



MSBA Playground Compliance Program



Brought to you by the Minnesota School Boards Association and the National Playground Compliance Group.

Dear School Leaders:

MSBA is excited to announce that we have expanded the Minnesota Playground Surfacing Program to include playground compliance products, services and playground equipment. This valuable service has been renamed as the **MSBA Playground Compliance Program**.

Through the MSBA Playground Compliance Program, our partner, the National Playground Compliance Group will provide Overall Solutions® for playground safety and accessibility with the following:

- **Proven Safety Surfacing** – Long-lasting rubber surfacing that meets all Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) guidelines for reducing injuries from falls, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards for accessibility and proven to reduce emergency room injuries.
- **Playground and Fitness Equipment** – Age-appropriate playground equipment designed for specific age groups with a variety of play and fitness activities.
- **Standard of Care Methods** – Develop a standard of care for outdoor playground equipment and work with district to maximize the quality and longevity of your investment.
- **Safety Coordination** – Work with your district to develop a plan and identify staff responsible for various safety functions.
- **Site Documentation/Injury Report Forms** – Equipment inventory, daily inspections, surfacing, amenities & injury records.
- **Safety Audits** – Identify conditions of non-compliance and develop a plan to remove playground equipment deemed dangerous due to non-compliance with current safety guidelines and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards. All audits and inspections will be conducted by a National Playground Compliance/MSBA Certified Playground Safety Inspector. Audit types include: full scale audit, new equipment audit, post repair audit, and new standards audit.
- **Annual Inspections** – Maintain an ongoing standard of care and identify all new hazards on existing playgrounds resulting from evolving environmental and physical changes due to weather, age and usage. Inspections help ensure continued compliance, safety, utility, sanitation and attractiveness.
- **Maintenance** – Establish formal plan for routine maintenance and preventative maintenance.

Let us help you create safe, accessible, environmentally friendly and economical playgrounds for your schools.

For a **FREE** initial site assessment, more information or questions, please contact Tim Mahoney of the National Playground Compliance Group at (866) 345-6774 or MSBA's Tiffany Rodning at (800) 324-4459.

Sincerely,

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