

## **2:11 SAND AREA POLICY**

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### **RATIONALE**

To ensure that the sand pit and surrounding area is kept clean and hygienic.

### **PROCEDURE**

- The sand pit will be raked each night after being used by the children and before covering.
- First thing the next morning the sand pit will be checked and any foreign objects will be removed and disposed of appropriately.
- The person responsible for checking the sand pit first thing in the morning will sign the daily OSH check sheet located in the daily diary. It is important to note any foreign objects that have been found. This will allow staff to see any patterns forming and then developing an appropriate action plan to alleviate them.
- The deck and surrounding areas should be swept on a regular basis to be kept free of sand build up and sand getting into drains.

