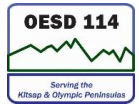




# PLAYGROUND INSPECTION FORM



Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Staff Completing Inspection: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe spaces authorized for usage.

## SURFACING

There is adequate protective surfacing under and around equipment and surfacing materials have not deteriorated. Loose-fill surfacing materials have: no foreign objects or debris; are not compacted, loose-fill surfacing materials; and have not been displaced under heavy use areas such as under swings or at slide exits

Describe current surfacing types:

## EQUIPMENT DURABILITY

Durability refers to permanent equipment installation. Mark all applicable boxes.

- Rust, rot, cracks or splinters on any equipment (*check around ground area carefully*)
- Broken or missing components on the equipment (*handrails, guardrails, protective barriers, steps, or rungs*)
- Equipment is not securely anchored **NA**
- Damaged fences, benches or signs on the playground
- Cluttered, debris, litter evident (*tree branches, soda cans, bottles etc.*)
- User modifications to the equipment (*rope, strings etc.*)

Notes:

## GENERAL HAZARDS

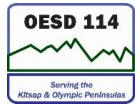
Check each one that applies. Include notes with specific information as needed.

- Unsatisfactory drainage across any part of the play area, especially in heavy use areas such as under swings and at slide exits.
- Trip hazards or any other obstacles are present in the use zone (*exposed footings or anchoring devices and rocks, roots*).
- Missing or damaged protective caps or plugs.
- Loose fastening devices or worn connections.
- Hazardous protrusions.
- Potential clothing entanglement hazards (*open S-hooks or protruding bolts*).
- Sharp or shearing points on the exposed moving parts.
- Sharp points, corners, or edges on the equipment.
- Moving parts are worn (*swing hangers, merry-go-round bearings, track rides, etc.*).
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Notes:



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## FOLLOW UP REQUIRED

Place follow up needs in a prioritized list based on Playground Inspection Team determinations. Family/Health Manager will work with Program Director to support completion of follow up in partnership with school districts and partners. Family/Health Manager will maintain contact with Site Supervisor for continued follow up.

**Highest Priority:**

**Second Highest Priority:**

**Third Highest Priority:**

## PHOTOS OF PLAYGROUND

Photos of playground are taken at the time of inspection and included in the email to Family/Health Manager after inspection. Document "allowable" spaces on each playground. Include measurements of climbing equipment.

## PLAY STRUCTURE USE ZONE

Each play structure has a use zone. This is obstacle-free surfacing that must meet depth standards. The dimensions and configuration of use zone are dependent on type of equipment.

### Playground Equipment:

- May be free standing or in combination with other play equipment
- Slide height equal or less than 48", exit height between 0-11"
- Slide height greater than 48", exit height between 7"-15"
- Nothing above 84" above designated play surface (except cables, tree branches, shade structures etc.)

### 2-5 Year Olds:

- Guardrails: Platform >than 20 inches, Minimum height 29", Max Lower opening 23".
- Protective Barriers: Platform > than 30 inches, Minimum height 29", no opening allows passage of torso probe.

### 2-5 Year Olds Use Zone of Equipment:

- All use zones are a minimum of 72" (6 ft.). If designated play surface is 30" or less, the entire use zone may overlap.
- If designated play surface is higher than 30", the use zone may overlap ½ the distance to 108"
- May overlap
- Slide use zone is minimum of 72" from the exit of the slide. When the slide height is between 72" and 96", the use zone matches the slide height. When greater than 96", a max of 96" is required.

### Distance Between Stepping Surfaces On 2 Functionally Linked Play Structures:

- shall not be greater than 12 inches for 2-5 year olds (measured edge to edge)