



Safety Guidelines for Playground Equipment

The following examples of playground rules should be aligned with local school needs. Teachers, students and volunteer supervisors should be introduced to these rules with periodic reminders.

General Rules:

- (1) No pushing.
- (2) No running around play structures.
- (3) Take turns.
- (4) No fighting.
- (5) In case of injury - **DO NOT MOVE THE PERSON**. Report to supervisor immediately.
- (6) No throwing sticks, stones or other objects.
- (7) No eating while on playground equipment.
- (8) Playground equipment is off limits during rain, snow or ice weather.
- (9) Skipping ropes, ropes or strings are not permitted on playground equipment.
- (10) No scarves or loose drawstrings are permitted on playground equipment.
- (11) Set rules for specific pieces of play equipment - define maximum number of students, and age levels permitted.
- (12) In-service teachers, volunteer supervisors and the students about the playground rules.