



**St. Mary's Parish - Hales Corners**  
**Playground Rules and Expectations for Students**



*(as of 10/8/2012)*

*Students who are not listening, not following directions, or are behaving inappropriately will be sent to the School Office.*

<b>P</b>	<b>Playing Games</b>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ demonstrate good sportsmanship, respect, and include others</li> <li>○ not bully, tackle, push, hit, shove, or grab other student's clothes</li> <li>○ not play dodge ball, attack ball games, nor throw the ball at the face or feet in kickball</li> </ul>
<b>L</b>	<b>Listen</b>	Students will listen to and obey Playground Supervisors on duty
<b>A</b>	<b>Attitude</b>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ demonstrate respect and responsibility at all times</li> <li>○ not bully and will report bullying to a Playground Supervisor or teacher</li> <li>○ immediately line up quietly and orderly, and hold onto all balls, after the bell rings</li> </ul>
<b>Y</b>	<b>Your Safety</b>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ walk from the cafeteria to the playground at recess</li> <li>○ play in designated areas and stay away from the street and off-limit areas: windows, cars or vehicles, staircases, railings, bike racks, dumpsters, rock wall, dirt/mud, behind or in trees and bushes</li> <li>○ not stand, walk, or run on the benches or tables; not sit on the back of the benches</li> <li>○ not run (can sit/stand) on the bench around the tree</li> <li>○ not lift others off the ground (no piggy-back rides, no gymnastic/ cheerleading lifts, etc.)</li> <li>○ need to wear the appropriate outer wear for the weather (e.g., coats when cold; snow pants, boots, gloves or mittens in order to play on the snow)</li> <li>○ report anything or anyone suspicious to the Playground Supervisor</li> <li>○ leave rocks, sticks, play structure surface material, or other objects alone</li> <li>○ not throw snowballs or ice chunks</li> </ul>
<b>S</b>	<b>Slides and Play Structure</b>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ go down the slide one at a time, feet first, and not climb up the slides</li> <li>○ not climb/sit/stand on the top of the monkey bars or the outside edges of the play structure</li> <li>○ not stand or walk across the top of the rainbow/curved monkey bars</li> <li>○ not play tag on the play structure</li> <li>○ tuck into their jackets any loose scarves or loose necklace items</li> <li>○ not be allowed to play on the play structure if the play structure is wet</li> <li>○ obey directions given by Playground Supervisors for use of play equipment and play structure during inclement weather (snow, rain, puddles, ice, etc.)</li> </ul>
<b>A</b>	<b>Accidents</b>	Students will notify a Playground Supervisor if themselves or another student is hurt on the playground, and the Supervisor will send the student to the School Office, if appropriate
<b>F</b>	<b>Food</b>	Students will not bring or eat food on the playground at recess
<b>E</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<p>Students will...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ be allowed to bring approved, safe personal playground equipment from home (e.g., balls, jump ropes)</li> <li>○ bring playground equipment with them to the cafeteria at lunch time</li> <li>○ not bring electronic devices to the playground</li> <li>○ not bounce balls off the roofs or walls</li> <li>○ not use playground equipment (e.g., balls, jump ropes) on the play structure or the blue, soft-surface playground</li> <li>○ inform a Playground Supervisor about equipment that goes outside of the playground area or to off-limits areas so the Supervisor can obtain the equipment</li> </ul>