



# SAFE PLACES TO PLAY

## AAA SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL LESSON PLAN

**Grade:** K-6

**Subject:** School Safety

**Date:** March 2023

**Topic:** Safe Places to Play

**Lesson #** 5

**Time:** 10 min.

**Lesson Focus and Goals:** Advisors will teach Patrollers about safe places to play. Once Patrollers have mastered the content, they will educate their peers about practicing safe behaviors when playing outside.

**Materials Needed:**

-Clipboard -Pledge  
-Pen or pencil  
-Teaching Notes Sheet  
-Flip n Learn sheets (4)  
-"Safe or Unsafe?" Activity Sheet

**Learning Objectives:** Advisors will assist Patrollers in identifying safe places to play and how to practice safe behaviors in those environments.

**Structure / Activity:**

1. During AAA School Safety Patrol meetings, Advisor will meet with Patrollers and review safe places to play by utilizing the "Teaching Notes for Advisors and Patrollers" and the "Safe Places to Play" pink clipboard worksheets.
2. Discuss and make a list of safe places to play outside with Patrollers.
3. Discuss and make a list of unsafe places to play outside with Patrollers.
4. Discuss ways to practice safety when playing in each of these environments.
5. Review the four pink clipboard printable worksheets with Patrollers.
6. Once they have mastered the content, show them how to teach it to others by using the four pink clipboard printable worksheets and a clipboard.
7. The Flip n Learn activity will be assembled by putting the four sheets on a clipboard. As the Patrollers teach other students the content, they will "flip" to the next sheet.
8. At the end of the mini lesson, students may complete the "Safe or Unsafe?" worksheet and pledge.

**Assessment:**

Patrollers will learn how to identify safe places to play and will be able to educate their peers on these safe environments through mini lessons. Correct completion of the "Safe or Unsafe?" worksheet will determine if students have mastered the safe places to play content.



# Teaching Notes

*for Advisors & Patrollers*

## **Examples of Safe Places to Play:**

1. Playground
2. Backyard
3. Park
4. School

## **Examples of Unsafe Places to Play:**

1. On or near neighborhood roads
2. The driveway
3. A parking lot
4. Near parked cars
5. Vacant lots or construction sites

## **Ways to practice safety while playing:**

1. Always wear a helmet when riding. (Ex. bike, scooter, PowerWheels\*, roller skates, skateboard).  
\*Kids have sustained brain injuries from falling off of these types of vehicles and hitting their head.
2. Stop and ask a trusted adult for help if a toy rolls into the road. Do not run after it.
3. Never talk to strangers and if you can, travel in pairs or a small group.
4. If it is necessary to play in the driveway, always be alert for cars backing out or pulling in to the driveway.

\*It's called a **drive**way for a reason.



# Safe Places to Play

1. Make a list of safe places to play.

2. Make a list of unsafe places to play.

3. Discuss safe habits to practice

when playing outside.



# Safe Places to Play

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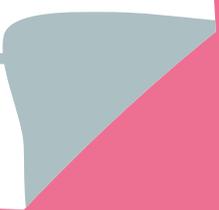
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# Unsafe Places to Play

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## **Habits for Playing Safely**

1. Always wear a helmet when riding  
anything with wheels (Ex. bicycle, scooter  
PowerWheels, skateboard, roller blades).

2. Stop and ask a trusted adult for help  
if a toy ends up in the road.

3. Never talk to strangers. Travel in a group.

4. Be alert for cars backing up or  
entering a driveway.

# Safe or Unsafe?

Color the circle green if it is a safe area to play.  
Color the circle red if it is an unsafe area to play



Safe



Unsafe

Location	Safe or Unsafe
School	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sidewalk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Driveway	<input type="checkbox"/>
Park	<input type="checkbox"/>
Backyard	<input type="checkbox"/>



# My Safe Play Promise

## I promise to:

- Only play in safe places
- Wear a helmet when riding on wheels
- Ask a trusted adult if a toy lands in the road
- Never talk to strangers
- Travel in a pair or small group
- Always be alert for cars entering or backing up in a driveway

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Name

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Date

