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# FunScape

Soft Play Indoor Playground Structures



## Installation Examples

# FUN SCAP9

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## About This Manual

Safety is always a top priority for Fun Spot®. This manual provides owners and operators with information and recommendations to facilitate operation of the equipment as intended, and also to assure performance and longevity of the equipment.

Fun Spot manufactures some of the components featured in this manual and is an authorized reseller and installer of the products referenced and pictured in this document.

For more information and resources on general inspection and maintenance recommendations, or for any additional inquiries regarding specific needs not found in this manual, please contact Fun Spot® directly at **+1 (706) 376-8989**

## Overview

A range of FunScape indoor playgrounds (also referred to as soft play areas) are available in many imaginative combinations and custom colors. Combine FunScape indoor playgrounds with FunBlox playground accessories to create spaces where kids will develop strength, agility, and coordination through exploration and play.

The design of FunScape will vary at every location; some feature large structures with many play features, while others feature a small private court-sized area. Regardless of size, all structures are made of aluminum tubing, which creates a stable framework for connecting brackets, netting, noodle foam, and rubber flooring. All feature high quality HDPE foam padding; easy-to-clean, non-toxic, waterproof, puncture-resistant, and durable LLDPE plastic or vinyl; and durable nylon netting. All FunScape play areas are ASTM compliant when designed and installed by Fun Spot.

