

Playground Program Policy

Covid-19: Please note that we will be following Massachusetts State guidelines and adjust accordingly to any new guidelines.

Eligibility: Playground is open to Shrewsbury residents only. Address given on registration forms are subject to verification. Those not listed in the town census should bring proof of residency. A limit number of spots may be available for non-residents based on age groups TBD.

Age: Child's age is determined as of Current Grade

Medication Policy: Parks and Recreation staff cannot dispense medication. An epi-pen may be kept on site in case of emergency. If a child requires midday medication, parents must make arrangements for someone to come and dispense the medication if necessary.

Drop-off and Pick-up: Parents are responsible for signing in and signing out their child at each location. A note from the parent is required if the child will be leaving without parental supervision (walking, riding bike home, or leaving with another adult.)

Code of Conduct: We ask all participants to respect the staff, other participants, age requirements, and the equipment. Please refrain from causing bodily harm to others and from using foul language. Additional rules will be announced at each program. If a participant fails to cooperate with the rules, the department reserves the right to dismiss or suspend a participant with no money refunded. Each situation will be evaluated by the Program Director & Recreation Supervisor.

Valuables: The dept. is not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Valuables, in particular should not be brought to the program.

Cancellations: Playground program will be held indoors in the event of rain and will not be canceled.

Lunches and Snacks: Lunches and snack bags should include an icepack (keep proper temperature) and the child's name. Please provide extra drinks and snacks (if necessary).

No peanuts or peanuts snack.

Early Drop-off & Late Pick-up Policy: It is the parent's responsibility to drop-off and pick-up children on time from each program. A \$10.00 late fee will be initially charged for early drop-off/late pick-up for the first 15 minutes, thereafter a \$1 a minute policy will be implemented. The second infraction will result in a suspension from the program and late/early fee. The child is not allowed to return to the program unless the late/early fee has been paid in full. Please note that if a parent has not picked up their child after a certain period of time the police will be called for safety reasons.

****LifeJackets****— MA State Law requires a child to wear a lifejacket if he/she does not pass an on-site swim test. If your child does not have Coast Guard approved lifejacket one will be provided to your child. Replacement cost \$20

Participants Responsibility: Please save a copy of these policies to refer to throughout the summer. You are responsible for the information contained within.