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**Play Area Inspection and Maintenance Checklist**

**General Upkeep**

The entire playground is free from debris and litter (soda cans, bottles, cigarette butts, sharps, animal feces, glass, tree limbs, etc.)

There are no trip hazards (exposed footings or anchoring devices; rocks or debris). There are no insect nests or toxic plants.

Ensure barriers to areas off limits to children (behind shed, behind ramp, etc.) are not compromised.

**Fall Zones and Surfacing**

There is adequate protective surfacing under and around the equipment. Loose-fill surfacing (mulch, wood chips) is free from foreign object s or debris.

Loose-fill surfacing or mats has been replaced when less than 3" under heavy use areas (under swings; slide exits). Replace existing fill to the areas needed.

Loose-fill surfacing is not compacted.

There are no holes, cracks and or buckling of asphalt, concrete or rubber ground materials.

**Equipment**

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Equipment is free from rust, rot, cracks, insect damage, or splinter. All equipment is securely anchored and stable.

There are not hazardous protrusions, sharp points, corners or edges on the equipment.

There are no broken or missing components (hand or guardrails, protective barriers, or steps). There are no damaged fences, benches or signs.

There are not potential clothing entanglement hazards) open s hooks, protruding bolts).

There are no modifications to the equipment (ropes tied to equipment, swings looped over top rails). There are no crush and shearing points on exposed moving parts.

Moving parts are not worn (swing hanger, merry-go-round bearings, etc.)

There are no loose fastening devices, worn connections, or damaged protective caps or plugs. Plastic equipment and toys are free from cracks and sharp edges.

**Painted Surfaces**

Paint is not peeling, cracking, chipping, or chalking.

**Drainage**

The entire play area has satisfactory drainage (esp. heavy use areas: under swings and slide exits).

**Outside of Playground Fence**

Hazards that children can reach outside of the fence have been removed or brought to the main offices/maintenances attention.