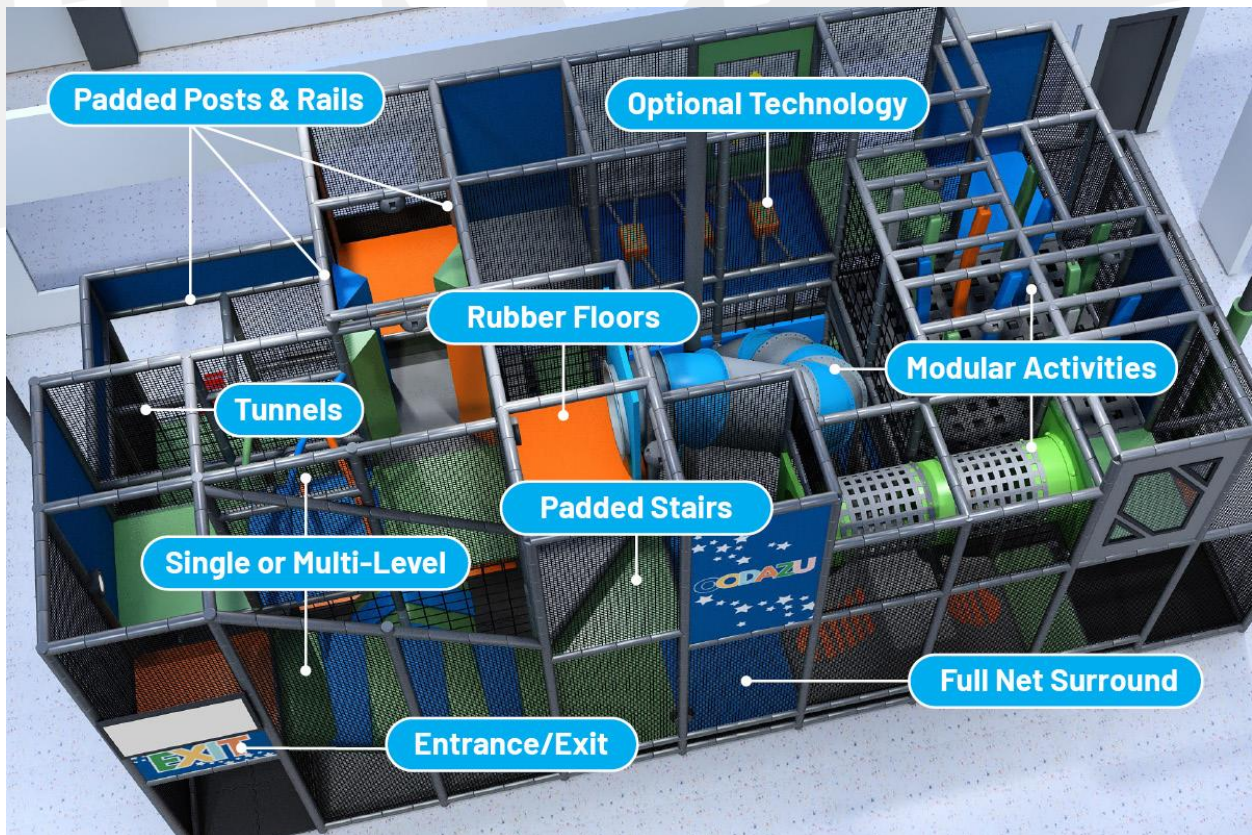


Figure 1

## Owner/Operator Responsibility

- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) F24-2970. Owner/operators should be familiar with and comply with all applicable state and local laws, and ASTM F2970, particularly regarding owner/operator standards. ASTM F2970-25, Section 14.2, requires that all owners/operators notify Fun Spot® of all major incidents, accidents, injuries and any patterns or trends related to this attraction within seven days of occurrence.
- Display warning signage. Refer to this manual, as well as ASTM F24-2970, as applicable, for warning language to be included on easy-to-read signs posted at eye level at the entrance and throughout the park.
- Waiver. Prior to participation, participants 18 years of age and older must properly complete and sign a waiver. For participants under the age of 18, a parent/legal guardian must properly complete and sign the minor's waiver. Fun Spot's general terms and conditions require that Fun Spot and ABEO be included in the park's standard waiver.
- Guests and Participants' Responsibility. Participate at your own risk. All guests, including minors and accompanying adults, assume full responsibility to ensure that they have read and understand the rules, have viewed any safety video, and agreed to follow rules and comply with staff member directions. All guests, including minors and accompanying adults, assume full responsibility for their actions and conduct, and that of minors in their care.
- Fun Spot has incorporated findings and recommendations based on risk assessment throughout this manual.
- Please contact Fun Spot directly at **+1 (706) 376-8989** for further information specific to FunScape not found in this manual or if you have any other questions.

## **FunScape Operation**

- Proper use of your unique FunScape design assures structure integrity and longevity. Misuse of the structure's features could compromise safety. Therefore, managerial training during installation is recommended.
- Improper operation of FunScape could compromise structural integrity and safety and could result in maintenance issues and equipment failures, as well as injury or death.
- To protect the longevity of each feature and the structure of the play area, participants should never exceed the court's max capacity. Each Playground will have a different max capacity, determined by its size and shape. This max capacity will be provided by your Fun Spot designer or installer.
- Maximum capacity of a FunScape area will vary based upon the size of the space and number of installed components. In general, not more than two children should occupy one FunScape modular activity at the same time.
- The maximum height limit for FunScape is 48" and the maximum weight limit per guest is 250 lbs. (113.4 kg)
- FunScape does not require a dedicated attendant, but patrons using a FunScape play area should be monitored to assure safe play.

## **How FunScape Works:**

- Patrons must enter and exit the FunScape area through dedicated entrance/exit points. (See page 5, Figure 1)
- Once inside a FunScape play area, children must play within the netted barriers.
- Multiple children may use the play area at the same time.
- FunScape play areas are designed for children age 6 and under.
- FunScape components are designed for free, imaginative play by individual children or small groups.

- If FunBlox accessories are included, select, small FunBlox components like stacking blocks are designed to be carried and moved by children, while most components are designed to be stationary. (Refer to the FunBlox manual for full details and instructions).

