

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

Butterfly

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Treated at time of inspection (2)
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"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is free of rust, rot, cracks, and splinters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Some surface rust spots
Equipment is free of entrapments.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<i>None</i>
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: James B Carter

Date: 3-5-24

Signature: *J B Carter*

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Planet Crossing

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Holes in soil surface around perimeter
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"/>	N/A
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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).	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cracks in concrete borders
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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City Park

Pavillion

General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	✓	☐	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	✓	☐	
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).	✓	☐	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	✓	☐	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	✓	☐	

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.	☐	✓	Some screw bases
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	

Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	✓	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	✓	☐	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	✓	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	✓	☐	

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Pavillion

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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"/>	<i>None</i>
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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City Park

Ashley Field

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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
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"/>	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Cito Park

Ashlog Field

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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Date: *3-5-24*

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Ltouse Beach

Milford

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"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
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"/>	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<i>No Swings</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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L H Beach

Milford

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"/>	<i>No Seesaws</i>
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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LA Beach

Beach PL Grnd.

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

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).	✓	☐	<i>Sand base</i>
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	☐	☐	" "
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	☐	☐	" "

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.	✓	☐	

Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	☐	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	☐	☐	<i>None</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	☐	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	☐	☐	

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Lighthouse Beach

Beach PL Grad-

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"/>	<i>None</i>
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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LH Beach

Splash Pad

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"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>

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"/>	
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tear in surface under ^{Climbing} Rings</i>
Rubber wear mats are used under high-traffic-use areas and covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<i>No Swings</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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LH Beach

Splash Pad

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"/>	<i>None</i>
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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Bayfront

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"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
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"/>	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment free of pinch and crush points or exposed moving parts.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/>	<i>WONE</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Bayfront

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"/>	<i>NONE</i>
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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General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	✓	☐	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	☐	✗	
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).	✓	☐	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	✓	☐	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	✗	☐	

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.	☐	✗	Could use touchup (heads screw)
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	

Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	✗	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	✗	☐	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	✗	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	✓	☐	

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Equipment is provided with spring centering devices or cushioning material to prevent abrupt contact with the ground.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fulcrums/pivot points are free of pinch or crush hazards.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Handholds are provided at each seating position.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Wilson Park

General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	✓	☐	
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	✓	☐	
Proper signage with rules, hours, and age-appropriate use is posted.	✓	☐	
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).	✓	☐	
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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	✓	☐	
Proper drainage prevents water from forming puddles.	✓	☐	
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.	☐	✓	Some bolt heads / Surface
Equipment is free of entrapments.	✓	☐	
Equipment is safely anchored.	✓	☐	
Swings	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hardware and chains are in good condition.	✓	☐	
Swings are a safe distance from other playground equipment.	✓	☐	
Swings are 24 inches apart.	✓	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	✓	☐	

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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"/>	<i>None</i>
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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