

MAINTENANCE SUMMARY

(To be used alongside the full Assembly & Safety Manual)



5.1 — Before Use on a Play Day (Quick Visual Check)

Before the first play session on any day the frame is used, carry out a brief visual check:

- Confirm the frame looks stable and square (no obvious leaning or twisting).
- Ensure the ground around each base plate is firm and level with no deep mud, holes, or washout.
- For frames with moving accessories (swings, rings, trolleys, etc.), check they move freely and show no obvious damage or fraying.
- This is a fast safety glance, not a tightening session.

5.2 — Fixing Checks Every 1–2 Weeks

Every 1–2 weeks during the play season:

- Check all main connections and hardware (bolts, grub screws, clamps) for tightness and tighten as required.
- Check all ground pegs are fully inserted and secure.
- Inspect protective caps or coverings on bolts, tube ends, edges, and corners. Replace if loose, cracked, or missing.
- For frames with moving accessories, inspect all shackles, snap hooks, chains, ropes, straps, or trolleys for wear, rust, or deterioration.

5.3 — After Initial Assembly (Essential)

After the first 2 weeks of use, tighten all fittings again.

This accounts for natural bedding-in of the steel connections.

5.4 — Monthly Structural Inspection

Once each month during the play season:

- Inspect the frame for signs of corrosion, paint wear, or material damage.
- Check for any bending, deformation, or change in position due to ground settlement.
- Confirm all base plates maintain solid ground contact.
- Lightly lubricate metallic moving parts (e.g., swing hooks, bearings, trolleys) if movement becomes noisy or stiff.
- Ensure all warning labels and safety stickers remain present and legible.

5.5 — After Severe Weather or Ground Softening

Following heavy rain, frost, flooding, or significant ground movement:

- Confirm ground pegs remain fully inserted.
- Check all base plates are in full contact with the ground.
- Re-check frame alignment and overall stability.
- If noticeable movement has occurred, stop use and investigate.

5.6 — When to Remove the Frame from Use

Stop use immediately and seek advice or repair if you notice:

- Cracked, bent, or heavily corroded structural components
- Loose joints that cannot be tightened
- Significant movement or rocking of the frame under load
- Damaged or excessive wear to moving parts (swings, ropes, trolleys, chains, straps)
- Do not allow use again until issues are fully resolved.

7. Contact

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