

# Playground Rules

## 1) Snack area/bathrooms:

- Trash must be thrown away into the trashcan, you may only eat in the snack area, no sharing food
- Leave the “blue slip” people alone
- Don’t hold a ball while you eat your snack and then go play – join the game after you’re done
- Use playground bathroom first, bathrooms at end of C-wing only, no one’s hanging out in the halls (science room, B-wing bathrooms.)

## 2) Wall ball/Basketball:

- No “dodge wall ball”, wait in line OUTSIDE the court
- Half court basketball only, no wrestling for the ball
- Pay attention for the whistle
- Stay away from the sheds (front and back! No hiding)

## 3) Structure/swings:

- no running/keep away/tag on the structure
- Only DOWN on the slides, no hanging out on the slide, one slider at a time
- Hang by hands only, no flips on the bars
- 50 swings (front and back equals 1) before changing, swing forward/backward only – no twisting, no side to side, BE COURTEOUS, if you’re waiting for a swing stand at a safe distance

## 4) Field :

- you must be playing an organized game
- Tag on field only – but this can be taken away
- Touch football only – also can be taken away, any football game on the field only (3 flies up, etc.)
- NO HANGING OUT by the fence in the ditch or by the electrical boxes
- Kickball is ok – follow the rules

## 5) Other:

- If a stray ball comes your way, DON’T JUST KICK IT. Stop it with your foot and look for the owner
- Stay off the kindergarten ramp
- Jump rope at the end of the D-wing (near tetherball)
- Don’t block state map/four square/running lanes if people want to use them
- The buildings/roof are not to be used for bouncing balls
- If you are hurt – go to a teacher

## 6) If you have a problem, have a teacher help you find a peacemaker.

## 7) At the first whistle, all students will take a knee EXCEPT students with equipment. Those students will walk quickly to the bin, put their equipment away and walk to line. After the second whistle, all remaining students will walk quickly to line. If you are in the field, HUSTLE!

