

Park Playground Inspection Checklist (US)

Safety & Compliance | US

DATE ____/____/____	INSPECTOR	PARK / PLAYGROUND NAME
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GENERAL SITE CONDITIONS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
No broken glass or sharp debris	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Age-group signage posted	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No standing water or drainage issues	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Trash cans not overflowing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perimeter fencing intact (if present)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No graffiti or vandalism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SURFACING

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
Surfacing material adequate depth <small>CPSC: 12 in. minimum for equipment up to 10 ft</small>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Use zone coverage extends 6 ft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No bare spots or compacted areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Rubber tiles level, no trip edges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

STRUCTURAL & EQUIPMENT

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
All posts plumb and stable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No broken or missing components	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No cracked, splintered, or rotted wood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Platforms and decks secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No rust-through on metal parts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No sharp edges, points, or protrusions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

HARDWARE & FASTENERS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
All bolts tight and capped	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Chain links not worn or elongated	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
S-hooks closed to less than 0.04 in.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	No missing or protruding hardware	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SWINGS

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
Seats flexible, not cracked or hard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Swing spacing meets CPSC guidelines	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Chains and hangers secure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Swing-to-frame clearance correct	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

SLIDES & CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
Slide surface smooth, no cracks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Guardrails and barriers present at height	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Slide exit area clear of obstructions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Climbing grips secure, not spinning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

	OK	NOT OK	N/A		OK	NOT OK	N/A
Accessible route to playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Accessible ground-level components	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transfer platform present	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Accessible surfacing in good condition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Deficiencies requiring repair

Equipment closed to public

Work order submitted

Inspector signature

Notes

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