

PLAYGROUND MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST

Date																			
Inadequate surfacing material under equipment*																			
Visible cracks, bending, warping																			
Accessible sharp edges or points*																			
Rusted metal surfaces																			
Rusting of metal and corrosion on aluminum																			
Deformation of open hooks, rings, links, etc.*																			
Worn swing hangers and chain																			
Missing or damaged swing seats																			
Heavy swing seats with sharp corners or edges*																			
Broken supports/anchors																			
Jagged, exposed or cracked and loose concrete footing																			
Exposed ends of pipe, missing caps or plugs*																			
Protruding bolt ends*																			
Chipped or peeling paint																			
Cuts or fraying in rope with exposed steel reinforcement strands																			
Vandalism, broken glass, trash, etc.																			
Broken or missing rails, steps, rungs, seats																			
Loose or missing hardware																			
Crush or Shear points*																			
Moving components, etc.																			
Lack of lubrication on moving parts																			
Worn bearings																			
Poor drainage areas at footings, slide exits, etc.																			
Vandalized or cracked PVC coating																			

FREQUENCY OF GENERAL MAINTENANCE

How Often	Check	Swings	Slides	Climbers	Structures	Animals	Whirls
Daily	Open S Hooks	X		X	X		
Daily	Broken Anchor Bolts	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily	Worn Chains	X		X	X		
Daily	Broken Guardrails/Handrails	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily	Sharp Edges	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily	Loose or Missing Nuts/Bolts	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily	Sharp Points/Protrusions	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily	Unplugged Holes in Pipe	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily/Weekly	Broken Welds	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily/Weekly	Inadequate Surfacing	X	X	X	X	X	X
Daily/Weekly	Ropes for cuts or fraying with exposed steel reinforcement strands			X	X		
Daily/Weekly	Vandalized or Cracked PVC Coating	X		X	X		
Weekly	Worn Pinions/Clevises	X		X	X		
Weekly	Exposed Footings	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weekly	Worn Bearings	X			X		X
Weekly	Rust of Metal	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weekly	Corrosion of Aluminum	X	X	X	X	X	X
Monthly	Add grease lubrication to wheel bearings	X			X		X
Monthly	Play Mat (integrity and adhesion to surface if applicable)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Spring/Fall	Pinch Points	X	X	X	X	X	X
Inclement Weather (High Winds, Snow)	Remove Shade Canopy				X		