

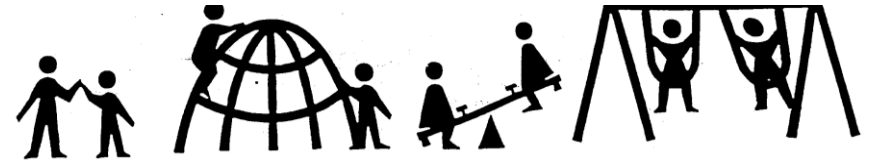
Supervision	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Adults present	65			
Easily viewed	93			
Crawl spaces	87			
Supervision rules posted	10			
Overall Grade: Supervision			C	
Age-Appropriate Design	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Had separate areas	15			
Signage for age group provided	0			
Provided change of direction	86			
Had guardrails	90			
Prevented climbing outside the structure	63			
Supporting structure prevented climbing on	77			
Overall Grade: Age - Appropriate Design			C-	
Fall Surfacing	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Suitable materials provided	70			
Heights of equipment 8 feet or lower	NA		NA	
Appropriate depth of loose fill	69			
Six foot use zone had appropriate surface	70			
Concrete footings were covered	73			
Free of foreign objects	43			
Overall Grade: Fall Surfacing			D+	
Equipment Maintenance	2000 %	2004 %	2000 Grade	2004 Grade
Free of broken parts	83			
Free of missing parts	83			
Free of protruding bolts	77			
Free of noticeable gaps	80			
Free of head entrapments	80			
Free of rust	52			
Free of splinter	47			
Free of cracks/holes	89			
Overall Grade: Equipment Maintenance			C	

Playground Equipment Profile*		
Year of installation	2004	
Pre 1980	%	
1981-1990	%	
1991-1994	%	
1995-1997	%	
1998-present	%	
Not available	%	
Kinds of Equipment**	2000	2004
Slides	90%	%
Swings	33%	%
Horizontal ladders	40%	%
Sliding poles	63%	%
Chinning bars	33%	%
Seesaws	33%	%
Merry-go-rounds	37%	%
Geodesic domes	47%	%
* The number in these columns indicates the percentages of the year of installation. These may contain a combination of different installation years at each playground site. NA represents percentages that are not available.		
** The numbers in these columns reflect percentages of equipment pieces were found.		
Grading Scale: A=90-100 B=80-89 C=70-79 D=60-69 F=59>		

Missouri's Park Grade:

2000
C-

2004
B-



Comments

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