## Attendant Instructions

### Attendants – How to operate a FunScape play area:

- For the safety and security of young children, children over age 6 or more than 48” tall must not enter a FunScape Play Area.
- Young children should be monitored by a parent or guardian
- A parent or guardian may enter a FunScape Play Area with young children, but should not enter the structure itself
- FunScape playgrounds allow small children to begin to learn new motor skills (including jumping and balance) in a safe environment away from a busy court with larger guests. At times parents may sit down and work with their learning toddler or child. Please use discretion on when to disallow resting within the Playground.
- Patrons should use both hands when playing on FunScape obstacles.
- Slides may be used in sitting position only. Head-first or reverse sliding or standing on a slide is never allowed.
- If there is a Foam Pit or Ball Pit as a part of the Playground:
  - No laying down in the foam/balls, especially near slides.
  - Owner/Operators must generate pit capacity signage for parents.
- Address rough play immediately. If necessary, recommend that a child who is engaged in unsafe play should leave the FunScape Play Area with a parent or guardian.
- Watch and listen to patrons for any distress, fatigue, injury, confusion, physical inability to play, or need for a break.
- Never allow more than two participants on a single FunScape component at a time.
- Children may play in the FunScape Play Area for as long as they wish.
- During busy periods, children can wait with a parent at the entry point for their turn to enter as other children leave.

- If the FunScape Play Area is not operating or not open for use, always post a “Closed” or similar sign across the access stairs.
- Do not permit spectators and guests to lean against any containment netting.
- Do not permit spectators and guests to block the entrance/exit points.

### **Attendants – In an Emergency, Injury, or other Incident:**

- Instruct other participants to leave the area carefully with a parent or guardian.
- Always notify a manager or supervisor.
- Refer to your park’s policies and procedures regarding emergencies, injury, or other incidents.

## FunScape Indoor Playground Rules

Fun Spot recommends that you include the following, or similar language, on posted rules signage placed at eye-level in multiple locations near a FunScape Play Area:

### Requirements To Use FunScape:

- Understand your child is using FunScape elements at your own risk.
- Children must be age 6 or under and able to walk independently.
- Wear appropriate grip socks - no shoes, bare feet, stockings/hose, or tights.
- Have empty hands and pockets – no toys, food, bottles, etc. and remove jewelry, belts, hats, glasses, etc.
- Do not have any food, gum, candy, drinks, or pacifier while using FunScape.
- A child may leave a designated FunScape Play Area only with a parent or guardian.

### Rules During FunScape Play

#### DO:

- Always listen to the instructions of Attendants
- Maximum 2 children on a single FunScape component
- A child may play as long as they like
- If a foam pit or ball pit is included, include pit capacity on signage
- Always wear appropriate grip socks; no shoes, bare feet, stockings/hose, or tights
- Keep hands and pockets empty and remove jewelry, belts, glasses, and hats
- Explore, play, and make friends. Use motor skills, critical thinking, and creativity to have fun!

## **DO NOT:**

- RUN OR RACE IN THE FUN SCAPE PLAY AREA
- CLIMB ON OR PUSH OTHER CHILDREN
- PICK UP OR MOVE ANYTHING OTHER THAN SMALL BLOCKS MEANT FOR STACKING
- THROW OR SWING ANY FUNBLOX ITEM
- LEAVE THE FUN SCAPE PLAY AREA WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN
- LIFT A CHILD OVER CONTAINMENT WALLS
- No climbing or hanging on the outside of the structure
- No unsportsmanlike conduct
- Do not push, tackle or engage in horseplay of any kind
- Do not participate if you have prior medical conditions that could result in injury
- **WARNING!** Impact, flipping, climbing, and other activities can result in serious or fatal injury. Participate at your own risk. Non-compliance may result in the loss of your paid activity time.

## Inspection and Maintenance

The following recommendations are the minimum based on average usage. You should conduct more frequent inspections during times of high usage.

Inspections should be done during non-business hours for the safety of employees and guests and to allow the inspector to fully see all areas and parts of a FunScape Play Area.

Completed inspection sheets should be legibly signed (or should identify inspector), be date/time-stamped, and be stored in hard-copy or digitally in accordance with ASTM guidance, park policies, and applicable laws relating to document retention.

If there are any identified or suspected issues or questions regarding the functioning of a FunScape Play Area or with any component part, FunScape Play Area should be placed “out of service” with access restricted until the issue is resolved. **WHEN IN DOUBT, CLOSE IT DOWN.**

## FunScape Daily Inspection Worksheet – Complete 1 sheet/day

**Important Inspection Note:** Attendants must monitor equipment as it is being used for wear during their shift. If a tear or equipment failure happens, remove faulty equipment and notify a manager immediately. If it's not possible to remove faulty equipment the attraction should be temporarily closed. When daily inspection and regular maintenance is observed, faulty equipment can typically be repaired or replaced during non-business hours and will not require immediate care.

