Jackson Elementary

Recess Rules

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1. Use equipment correctly
   1. No tag anywhere on the playground
   2. No weapons of any kind (play guns, swords, etc.)
   3. No climbing on top of the monkey bars
   4. Students should slide down the slide on their bottom one student at a time.
   5. Jump ropes are for jumping only.
2. Soccer (3rd – 5th only) and kick balls need to be played on grass. (Except for the kick ball game (2-5) on the north blacktop at the east end.)
3. No football games will be played at recess.
4. Basketballs need to be played on blacktop.( K-2 children remain on south blacktop by their basketball hoop.) No basketball games – students will line up and shoot baskets only.
5. Use appropriate language.
6. Take turns and share equipment.
7. Include everyone.
8. Follow playground and game rules.
9. Get permission to leave playground by getting a pass from the adult outside.
10. Report any problems to an adult on duty.

10.Stay in designated playground areas. (K-2 east and south blacktops. 3-5 north blacktop.)

11. No cleats (football, soccer, or baseball) at school on the playground.

12. Tetherball (3rd-5th grade only) No popcorn, no backstops, no touching or grabbing the pole, no crossing the yellow line, no roping. When someone wins 3 times in a row, they are out.

After recess:

1. Stop playing immediately when the whistle blows.
2. Return all playground equipment to the cart.
3. Walk and line-up using line basics.
4. Wait for teacher directions.