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(A) Policy Statement

Child and adolescent psychiatric hospitalization (CAPH) patients at the Kobacker Center shall use the playground only under proper supervision by Kobacker staff persons.

(B) Purpose of Policy

To ensure safe use of these special facilities.

(C) Procedure

- (1) Only CAPH patients under staff supervision shall use the playground.
- (2) Staff will complete an environmental scan of the playground and surrounding area prior to patients arriving for any safety hazards or contraband concerns.
- (3) Staff will each have a mobile/Ascom phone with them at all times.
- (4) Staff will review what patients are appropriate based on level of risk.
- (5) Consistent with nursing milieu psychiatric policies, some patients may be restricted from using these areas.
- (6) Playground will be secured/locked at all times when not in use by CAPH patients and staff.

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