MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST



The following are some danger points that should be checked periodically. Simple hand tools and the tools provided with your equipment will help you maintain your playground.

- Visible cracking, bending, warping, rusting, breaking, or excessive wear of any component or part.
- Deformation of open hooks, rings, links, etc.
- Worn swing hangers, "S" hooks, or chains.
- Missing, worn, cracked, or jagged swing seats.
- Broken supports or anchors.
- Concrete footing exposed, cracked, or loose in ground.
- Sharp edges or points.
- Exposed ends of pipes that should be covered by plugs or caps.
- Protruding bolt ends that do not have smooth finished caps or covers.
- Loose, worn, or rusted bolts, nuts, or other fasteners.
- Splintered wood.
- Lack of lubrication on moving parts.
- Worn or squeaky bearings.
- Broken or missing rails, steps, rungs, or seats.
- Surfacing worn or scattered. Loose fill surfacing fill level and appropriate depth, look for cracks or damage in unitary surfacing.
- Swing chain wrapped around horizontal swing beams.
- Chipped or peeling paint.
- Broken glass, trash, or foreign objects within or on the play equipment.
- Pinched or crushed points (exposed mechanisms, junctions, or moving components).
- Loose or twisting climbing rungs.

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