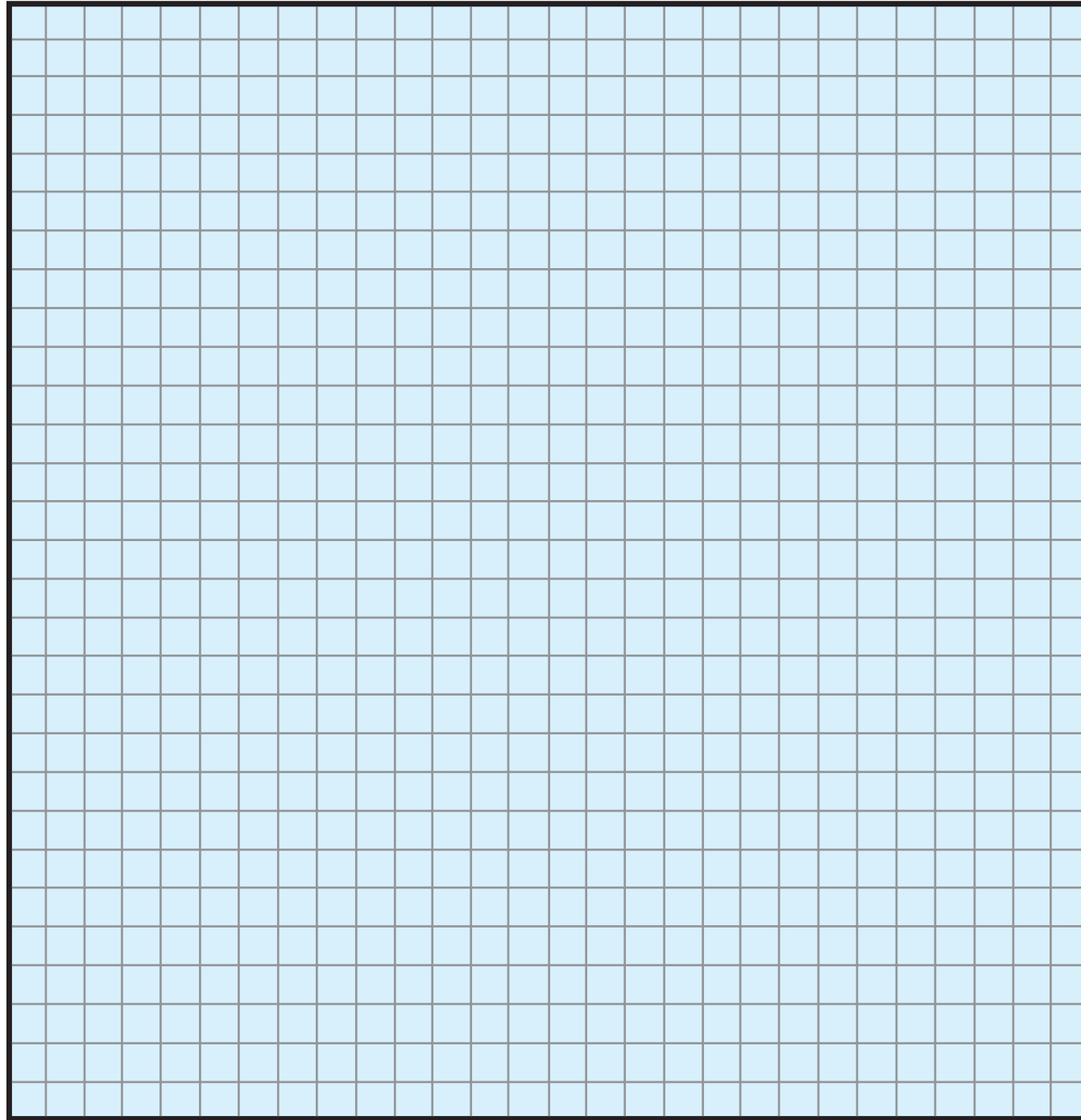


A Sketch of Your Play Area

Please show the exact dimensions and shape of your play area and note the location of any underground utilities, pipelines, etc. Locate and mark any existing trees or shrubs that may be close to your play area.

