



# Playground Guidelines

“Treat others like you would like to be treated.”

1. Treat yourself, others and all playground equipment with respect.
2. Include everyone.
3. No pushing, shoving, hitting, biting, budging, spitting, fighting or kissing.
4. Appropriate language only
5. No playing with sticks
6. No climbing fences or trees
7. No standing on or jumping off picnic tables. Sit on benches.
8. No tackling-EVER
9. Stay within playground boundaries.
10. No walking or playing on landscaped hill, bleachers or Father's hill.
11. No digging holes in the sand of ball diamond or by trees.
12. No picking up or throwing playground pebbles. ROCKS STAY ON THE GROUND!
13. Do not climb up the slide. Slide down feet first.
14. No standing on tire swings. 3 children at a time on swing.
15. If a ball accidentally rolls off the playground area, an adult must retrieve it (for grades K-4).
16. No kicking balls at the school building.
17. No head shots with balls-EVER.
18. 4K-4<sup>th</sup> Grade-do not play in front of middle school windows during AM and PM recess.
19. If you bring out playground equipment (balls, Frisbees, jump ropes, etc). It is your responsibility to bring it in.
20. When bell rings-balls stop bouncing, line up, voices off, hands to themselves.

## Winter Rules

1. Must be dressed appropriately. Snow boots, snow pants, winter coat, mittens and hats to play in the snow. (no boots must stay on black top)
2. Slide down hills one-at-a-time, feet first only. No trains. Wait for the first child to be out of the way before next slides.
3. No King of the Mountain on snow and ice hills.
4. No sleds allowed.
5. No throwing snow, snowballs or ice chunks-EVER
6. No sliding on the ice.
7. Encourage sharing snow forts, tunnels, snowmen, and snow buildings.
8. When lining up try to brush and stamp off as much snow as possible before entering school.

Use Common Sense! If it is dangerous or hurtful, it is not allowed. PLAY FAIR, BE NICE! (Keep in mind some of the rules that are strictly enforced for 4 K-4 grades do not apply to 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. They are allowed to carefully retrieve playground balls that go off the grounds, they are allowed to sit on the bleachers, crawl up slides...etc.).