair Carter

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 9-7-23

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

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Butterfly Park

Playground.

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

☒ ☐

Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

☒ ☐

Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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Butterfly Park

Playground

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: Blair Carter

Signature: B Carter

Date: 9-7-23

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

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Lighthouse

(Beach Playground)

General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Surfacing	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>(Sand base)</i>
Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Equipment Hazards	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is safely anchored.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i>
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>None</i>
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Lighthouse

Middle Playground

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

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Playground area is properly fenced.

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Self-latching gate works as designed.

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Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

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Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

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Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

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Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

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Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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tear in Surface (Near Climber) loops

Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

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Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

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Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

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Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

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Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

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Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

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Equipment is free of entrapments.

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Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

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Swings are 24 inches apart.

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Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

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Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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No Swings

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Middle playground

LH Beach

Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	/		
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	/		
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	/		
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.			
Exit regions are level.	/		
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.			

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	/		
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	/		
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	/		

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.			
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.			None
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.			
Handholds are provided at each seating position.			

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Splash pad in good condition

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Lighthouse (Day room) Playground

General Inspection

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Playground area is free of litter and debris.

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Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.

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Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.

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Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.

X

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Playground area is properly fenced.

N/A

Self-latching gate works as designed.

N/A

Surfacing

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Approved surfacing material is used (i.e. solid rubber, artificial grass or turf, play sand, pea gravel, wood chips, rubber mulch).

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Surfacing material under and around equipment is adequate depth (6-12 inches).

/

Surfacing material is free of glass, debris, or other foreign objects.

/

Surfacing material is not compacting or deteriorating.

/

Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and are in good condition

/

Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.

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Equipment Hazards

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Equipment is not damaged or vandalized.

/

Equipment is free from sharp points, corners, or edges.

/

Protective caps or plugs are not missing or damaged.

/

Equipment is free of potential clothing-entanglement hazards.

Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.

Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.

/

Equipment is free of entrapments.

Equipment is safely anchored.

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Swings

Pass Fail

Problem / Solution

Hardware and chains are in good condition.

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Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.

N/A no Swings

Swings are 24 inches apart.

Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.

Adequate depths of surfacing material extend out a minimum distance of twice the height of the swing.

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Lighthouse Day room

Playground


Slides	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Slides are free of obstructions and protrusions.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipped with platforms to facilitate access to the sitting position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Platforms are equipped with guardrails or equivalent protective equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Average incline is less than 30 degrees.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exit regions are level.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Metal slides are shaded to prevent overheating.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition and adequately spaced.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Seesaws	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Seesaws are free of cracks, corrosion, and other obvious structural defects.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(None)
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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