Inspect Safety Padding, Flooring, and Netting	Pass	Watch	Fail	NOTES
Ensure pads are clean and secured properly				
Ensure pads below slides are firmly in place				
Inspect all padded areas/obstacles for defiled or dirty areas, tears, holes, sharp edges, and exposed seams				
Inspect flooring for tripping hazards				
Verify that each floor tile is firmly in place				
Inspect all containment netting for holes and tears. If holes larger than 2 in (5 cm) diameter are found, FunScape should be closed until netting is mended or replaced				
Remove any trash, obstructions, debris, or similar that was missed in the previous closing shift's cleaning				
Inspect FunScape Structure				
Check the stability of the structure. There should be no swaying when a court attendant crawls through it				
Tighten any loose or detached hardware				
Inspect Individual Obstacles (See full list of FunScape obstacles on pages 19-21)				
Foam/ball pit: Proper amount of balls/foam cubes, no defiled pieces, no exposed sharp edges or hard surfaces				
Padded boxes & rollers: Padding secured around the entire device, no fraying or unraveling seams. Fixed devices (like rollers) secured to the structure and no missing hardware.				
Hanging rings & obstacles: Proper rubber coating to conceal metal or sharp edges. Clean obstacles, no punctures or missing hardware				
Bridges & slides: Fixed braces and hardware, no movement under patron's weight, all hardware tightened and no exposed sharp edges, holes, dents, or gashes.				
Cargo netting/fence features: No damaged netting, exposed hardware or sharp edges, loose attachments, tears, or any issue that compromises the use of the obstacle				

**WATCH** status should be marked for service requirement that is not urgent. All Court Attendants should be notified and monitor the watch issue throughout their shifts. This should be repeated daily until the component receives a service that returns it to a PASS status.

**FAIL** status requires immediate service, and the attraction must remain closed until the component is fixed and returns to a PASS status. WATCH and FAIL status items should have pictures attached to each daily inspection until returns to PASS status

## FunScape Weekly Inspection Worksheet — Complete 1 sheet/week

**Important Inspection Note:** Attendants must monitor equipment as it is being used for wear during their shift. If a tear or equipment failure happens, remove faulty equipment and notify a manager immediately. If it's not possible to remove faulty equipment the attraction should be temporarily closed. When daily inspection and regular maintenance is observed, faulty equipment can typically be repaired or replaced during non-business hours and will not require immediate care.

Inspect FunScape Exterior Area	Pass	Watch	Fail	NOTES
Inspect the outside of the structure for exposed or sharp edges				
Record areas of concern for closer review in next weekly inspection				
Inspect containment netting for holes. Netting with holes larger than 2" inch (5 cm) diameter should be replaced				
Inspect any railings or posts near the Playground. Verify the railing is unblemished, no sharp edges, and no unstable points. All railing within 5ft. (1.5 m.) of any rebound devices or obstacles should have safety padding attached				
Inspect hardware that secures a component to the floor or to another component. Tighten as needed. Ensure there is no loose or cracking concrete.				
Remove any trash, obstructions, debris, or similar that was missed in the previous closing shift's cleaning				
<b>Inspect FunScape Interior Spaces</b>				
Inspect the interior of the structure. Confirm there are no wet or defiled areas.				
Inspect each interior component for tears, holes, and sagging				
Inspect for loose or damaged floor tiles				
<b>Inspect the Padding</b>				
Inspect covering on all components for tears, holes, and weakening seams.				
Inspect padding for wear, tears, gaps around metal parts, and potential trip hazards like buckled foam				
Loose padding should be immediately secured with manufacturer-recommended bungee ties or Velcro				
Torn, ripped, or otherwise damaged padding, or padding that cannot be secured, should be replaced as soon as possible				

**WATCH** status should be marked for service requirement that is not urgent. All Court Attendants should be notified and monitor the watch issue throughout their shifts. This should be repeated daily until the component receives a service that returns it to a PASS status.

