

Certified Playground Safety Inspection for Parkside Preschool



Playground	Structure, dome climber, plane sea saw, 4 playhouse areas		Age group: 2 - 5	Date	11/15/2018	
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Inspected by: Craig Faitel - CPSI		Code	Compliant	Priority 1-4	Distance	Area of concern
ADA & ABA REQUIREMENTS						
1. Path to playground is 48" min. and compacted surface			Yes			
2. Ramp from path into playground safety surface			N/A			
3. Loose surfacing within .5" and compacted			Yes			
4. Unitary Surface is level with no gaps .5" or more			N/A			
5. Transfer Platform measures between 11" - 18"			Yes		14"	
SITE/LOCATION SAFETY						
1. Age separation between 2-5 & 5-12			N/A			
1. Storm drains and utility boxes are secured			Yes			
2. Located away from incompatible land uses			Yes			
3. Play area is visible for supervision			Yes			
4. Shade			Yes			
GENERAL SAFETY						
1. Sign for playground information and warnings			NO			
1. Warning labels and age signage present and legible		C	Yes			Installed
2. Equipment free of crush and shear hazards			Yes			
3. Equipment free of entanglement hazards, protrusions			Yes			
4. Equipment free of sharp points, edges			NO	3		
5. Bolts ends less than two threads, rounded, smooth			Yes			
6. No head entrapment			Yes			
7. No partially bound head entrapment			Yes			
8. Use zone for swings, slides and equipment			NO	3		Three items
9. Tree limbs are > 84" above the highest equipment			Yes			
10. No insect, bird or animal infestation			Yes			
FINISHES & MATERIAL CONDITIONS						
1. Metal surfaces are free of rust and loose paint chips			NO	4		
2. Equipment is clean, free of graffiti and vandalism			Yes			
3. Free of bent, broken, missing parts, excessive wear			NO	4		
4. Plastics components are free of cracks			Yes			
5. Welds are intact and crack free			Yes			
6. PVC coatings are not peeling and in good condition			Yes			
FASTENERS						
1. Hardware is present, tight and fully engaged			Yes			
2. Pipe caps are present on ends of tubing			Yes			
3. Fittings/bearings are functional, greased, squeak free			Yes			
4. All rivets are secured in place.			Yes			

STRUCTURAL MEMBERS											
1. Footings/anchoring devices are secure and stable		NO	3		Three items						
2. Structural members are sound and securely fastened		NO	3		Three items						
STAIRS / DECKS / GRIPPING COMPONENTS											
1. Hand gripping components secure and do not rotate		Yes									
2. Stepping surfaces are level, stable and clean		Yes									
3. Foot holds/rungs are tight and free of excessive wear		Yes									
4. Stairs min tread width (2-5=12" - 21", 5-12=16" min.)		Yes									
5. Stairs min tread depth (2-5=7" min. 5-12=8"min.)		Yes									
6. Barrier 2-5 @ 30" or above, 5-12 @ 48" or above		Yes									
7. Guardrail over 20" for 2-5 and over 30" for 5-12		Yes									
8. Access through a guardrail or barrier = 15" or less		Yes									
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SLIDES											
1. Slide bedway and rails are smooth and clear of debris		Yes									
2. Bedway at platform is free of entanglement hazard		NO	2		Gap at deck						
3. Slides 4' or less measure 0" to 11" at shoot exit		Yes		10", 11"							
4. Slides greater than 4' measure 7" to 15" at shoot exit		N/A									
5. Slide wall 4' extended along inclined surface		Yes									
6. Slide use zone on side, 3' minimum to component		Yes									
PLAYHOUSE											
1. No sharp screws, bolts or other		NO	3								
2. Playhouse is in good condition		NO	3								
3		N/A									
STUMPS											
1. Within 12" of each stump		NO	3								
PROTECTIVE SURFACING											
1. Loose-fill surfacing is at proper depth / measurement	C	NO	3		Comments Loose rubber measured 3" on average and non-compliant. A minimum of 6" is required.						
2. Unitary surface measurement		N/A									
3. Unitary surface Triax 2015 test completed		N/A									
4. Use zones are clear of obstacles and debris		Yes									
5. Surface drainage is functional with no standing water		Yes									
6. No tripping hazards such as; roots, rocks or other		NO	3								
7. Surface is free of grass, trash and debris		Yes									
8. Border is in good shape, free of hazards		Yes									
9. Surface is free of mold, mushrooms, fungi, etc..		Yes									
10. Free of sticks, leaves, animal feces		Yes									
11. Border is adequate to maintain safety surfacing		Yes									
12. Loose fill has no asphalt or concrete sub-base		Yes									
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Signed By: *Craig Fattel* Date: 11-15-18 SAFE 2 PLAY - Certified Matters 925-999-0117

