SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM RULES

• The Summer Playground Program takes place Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Playground is NOT supervised before or after these hours.

• The playground is for children age 5 through 13.

• Proper behavior is expected at all times. There is no swearing, bullying, discriminating, or any other form of harassment. Children and parents who cannot comply with the rules will be asked to leave the Playground Program.

• All new enrollees must sign in with a Recreation Attendant. Children already registered for the playground must sign in daily with the Recreation Attendant. Additionally, they must sign out daily before leaving the playground. This is for safety reasons.

• The registration form must be filled in completely, to include all necessary medical information, and emergency contacts. In the event of an emergency, we will make every effort to reach you first before trying your contact information. Please be sure to include cell phone and work phone.

• The Summer Playground Program may close down due to inclement weather. Children will be required to leave the program site should this happen.

• Children are expected to obey directions given by all supervisors and adults while on the playground.

• Children should be dressed appropriately for outside activities. Sneakers should be worn to participate in all athletic activities. Children wearing sandals, shoes, or any facial or long earrings may be forced to sit out due to safety concerns at the discretion of staff members. Sunscreen should be applied at home prior to coming to Playground. Hats are recommended but not mandatory. Children are allowed to wear wrist bands, necklaces, and other form of jewelry but it is their responsibility to keep that item on. Children are not allowed to trade or play with these items due to safety and health concerns.
• Follow game and play equipment rules:
  o Slide DOWN the slides; do not climb up.
  o One way only on bars.
  o Swings must be shared. Approximately 4 minutes per turn. Line up for the swings along the fence.
  o Stay off the toddler swings.

• No throwing or picking up dirt, sand, woodchips, rocks, or sticks.

• Do not climb on rock walls, fences, railings, or ledges.

• Respect other people’s space. Keep your hands and feet to yourself. No play fighting, wrestling, ball tag, or dodge ball.

• Be courteous and a good sport.

• Speak respectfully to each other.

• Children are asked not to use electronic devices while at the playground program site. These devices should be preferably left at home as Recreation Attendants are not responsible for these items.

• Remember that we share our play areas with the community. Be polite, but please don’t speak with visitors or play with animals on the playground.

• Children who are unable to follow the rules may be asked to leave the program. Repeated violations may lead to the child being banned from the program for the summer.

I have read and will abide by all aspects of these Summer Playground Program Rules. I understand that serious violations of this agreement may result in my removal from the Program.

Name: _________________________  Signature: _______________________  Date: ________