**FAIL** status requires immediate service, and the attraction must remain closed until the component is fixed and returns to a PASS status. WATCH and FAIL status items should have pictures attached to each daily inspection until returns to PASS status

## FunScape Cleaning Worksheet – Complete 1 worksheet/day

### Important Cleaning Note:

Never access, clean, sweep or vacuum while the attraction is open for use as it is extremely dangerous to employees and participants. It is safest to clean these areas while the park is closed to the public.

<b>At the end of every workday:</b>	<b>Completed by</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
Sanitize and disinfect every part of the attraction that can come into contact with bodies, including but not limited to: padding, slides, and other elements			
To clean padded and other surfaces, use a small amount of non-caustic cleaner that disinfects and sanitizes. Use a non-abrasive rag or flat-head mop			
If any area of FunScape requires cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting during operating hours, close the area before cleaning as directed above. Always follow the directions for the cleaner used, and wait for the area to thoroughly dry before re-opening FunScape for use			
Area around and under attraction should be vacuumed and kept clean of trash, debris, and liquids			
<b>At least once per week</b>	<b>Completed by</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Surfaces that come into contact with bodies must be thoroughly cleaned with a disinfecting, non-caustic cleaner at least once per week, in addition to daily cleaning			
Clean pads and column wraps thoroughly with an industry approved steam mop. Additionally, if the steam is on, keep the mop moving. Do not hold the steam over the trampoline mat or vinyl-covered padding for more than 1 second			
If an area needs to be scrubbed after the steam is used, turn off the steam function and spot clean			
Areas around the play area, behind fences, and underneath adjacent courts should always be kept clean and tidy			
<b>Bi-weekly</b>	<b>Completed by</b>	<b>Date</b>	
Bi-weekly sweeping under and around the structure must be done during non-business hours. Do not sweep under or around an attraction while patrons are using the equipment			

## Inspection Report

### Additional Notes:

**Date & Time** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_|| : **Inspector:**\_\_\_\_\_

By signing, you verify you have completed the inspections according to manufacturer recommendations and to the best of your ability.

Upon completion, combine with the correlating Weekly Inspection Sheet and reconcile all services on the Monthly Maintenance Log. It is also recommended to include pictures of all replacements with any maintenance records.

When starting a new week, review the previous Weekly and Daily Inspection Logs to ensure the highlighted components lines were serviced.

Save all Inspection logs for your records, either digital or hardcopy, for at least 3 years or for the amount of time that your governing regulatory body, insurer, and/or attorney advises.

All inspections throughout the month should include obstructions, condition of impact attenuation materials and covers, placement and securement of impact attenuation materials, condition of containment system and netting, condition of communications devices, condition and placement of signage, condition of foam pit and impact attenuation block material, condition of nets/goals/hoops and similar, condition of balls or other devices, condition of emergency response gear and first aid kits, condition of assembly area, and condition of adjacent platforms, entrances, exits, stairways, lifts, and ramps.