Contact the equipment manufacture before performing any maintenance or repairs.

Code	Explanation
C (Corrected)	An "C" indicates that the condition was corrected during the inspection. Examples would be tightening hardware or removing debris.
R (Repair)	An "R" indicates that repairs cannot be readily completed while the inspector is on site and follow up repairs will be necessary by a skilled staff member or outside vendor. If the condition could present a hazard to users, the equipment should be taken out of service until the situation can be corrected. When the repairs have been made, indicate so by marking an "X" for completed maintenance.

P (Parts)	A "P" indicates that replacement parts are required and need to be ordered and installed. If the condition could present a hazard to users, the equipment should be taken out of service until the situation can be corrected. When the repairs have been made, indicate so by marking an "X" for completed maintenance.
X (Completed)	An "X" indicates that all necessary work and actions have been taken to repair, replace or remove an unacceptable condition. Make certain that the date of correction is written beside the "X."

Priority Rating Scale (1-4)

- 1. Permanent disability, loss of life or body part; correct immediately.*
- 2. Serious injury resulting in temporary disability; corrected as soon as possible.*
- 3. Minor (Non-Disabling) Injury – correct when time permits.*
- 4. Potential for injury Minimal – check to see if worsens*

SITE DESCRIPTION:

The playground is located in the back of a school in a fenced area.

Playground equipment includes: structure, plane - sea saw, dome, & 4 playhouses.

The surfacing is loose rubber

The equipment is manufactured by Little Tykes.



The spiral slide has a gap from the deck to the slide and an entanglement hazard. CPSC 5.3.6.7. Fill gaps with silicone.



The loose rubber measured between 2" and 4" and non-compliant. A minimum of 6" is recommended. CPSC 2.4.2.2. and ASTM F1292



The ground is recessed with elevated concrete where a child could trip. CPSC 3.6.
Fill in low areas.



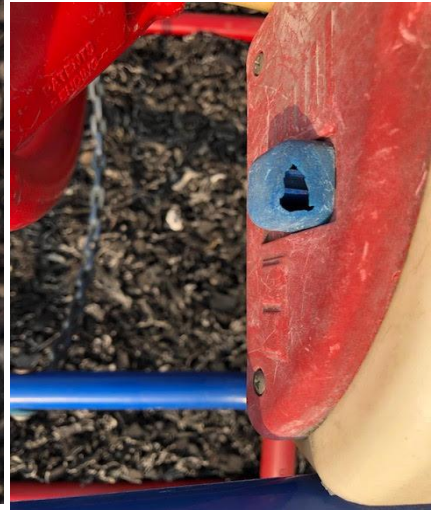
The use zone is non-compliant in two areas. Photo below - three items are in the 6' minimum for the structure. CPSC 5.3.10

The equipment needs to be secured: In-ground-mount. The small slide, dome and sea saw plane are not mounted and NON-compliant. 2.6.



The plane sea saw has chipping paint and rust. CPSC 2.5.3. & 2.5.4.

Touch up paint. The plastic is worn down and now has some sharp edges. (right).



All edges should be rounded. CPSC 3.4.



The three items in the photos fail the eye socket gauge and are protrusions.

CPSC 3.2. Remove or cover any protrusions.



Any screw, nail or bolt must be cut down or removed. CPSC 3.2. & 3.4.



At the time of inspection there were no other violations of ASTM or CPSC standards.

This reports the professional judgement of the inspector.

