

# National Playground Safety Week



April 22-26, 2024



**Guardrails or walls should be installed on all elevated surfaces.**



**Beware of spaces that may allow entrapment of limbs. Ladder rungs should be less than 3.5 inches or greater than 9 inches apart.**



**Damaged equipment should be removed or replaced. Inspect wooden equipment for splintering or cracks. Check metal equipment for rust.**

**There should be no protruding objects with sharp or unfinished edges, nor anything that could cut a child or catch their clothing.**



**Cushioned ground surfaces such as wood chips or shredded rubber reduce injuries and should extend at least 6' beyond the perimeter of all equipment.**

You can visit Public Playground Safety—<http://www.cpsc.gov>— for more information. LARM provides playground inspections for its members. Contact James at [james.kelley@larmpool.org](mailto:james.kelley@larmpool.org) or Fred at [fred.wiebelhaus@larmpool.org](mailto:fred.wiebelhaus@larmpool.org) to schedule an inspection.

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