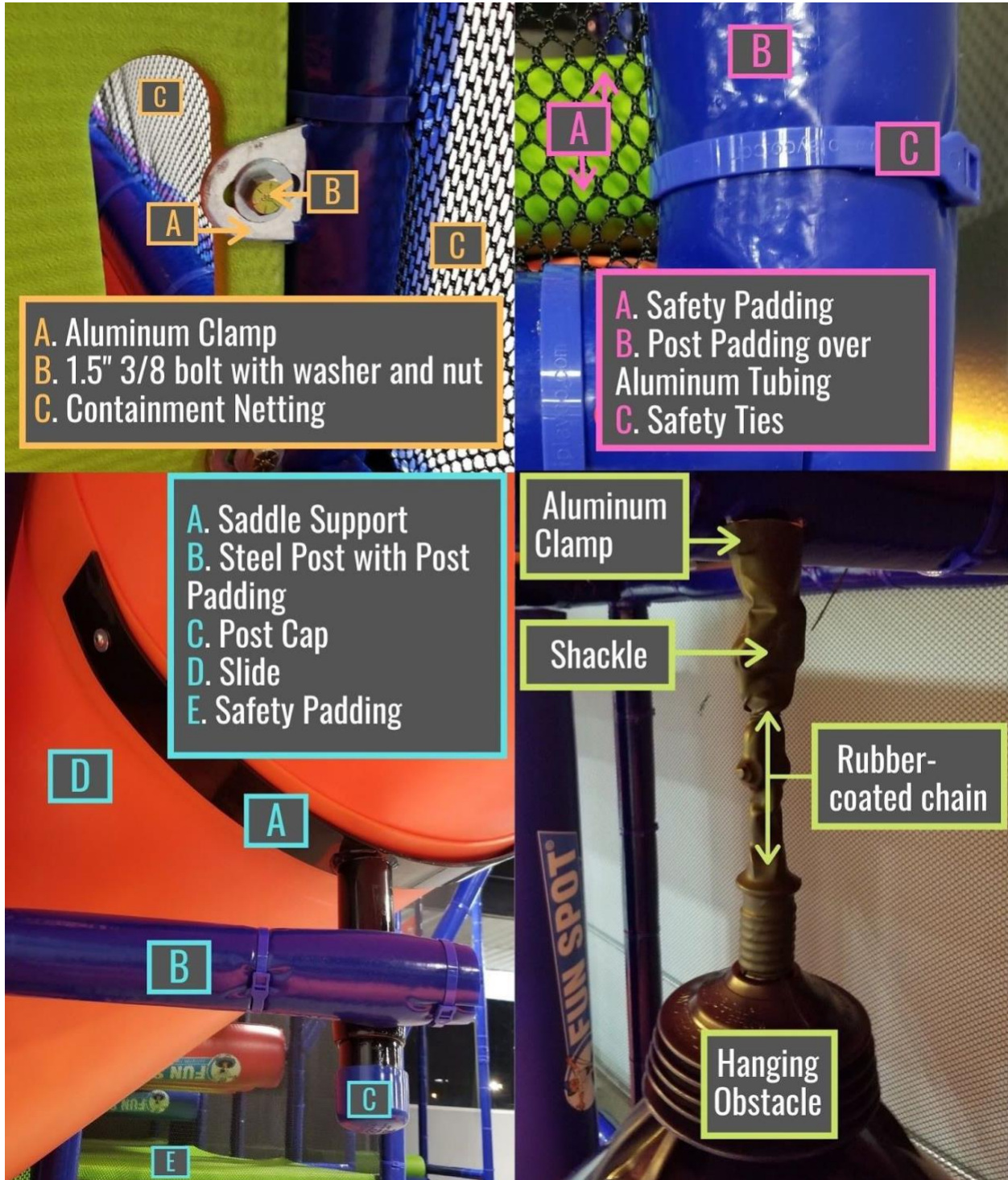
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## FunScape Indoor Playgrounds

### Appendix



## FunScape Obstacles and Features

### ROLLING/TURNING OBSTACLES



**ROLLER RUN**



**SIT-N-SPIN**



**HORIZONTAL ROLLERS**



**VERTICAL ROLLERS**

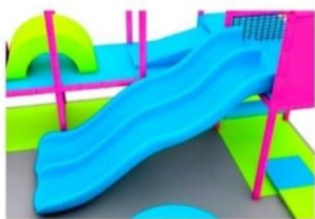


**KIDS CONVEYOR**

### SLIDES & TUBES



**DOUBLE SLIDE**



**WAVE SLIDE**



**TUBE SLIDE**

## FunScape Obstacles and Features



**90° CRAWL  
TUBE**



**OBSERVATION  
BALL**

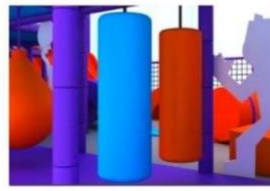
## HANGING & FENCE OBSTACLES



**CARGO  
NET**



**CRISS  
CROSS**



**PUNCHING  
BAG**



**AIR  
BUBBLE**

## ADDITIONAL FEATURES



**VINYL  
ROOF**



**PLAYING  
BALLS**