

# **Limitations of Outdoor Play Policy**

**5101:2-14-17 (A)** The home shall provide outdoor play each day in suitable weather for any toddler, preschool, and school age child in attendance four or more consecutive daylight hours. There shall be a written policy followed by the home which lists limitations placed on outdoor play due to weather or safety issues. Considerations may include temperature, humidity, wind chill, ozone levels, pollen count, lightning, rain or ice. This plan shall provide for indoor large muscle play.

**The Limitations of Outdoor Play Policy Must Be Posted.** The purpose of this is so that parents dropping off and picking up their children are aware that their child is receiving the necessary amount of large muscle play and exercise. Posting the policy also enables the parent to prepare and dress their child for the outdoors on any given day.

An example of a written policy for limitations of outdoor play is:



## **OUTDOOR PLAY POLICY**

Suitable weather conditions are:

Temperatures between 55 degrees and 85 degrees Fahrenheit. (Humidity level, wind chill, ozone levels, and pollen count will be considered when planning daily outdoor play.)

Please dress your children accordingly and plan for outdoor play activities.

Scheduled hours of outdoor play are 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM. (Subject to change)

If weather is not suitable for outdoor play, the children will participate in indoor activities that allow for large muscle play such as dance videos or aerobic exercise.