

**APPENDIX D
MANUFACTURED HOUSING COMMUNITIES
PLAYGROUND SAFETY QUESTIONNAIRE**

The following are minimum requirements:

YES NO

- ___ ___ 1) Do ground surfaces under and around the playground equipment contain a minimum of 12 inches of wood chips, mulch, sand, pea gravel, or mats made of safety-tested rubber or rubber-like materials?
- ___ ___ 2) Does protective surfacing extend at least 6 feet in all directions from play equipment? NOTE: For swings, the surface must extend, in back and front, twice the height of the suspending bar.
- ___ ___ 3) Are play structures more than 30 inches high spaced at least 9 feet apart?
- ___ ___ 4) Are all spaces/openings in guardrails or between ladder rungs, less than 3.5 inches apart or more than 9 inches apart?
- ___ ___ 5) Are all elevated surfaces, like platforms and ramps, supplied with guardrails to prevent falls?
- ___ ___ 6) Is the playground equipment inspected monthly to check for dangerous hardware that should be replaced or repaired? (i.e.: open 'S' hooks, protruding bolt ends, sharp points, sharp edges, pinch points, etc).
- ___ ___ 7) Are angles within equipment at least 55 degrees?
- ___ ___ 7) Has the playground area been cleared of all tripping hazards? (i.e.: concrete footings, tree stumps, rocks, changes in surface elevation, etc).
- ___ ___ 8) Is the playground area and equipment scheduled for weekly inspection and maintenance? (i.e.: missing, broken or worn-out components fixed or replaced?)

Signature of Insured _____ Dated _____