

Recess Pledge for Students

Please share the recess pledge with your students during Active Recess kick-off week. This is a nice opportunity to go over expectations for behavior on the playground. The pledge may be read aloud in class as a group, or the teacher can read it. Take this time to talk about what is safe, responsible, respectful and active. This pledge can be checked off and signed by all students if you wish, then hung on the wall as a reminder.

A poster sized version of this exact pledge will be hung in a visible location like the lunchroom or by the recess door. This will serve as a visual cue that they made this pledge together as a class to be safe, responsible, respectful and active.

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Your School Name

I pledge to be respectful and use good language on the playground. I will use kind words when I speak to my fellow classmates.

I pledge to be respectful and take turns with the equipment if other people are waiting to use it.

I pledge to be safe with the equipment. I will use it as it is intended to be used. For example, the hula hoop is meant to be used around my body and a jump rope is to be jumped with.

I pledge to be active and keep busy on the playground by playing games and using the equipment.

I pledge to be responsible and return the equipment to its rightful home when I am done with it. If I do not know its home I will return it to a school staff member.

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School Phone Number