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City of Sedro-Woolley Playground Safety Policy Effective April 2, 2014

It is the continuing effort of the City of Sedro-Woolley to provide quality, well maintained, clean and safer parks and facilities for public use. The City of Sedro-Woolley has developed the following standard operating procedures to protect and preserve its unsupervised public playground facilities and its users. This policy may only be accomplished through a commitment to a public safety playground safety program that assures that every attempt will be made to eliminate playground safety concerns while not totally eliminating the element of risk, which is an essential part of any successful children's play and learning environment.

All new playgrounds shall be designed, installed, inspected and maintained in substantial compliance of current CPSC (consumer product safety commission) guidelines and ASTM voluntary playground safety standards.

To guarantee the continued success of this program the following guidelines will be adhered to by all City of Sedro-Woolley staff.

- All playgrounds will be subject to the playground safety program guidelines.
- All equipment shall be installed according to manufacturer specifications.
- The City of Sedro-Woolley shall provide reasonable resources to ensure prudent and timely inspections and repairs as determined necessary by the safety program.
- All play equipment shall be inspected, repaired, and maintained by City of Sedro-Woolley employees on a regular basis, and the necessary documentation shall be maintained.
- All equipment purchasers, installers, inspectors, and maintenance employees performing repairs shall be trained in accordance with the City of Sedro-Woolley playground safety training program, in order to maintain the standard of care.
- All equipment shall be purchased and certified in writing to the International Playground Equipment Manufacturers Association (IPEMA) certified playground equipment program, or any other third party certification program with adequate product liability insurance, so long as it is in writing from an authorized manufacturer's officer.
- All new play areas shall meet the minimum DOJ 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design.

This Playground Policy is subject to review and revision as needed and required.