

# CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND SAFETY INSPECTORS COURSE & EXAM

April 29 – May 1, 2010

Middletown Senior Center – Croydon Hall  
Middletown, NJ

## Who Should Attend?

Park & Recreation Administrators, Park & Recreation Supervisors, Safety Engineers, Maintenance Staff, Board & Commission Members, Schools, Camps, Public Works Personnel, School Officials, Risk Managers, Architectural Firms, Engineers, Playground Equipment Representatives, Park & Playground Designers, Community Volunteers, Day Care Centers, Hotels/Resorts, YMCA/YWCA, Boys & Girls Clubs, Police Athletic Leagues.

## Why This Course May Be Important To YOU

According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, more than 230,000 children were treated for playground accidents in 2005. Of these, 70% occurred at public parks, schoolyards, and child care centers.

### HOW DOES YOUR EQUIPMENT MEASURE UP?

*How many preventable injuries occurred in your parks or facilities?*

This course is the **most comprehensive training program on playground hazard identification and risk management methods offered**. Advanced reading & 12 hours of training will prepare you to take the Certified Playground Safety Inspector Exam at the culmination of the course.

- The National Playground Safety Institute promotes children's rights to play and promotes nationally the importance play has in a child's development.
- NPSI provides the most current comprehensive training program on public playground safety including the development & distribution of playground training and safety products.
- NPSI provides input to develop responsible public policy for the guaranteed safety of our children while at the same time advocates sound fiscal responsibility to

provide resources for ongoing maintenance & support of the policy.

## COURSE SCHEDULE

**Thursday, April 29 8:30 am–5:00 pm.**

- Introduction to NPSI
- Injury & Accident Statistics
- Hazard Identification
- Safety Surfacing & Use Zones

**Friday, April 30, 2010 8:30 am –5:00 pm**

- Playground Equipment Accessibility
- Safety Management
- Maintenance Procedures & Standards
- Questions & Answers Session
- Exam Preparation

**Saturday, May 1, 2010 9:00 am**

- Exam Check In 8:30 am.
- Exam Start As seating is Completed

## Class Size Is Limited to 75

### Each Participant Receives:

- **Resource Binder including: ASTM F1487-05 Standard Consumer Safety Performance Specification of Playground for Public Use & U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's Handbook for Public Playground Safety.**
- **Resource CD– Playground Safety Is No Accident**
- **1.2 Continuing Education Units (NRPA)**

## Certified Playground Safety Inspectors Course & Exam

### REGISTRATION FORM

To ensure that you receive your preparation materials in advance of the course, you must register by April 2, 2010.

Registrations after this date will be charged an additional \$25.00 overnight shipping charge for materials.

Resource materials will not be shipped without proof of payment.

**No refunds will be made for cancellations made once materials are shipped.**

**We strongly encourage you to pre-register NOW to allow maximum preparation time.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **FEES:**

**National Playground Safety Institute Registration**

(Includes: CD, resource binder with materials, breaks, and lunch daily)

NJRPA/NRPA Members \$380 + \$25 Host Expense= \$405

Non Members \$415 + \$25 Host Expense= \$440

**Examination Fee**

(Optional - Required if you wish to be recognized as a Certified Playground Safety Inspector)

\$100

**Total Enclosed**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX (Credit Card Registrations Only)**

**732-568-1274**

#### **PAYMENT METHOD:**

**Please make checks/money orders payable to NJRPA**

Check/Money Order # \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard or VISA (Circle One)

CreditCard # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this form along with payment to:**

**New Jersey Recreation & Park Association**

**13 April Lane, Somerset, NJ 08873**

#### **NEED LODGING?**

**Courtyard Lincroft Red Bank**

245 Half Mile Rd, Red Bank, NJ.

**Rates per Night:**

**\$134 Wed., April 28**

**\$134 Thurs, April 29 & Fri, April 30**

**Call 732-530-5552 for reservations**

**Room Block Code: NJ Rec & Park Assn**

**Deadline for reservations- April 2, 2010**

# **Register Now**