Playground and Gymnasium Rules
Ecole Notre Dame des Victoires
General Rules

- Follow the directions given by the yard supervisors at all times.
- Students in K-3 use the play structure according to the schedule.

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General Rules

● Use balls and equipment provided by NDV. Don’t bring balls to school.
● Balls may only be kicked when playing kickball. A kickball game can only be played when one class is on the yard.
● Keep your hands, feet, and body parts to yourself. No kicking, hitting, spitting, punching or pushing.
General Rules

● Rough games of basketball, dodge ball, etc. are not allowed.
● No tag or ball tag on the yard or in the gym.
● Run in the gym, not on the yard.
● Do not lay down on the ground, slide or benches.
● Do not play on the concrete slants near the play structure.
Ball Cart on the Yard

All NDV colored balls bouncy balls, basketballs and volleyballs will be kept in a ball cart. There will be no balls in the classroom. There are 2 basketballs for each basketball hoop. There are 2 bouncy balls for each class to use. There is 1 volleyball for each class to use.
Ball Cart on Yard

- If a class takes too many balls, the students will not be able to use any balls at the next recess.

Just as we need to share the play areas on the yard and in the gym, we must also share our equipment!
Food

● Snacks may be eaten on the yard during the morning and afternoon recess only. No food on the yard at lunch recess.
● Open cans of soda or other beverages are not to be taken into the school building.
● Glass containers are not permitted at school.
Bathrooms

- Do not play in the bathrooms.
- Use the bathroom and get drinks of water BEFORE the bell rings (or the whistle blows).
When the Bell Rings

- Children in K-5 freeze when you hear the bell or first whistle. All games stop.
- Children in K-4 freeze and sit in your place to listen to instructions.
- When told to, children **walk** to their lines.
- Children are to walk your equipment to the ball cart (no throwing or bouncing the balls).
- Students in 6-8 stop playing and walk to your next class.
Playstructure Rules

● Do not eat or drink on or under the structure.
● Pushing, shoving, crowding or pulling at others is not allowed.
● Do not try to pull or push others off the structure.
● Do not block others from getting on the structure.
● Do not bring ropes, balls or objects of any kind on the structure.
Playstructure Rules

- Playing tag on and around the structure is not allowed.
- If the structure is wet, no playing is allowed.
The Slide

- Keep things moving.
- Do not block access to the slide.
- Wait until the person before you is out of sight before you go.
- Get off the slide immediately at the bottom.
- Climbing or walking on the slide is not allowed.
- Do not sit on the upper bar on the slide.
Monkey Bars

- Cross in one direction only.
- Start at the platform.
- No more than 2 persons side by side at a time.
- Do not hang upside down from the monkey bars or the chin-up bar.
- Side-swinging on the bars is not permitted.
Monkey Bars

- Walking, sitting, or standing on top of any of the bars is not allowed.
- Sitting under, standing under or running through the monkey bars is not allowed.
Gymnasium Rules

- Follow the directions of Mr. Tsokas and any recess supervisors.
- Wear clean, non-marking athletic shoes on the gym floor.
- Place lunch boxes neatly along the wall.
- Use only equipment provided by NDV.
- Return equipment to the proper place at the end of recess.
Gymnasium Rules

• Running is allowed on the upper track only. Run in a clockwise direction.

• The gym will be divided into sections to allow more than one game to be played at once. Respect other’s space.
Gymnasium Rules

- Rough games of basketball, dodge ball, soccer, kickball, etc. are not allowed.
- No tag or ball tag.
- Kicking, hitting, spitting, pinching, and pushing are not allowed.
- Teasing, name-calling and/or bad language is not allowed. Always show respect.
Gymnasium Rules

- Food and drinks are not allowed in the gym.
- Students are not to walk on the bleachers.
- Students may not play on the stairs, which includes running or games of chase up and down the stairs.
- No playing on the stairs or area by Pine Street.
- When the whistle blows, stop and listen!