

Port Lavaca Playground Safety Checklist

(To be completed monthly.)

LH Beach

Pavillion Play ground

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"/>	<i>Age Signs</i>
Playground area is properly fenced.	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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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Pavilion 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"/>	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: James Carter

Date: 11-30-23

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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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"/>	<i>Age Range Signage</i>
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 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 covered by sufficient depth of surfacing material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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"/>	<i>Mount bases & screws (minor)</i>
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>None</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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Beach 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"/>	

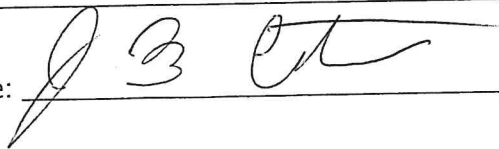
Climbing Equipment	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Hand grips are secured and do not rotate.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Rope or chain ladders are anchored at both ends.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Foot holds/rungs are in good condition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

Date: 11-30-23

Signature: 

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Splash Pad Play

General Inspection	Pass	Fail	Problem / Solution
Playground area is free of litter and debris.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Ant hills have been treated</i>
Playground area is free of anthills/hazardous insects or toxic plants.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>✓</i> <i>↓</i>
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>next to climbing rings</i>
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>No Swings</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from obstructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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Lt Bench

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"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

Name: *Darius Corferr* Date: *11-30-23*

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

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Butterfly Park

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>N/A</i>
Self-latching gate works as designed.	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Some screw bases</i>
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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Butterfly Park

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>N/A</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 Carter

Date: 11-30-23

Signature: *J. B. Carter*

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Glovet Crossing

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.	☐	✓	6 around perimeter
Playground area is free of holes and other tripping hazards.	☐	✓	Cracks in surround
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.	✓	☐	
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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Claret Crossing

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 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"/>	

Inspector name, signature, and completion date

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Date: 11-30-23

Signature: *James Carter*

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Bay Front

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>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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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"/>	<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: *Jaymes Carter*

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: *11-30-23*

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George Adams

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"/>	<i>3 anthills</i>
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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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	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 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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Date: 11-30-23

Signature: *JBC*

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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"/>	<i>2 anthills treated</i>
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 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 checked="" 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 Carter*

Signature: *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: *11-30-23*

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Ashley Field

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.	✓	✓	<i>4 or 5 hills</i>
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).	✓	☐	
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.	✗	✓	<i>Around screw bases</i>
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>Note</i>
Swings are 24 inches apart.	☐	☐	
Edges of seats are smooth and free from	☐	☐	

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Ashtley 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"/>	<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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Signature: *J. Carter*

Date: *11-30-23*

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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.	☐	☐	<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).	✓	☐	
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.	☐	✗	<i>crack screw caps</i>
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	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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