1/4" = 1 foot



Is there anything else we need to know about your new playground that will be helpful in designing it for you? _____



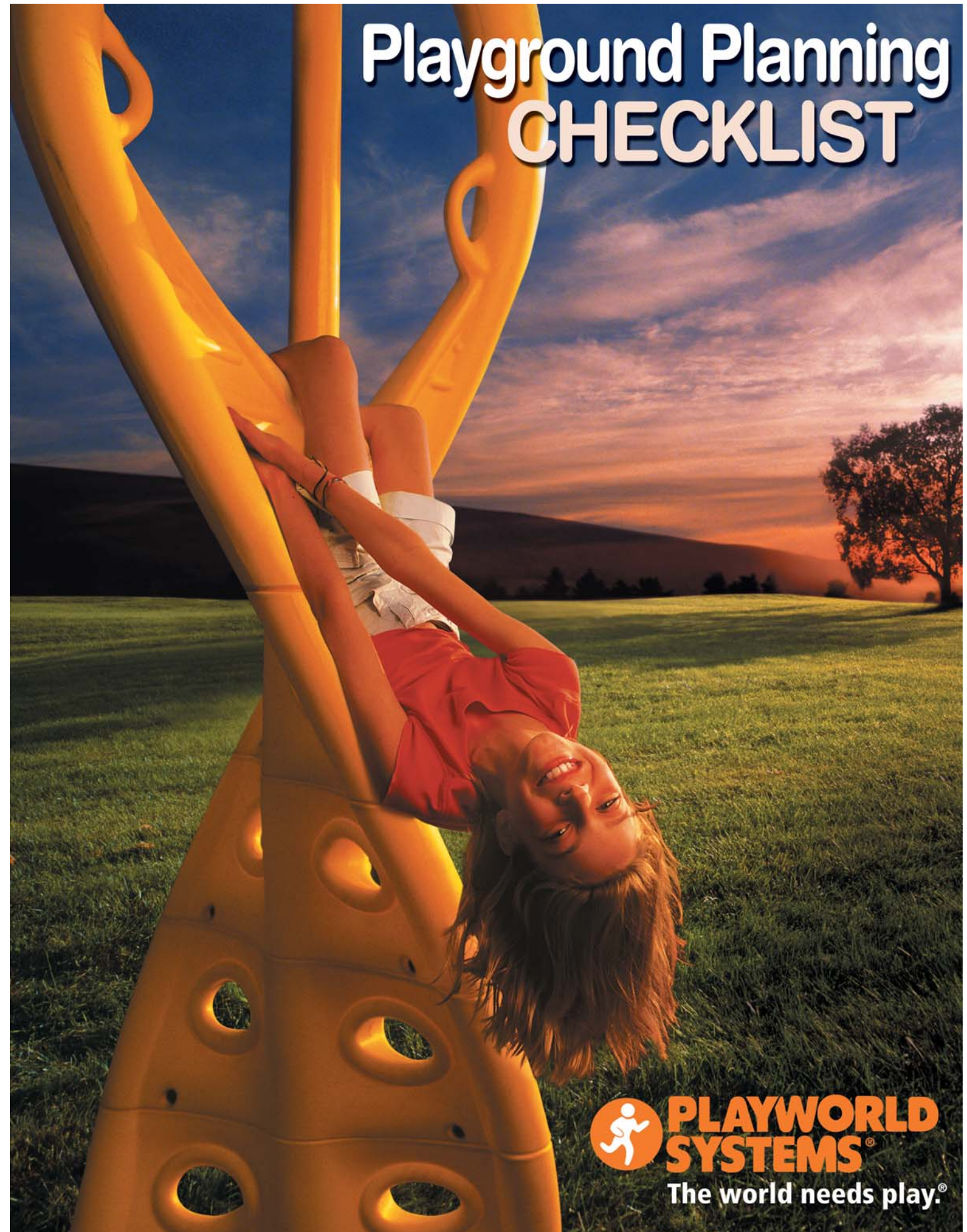
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Playground Planning CHECKLIST



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Playground location: _____
 Time frame for completion: _____
 Person in charge: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
 Address: _____ Fax: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Needs Assessment *A look at the factors affecting the design of your new playground.*

