

# » LOSS CONTROL INSIDER

Lowering risk, focused on the bottom line.



## Playground Safety Checklist

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Checked by: \_\_\_\_\_

YES N/A NO

### Surface

- Protective surface material is at adequate depth in all areas around structures, including landing pits .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Border timbers free from rotting, splitting or excessive wear.....  YES  N/A  NO
- Area clear of tripping hazards such as roots, rocks or other environmental obstacles .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Proper water drainage in all areas .....  YES  N/A  NO

### Structures

- Free of broken or missing components and loose bolts or nuts .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Free of visible excessive wear, cracks, bending, warping, rusting, peeling paint and deterioration .....  YES  N/A  NO
- No bent open hooks, shackles, rings, links and protrusions that can catch clothing.....  YES  N/A  NO
- Free of exposed mechanisms, junctures of moving components and pinch or crush points..  YES  N/A  NO
- Lubrication on moving parts and bearings in adequate condition.....  YES  N/A  NO
- Footings not exposed, cracked or loose in ground .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Free of accessible sharp edges and points .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Ends of tubing covered by plugs or caps .....  YES  N/A  NO
- Lack of evidence of vandalism, broken glass or trash .....  YES  N/A  NO

"No" Answer Action Items:	Completed Date/By

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