

Splash Pad Safety Rules Printable

A quick-reference guide for families, schools, camps, and summer event staff

Use this printable before every splash pad session. These simple rules help reduce slips, reduce contamination risk, and make water play easier to manage at home or in shared settings.

Top 10 Splash Pad Safety Rules

1. Stay close to children

Young children should always be supervised closely. For toddlers, stay close enough to help immediately.

2. Keep sick children out

Do not use the splash pad if a child has diarrhea, vomiting, or recent stomach illness.

3. Do not let children drink the water

Splash pad water is for play only. Keep clean drinking water nearby.

4. No running

Wet surfaces can become slippery very quickly.

5. No pushing or rough play

Do not allow chasing, wrestling, or jumping on wet edges.

6. Check swim diapers often

Check every 30–60 minutes and take children for regular bathroom breaks.

7. Change diapers away from the splash area

Keep dirty wipes, towels, and used items out of the play zone.

8. Set up on flat ground

Choose a clean, level surface with open space around the splash pad.

9. Use moderate water pressure

Start low and increase slowly. Avoid overly strong spray.

10. Inspect before each use

Check seams, hose fit, spray pattern, and nearby ground conditions.

Stop Play Immediately If...

- a child keeps slipping
- spray keeps hitting faces too hard
- water pressure feels too strong
- the splash pad shifts or sprays unevenly
- a child looks tired, cold, upset, or unwell

Splash Pad Safety Checklist

Keep this page nearby during setup, play, and cleanup.

Before Play	During Play	After Play
<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ground is flat and stable✓ Area is free of sharp objects✓ Hose is connected securely✓ Entry and exit area is clear✓ Drinking water is available✓ Adult supervision is ready	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Children stay within sight✓ Toddlers stay within reach✓ No drinking the splash pad water✓ No running or pushing✓ Bathroom breaks happen regularly✓ Swim diapers are checked often	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Turn off the water✓ Rinse off dirt and debris✓ Drain fully✓ Let the splash pad dry completely✓ Check for wear before storing✓ Store in a clean, dry place

Safety Tips for Toddlers

- Keep sessions shorter
- Use gentler spray
- Avoid crowded play
- Stop if the toddler drinks water or rubs eyes often
- Stay close at all times

Safety Tips for Group Use

- Post visible rules
- Assign one active supervising adult
- Limit crowding
- Keep hygiene routines consistent
- Pause play if supervision becomes unclear

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