

Playground Duties/Rules

**** Watchful and alert at all times – aware of situations occurring ****

Any child entering the building needs a pass or permission from the playground staff.

When the grass or slide areas are closed due to mud/water be diligent about keeping students off of them.

Appropriate *Love & Logic* verbiage when speaking to students.

Time-outs are served on the stairs:

*A reasonable amount of time sitting quietly and a review of the problem and consequence with the student when the time-out is over.

*Discipline issues that require more than a time-out are escorted to the office.

Calm demeanor when dealing with problems/injuries

Minor injuries are handled on the playground

Other injuries are sent/escorted to the office – If escorting a child inside let other playground staff know you are leaving the area

Blacktop and bark - move safely. This does not mean running free for all. Tag and chase games still not OK on the blacktop, but students can run, safely, from point A to point B without having to sit out.

Name calling is not allowed.

Students should NEVER be allowed on the **grass hills** by the slides and behind the dumpsters.

Hands and feet to yourself, in control of body at all times.

Basketballs are for basketball only. Per Mr. Lancaster, only 4th and 5th graders may play actual games of basketball.

Rubber balls are for Wall Ball, 4-Square, and Catch. They may not be used under the covered play shed.

Kickballs are labeled, and may only be used on the upper field, and not for any other game.

Jump ropes are for jump rope type games only.

Hula hoops are to be used on the middle torso, arms, or legs only. They cannot be rolled on the ground or stepped on.

No hanging down from the blue “rainbow” shaped bars of the big toy. No sitting on top of the rainbow and blocking other people from climbing over it.

Sitting on top of the yellow **bars** or hanging upside down from the bars is not allowed.

One at a time on the **sliding triangle**. You must be vertical when sliding--not hanging upside down.

Toys or other items from home are not allowed on the playground.

If you are finishing your lunch, you must sit on the curb area. No walking around the playground with food, candy, or drinks. All garbage must be thrown away in the garbage can under the covered playshed.

All Slides--both the two big ones and the slide attached to the big toy:

One at a time

Use the stairs - climbing up the slide and pushing are not acceptable

Feet first – never head first

Slide on bottom, back, or stomach with feet first, not on knees

Rocks do not go on the slide

Tetherball:

Either two players at a time or two against two

Hands only on the ball – no kicking

Grabbing the rope during play is an “out”

The children waiting in line to play are the “judges” – if the line calls a player out they go to the end of the line

Once a player wins 3 games in a row they rotate out to the end of the line

Tag:

Only on the shoulders with 2 fingers – no grabbing

Tag is played on the grass