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# Camp Playground Safety Checklist

Playgrounds can be the scene of serious injuries if they're not properly built and maintained. Although you can't prevent every accident that occurs, you can help reduce the risk of more serious falls and other injuries through proper playground design, equipment maintenance, and child supervision.

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Needs Attention</b>
1. Was your playground equipment designed and installed by professionals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does playground equipment sit on at least 9 to 12 inches of shock-absorbing surface material, and is it firmly anchored to the ground?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Are elevated play areas on your playground protected with continuous guardrails (20 inches above the ground for preschoolers, 30 inches above the ground for school aged children)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Is the space between handrails and ladder rungs no larger than 3.5 x 9 inches to prevent head entrapment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Are your playground swings spaced at least 2 feet apart and 30 inches from the side poles to help prevent crashes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Is your playground separated from roadways with a fence, wall, or other secure barrier?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Is your playground cleaned regularly and inspected for broken glass or sharp metal objects?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Is your playground equipment regularly inspected for worn or missing parts, loose bolts, sharp edges or points, damaged "S" hooks, and exposed components that could trip, pinch, or crush someone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Are moving parts on your playground properly lubricated?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Is splintered or cracked wood repaired as soon as possible?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Are children actively supervised by an adult when using your playground equipment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Do children know how to use the equipment correctly and understand the rules and expectations for playground safety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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