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A recent investigation showed that there is a lot of confusion on requirements for the three basic Fiberglass Slide models. The Manco, Hrubetz, Kilinski are fairly similar and the Childress information is just poor.

In an effort to achieve consistency, based on common denominators in the requirements and our own experience with operating and inspecting slides, we have prepared the attached guides for Fiberglass slides. These procedures are highly recommended.

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FIBERGLASS SLIDE DAILY CHECKLIST

- 1. Check all blocking, outriggers, and screw jacks.
- 2. Inspect the condition of the aluminum step handrail.
- 3. Inspect the condition of the aluminum steps.
- 4. Check the condition of the upper steel steps.
- 5. Check the condition of the handrails of the upper frame.
- 6. Check the condition of the sliding surface(cracks and sharp edges)
- 7. Check the condition of the upper platform.
- 8. Check the condition of the upper platform fencing.
- 9. Check all necessary pins and safety keys.
- 10. Check all upper gates and loading steps. On rides with removable gates, each one requires 2 safety pins.
- 11. Check the condition of the outside fence.
- 12. Inspect the condition of the safety carpet.
- 13. Check the condition of the electrical wires (cracks, chafing, broke insulation)
- 14. Inspect the overall appearance of the ride.
- 15. Inspect the condition of the slide mats (holes, rips, etc.)
- 16. Remind operators of **IMPORTANCE** of proper slide operation.
- 17. Insure that the slide complies with all applicable manufacturers bulletins and requirements.

Fiberglass Slide Operation

A minimum of two operators should operate the Slide.

One operator is required to be at the top of the Slide and is responsible for the following:

- Regulate the flow of sliders, to prevent the possibility of collisions at the bottom of the Slide.
- Make sure all sliders are sitting and positioned properly before sliding.
- Always make sure the lanes are clear before releasing the next slider.
- No Backwards sliding.
- No head first sliding
- No standing on the fiberglass except in the run out area (bottom).
- All sliding should be done in an upright sitting position
- Feet must be in the mat pocket, and hands holding up the sides of the sliding mat.
- Very small children (Under 42 inches) have a tendency to “fishtail” and should be seated on the slide between the legs of an adult.

CAUTION: Absolutely NO SLIDING should be done:

BACKWARDS, PRONE or STANDING

One operator is required to be at the bottom of the slide who is responsible for the following:

- Regulate the flow of sliders who are going up the steps.
- Make sure that people use handrails as they go up the steps.
- It is recommended that the rider fold slide mat and place over shoulder of child to prevent a trip hazard.
- Assist riders in getting up after the ride, making sure that they do not cross lanes and exit the run out area promptly.
- Collect slide mats.

NOTE: Both Operators should keep a watch on sliders to help prevent a chance of collision.

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