

# North Pennfield Playground Rules

## SLIDES



Child must be seated on bottom at all times.  
One child at a time on the slides.  
Wait until the previous child has moved out of the way before going down the slide.  
Child must go down the slide **FEET FIRST**.  
**ALL** of the body must be inside the slide.

## SWINGS



Jumping out of the swing is not permitted.  
Only one child at a time on each swing.  
Children must swing forward and back only.  
(NO twisting or swinging sideways.)  
Children on the swings must remain seated at all times.  
Empty swings are not to be thrown over the top bar of the swing set.  
There is **NO** climbing on the support bars of the swing set.

## GROUNDS



Children are **NOT** to go near the woods.  
Children are only allowed on the mowed areas of the playground.  
No one is to go into the areas of tall grass, trees or bushes.

## MONKEY BARS

There is no climbing allowed on the **TOP** of the monkey bars.  
The monkey bars are to be used for climbing and hanging only.  
No pushing, shoving or sitting on the bars is permitted.

## TIRE SWING

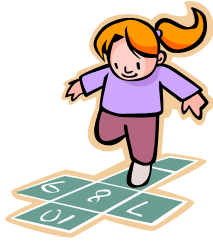
No more than two people on the tire swing at a time, and one person pushing.  
Children on the tire swing must **SIT** with their feet inside the tire swing at all times.  
Children on the tire swing get three pushes, then switch so others may have a turn.

## PLATFORM

No more than **TEN** children on the platform at one time.  
There is no jumping from the platform.

## BENCHES

Benches should be used only for sitting – no standing on or jumping from the benches.



## GAMES

Jump ropes are to be used for jump-roping only.  
Flag, touch or tackle football are **NOT** permitted.  
4-square, dodge ball and other circle games may be played in the marked areas on the blacktop.

## EQUIPMENT NOT PERMITTED

No toys, games or sports equipment from home are to be taken out on the playground at recess time.

## CHILDREN ARE TO REFRAIN FROM:

Playing near the refuse bin.  
Throwing snowballs, mud, rocks, etc.  
Sliding on the ice.  
Fighting, using inappropriate language and name-calling.  
Playing on equipment when there is water around it.  
Running in and out of the building.  
Chasing, pulling and knocking down other children.



## WHEN RECESS IS OVER, CHILDREN ARE TO:



Line up in a single line with their class when the whistle is sounded.  
Wait quietly until the playground teacher or supervisor walks them to the building.  
Return all playground equipment to the designated classroom or storage area.

**ALL STUDENTS** are expected to respect the supervising teacher or noon supervisor.  
Repeated infraction of these rules will necessitate a parent, child, teacher and principal conference.