

## Playground Policy

The playground area, open from dawn to dusk daily, is designed and designated for youth ages 12 and under, with adult supervision. This area, including the shade structure adjacent to it, is for everyone's use on a first-come-first-served basis. Patrons are expected to be neighborly and share the area. Being the *first* does not mean being the *only*.

Patrons may have small birthday parties and other informal social events under the shade structure adjacent to the playground for up to 20 people, for up to two hours, using up to four tables, as long as patrons do not prevent shared use by others who are already there. There is no charge for this use.

Patrons who wish to reserve space under the shade structure may visit the field office up to 48 hours in advance of their party/gathering. The same 20-person/two-hour/four tables limit applies to these reservations.

Those who wish to reserve space for a larger party or a longer event may rent part or all of the Pavilion and loose furniture for a modest fee. See [Special Event Policy](#) for additional information.

Patrons assume their own risk when using the playground and the playground shade structure.

### Additional playground rules

- All children under the age of 18 must have adult supervision.
- Patrons must clean up after themselves before leaving.
- Confetti, glitter, rice, birdseed and spray "silly string" are prohibited.
- As with the entire complex, alcoholic beverages, smoking, and drug use is prohibited.
- Dogs are permitted on The Fields complex, but *not* in the playground and adjacent areas.
- Barbecuing and open fires are prohibited.
- Amplified music is prohibited.

Report any concerns to uniformed field staff, who will facilitate the use of the playground and playground shade structure.

### Cleaning

All patrons using the playground and surrounding areas are required to follow the published [Facility Use Policies](#), including cleaning up after their activities and leaving the field and area in as-good or better condition than when they arrived.

If a patron arrives to the playground or other area and finds it in substandard condition due to trash or any damage to the area, please inform field staff immediately.

Any questions should be directed to the uniformed field staff on-site, or by contacting 202-539-9555 or [thefields@cryspdc.org](mailto:thefields@cryspdc.org).