- A. How many children will be using the playground at any one time? _____
- B. What is their age distribution? (check all that apply) 0-2 years 2-5 years 5-12 years
CPSC and ASTM I recommend that separate play areas be created for each age group with age-appropriate equipment for each.
- C. What special needs or disabilities should be considered? _____
Proposed legislation mandates that portions of all new playgrounds be accessible to children with disabilities. Your playground consultant will assist you in meeting all requirements of the law as well as the spirit of equal play for all children.
- D. What local codes or requirements must be considered? _____
- E. What existing equipment is to be retained? _____
- F. Has the equipment to be retained been audited to current standards and guidelines? yes no
If not, when will this be done? _____
- G. Will this equipment be updated and remain on the playground? _____
- H. What are the exact dimensions and shape of the play area? _____
Include a sketch using the graph on the back of this guide. Your Playworld Playground Consultant will assist you free of charge, if so desired.
- I. What underground utilities, pipelines, etc. must be considered? _____

Budget *The budget includes several expense categories which need to be considered in the planning stages.*

- A. \$ _____ **Play equipment and freight to your site**
This figure can be supplied by your Playworld Playground Consultant after you have designed your playground.
- B. \$ _____ **Site preparation**
This can vary greatly, depending upon the amount of grading, excavation, etc. that is necessary to prepare a level site for your play equipment. Your consultant or local contractor will be good sources of advice.
- C. \$ _____ **Installation**
Determine if you will do your own installation using the detailed instructions provided by Playworld or have the system installed for you. Costs vary greatly by area, but are generally from 25% - 45% of the cost of the play equipment to use professional installation.
- D. \$ _____ **Surfacing**
Every playground must have resilient surfacing for the safety of your children. These surfaces vary from inexpensive materials like sand or wood mulch, to more costly materials like recycled rubber padding. Certain portions of the play area must be accessible. Your playground consultant can guide you through the entire process and keep costs as reasonable as possible.
- E. \$ _____ **GRAND TOTAL**

Three Ways to Get More Play Equipment for Your Money!

1. **Do a "Community Build" installation** - you can save money on installation, build community spirit and get more play equipment for your kids by electing to install the playground as a community project.
2. **"Phase" your playground** - design the playground of your dreams and then purchase it in phases over a period of time as funds become available.
3. **Consider a "Lease to Own" purchase** - Playworld provides a leasing plan that can give you the playground you want today and allow you to pay over a period of years.

Contact your Playworld Consultant for details on these programs.

New Equipment Preferences

The fun part - where you select the types of play activities that you and your children want to feature on your new play equipment.

- A. **Modular Playstructures** consist of linked posts and decks at various heights with a variety of play events attached. Using your Playworld Catalog, refer to the "Play Components" section and write down the play activities that you most desire on your playstructure. Playworld and your playground consultant will use this list to create a custom-designed structure that meets the unique needs of your age group, budget, and site.

Post Type: Steel Aluminum
Design Concept: Post & Platform GroundZero® SkyTowers® CityScapes® Combination

ADA Activities: _____

Slides: _____

Activity Panels/Enclosures: _____

Climbers: _____

Climbing Walls: _____

Music: _____

Overhead Events: (appropriate only for children 5 years and over) _____

Balance Activities: _____

Early Childhood Equipment: _____

Other Items: _____

- B. **Independent Play Activities:** Stand-alone items can be used to compliment a modular playstructure, used alone or in groups.

The Triple Shootout Themed Play Activities Slides Swings Toss-Up Crawl Tubes
 SpringMates®/Riders Seesaws & Bouncers Climbers Sand Play Action Vehicles
 Music Climbing Walls

- C. **Site & Park Furnishings:** Our collection includes both classic and contemporary designs to compliment any recreational site. Choose from our line of PVC-coated perforated steel, recycled plastic or aluminum, all designed to provide long lasting beauty, comfort, and functionality.

Picnic Tables Benches Custom-Lettered Benches Park Equipment

- D. **Sports & Fitness Equipment:** Are made of the same super-durable materials used for our playstructures to compliment any recreational area.

Physical Fitness Center Sports Equipment WorldTrail ExerCenters

- E. **Other Site Items:**
 Border Timbers Cushion Play® Surfacing Custom/Risk-Management Signage

- F. **Color Combinations:** Are endless for creating a fantastic playstructure. Use your Playworld Catalog as a starting point. List your post, component, and plastic color choices. Then let our team of designers create a custom 3-D rendering in your color combination or download our color selector at www.playworldsystems.com.

Posts: _____ Components: _____
 Plastics: _____, _____

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