

## **PLAYGROUND RULES**

- **Residents Only**
- **Open Sunrise to Sunset**
- **Please be Courteous to Others**
- **No Cursing**
- **No Lewd Behavior**
- **No Smoking**
- **No Alcohol**
- **No Littering**
- **No Hanging on Basketball Goal**

We would all like to think that our neighborhood and playground are perfectly safe for our children, unfortunately that isn't always the case. There are playground issues that we feel each homeowner should be aware of, so that informed decisions can be made about sending children unsupervised to the playground.

There has been gang related tagging painted on our basketball goal and picnic table. The Noblesville Police and Carmel Gang Task Force have informed us that this is the same gang tagging that has occurred all over the city of Noblesville.

It seems to be a regular occurrence that the playground is being used for making-out. Parents with young children have witnessed sexual acts taking place even during daylight hours. Used condoms are often found in the mulch.

The playground is frequently being vandalized, the most recent occurrence was our new sign being spray painted and a few weeks ago children discovered human feces on top of the slide and the equipment and sign was egged. Children are carving or writing things on the equipment, this is also vandalism. Painting the equipment is very expensive and is a cost to every homeowner.

There have been teens smoking at the park, and offering cigarettes to other kids.

Drug deals have taken place at the park on several occasions, even with children present.

Unfortunately, due to an increase in vandalism and mischief, our park is now for residents only. Please remember, a guest is someone who has been invited to a resident's home, in which case the adult homeowner is present and responsible for the behavior which occurs. Teens showing up to play from nearby neighborhoods are not considered guests.

Parents, please come to the park with your children, we need the adult presence to keep our park safe and family friendly.

Please remember that the park closes at sunset, no one should be there after dark.