Playworks' goal is to **support your school community** in creating proactive recess systems and procedures to help you achieve a **positive recess climate**.

We seek to **empower your school** to maximize your recess so that everyone is experiencing **safe and healthy play**.

For the Team-Up program, an **experienced Playworks Site Coordinator** is shared between four schools to model, consult, and teach strategies, games, and systems to **develop and sustain a positive school culture, starting at recess.**
**Program Components**

**Recess**
High-functioning, proactive recess systems, organized play, across all grade levels, every day.

**How You Engage:** Be enthusiastic about recess, timely and effective transitions are critical

**Class Game Time**
During Program Implementation Weeks: 30-minute sessions of cooperative play & learning with the coach, class, and teacher.

**How You Engage:** Be on time, be ready to participate, wear comfortable shoes to play.

**Junior Coach**
Older grade students serving as leaders and mentors at recess. Junior Coaches receive year-long leadership training weekly, before or after school.

**How You Engage:** Promote the role of Junior Coaches as leaders in your school, engage with them at recess.

**Our Outcomes**

- **96%** of educators agree Playworks improves the overall school climate
- **92%** of educators agree Playworks creates supportive learning environments

- **90%** of educators agree Playworks helps students demonstrate empathy toward one another
- **89%** of educators agree Playworks helps students feel connected to their learning community
- **86%** of educators agree Playworks helps students develop skills to succeed in their learning community

*Outcomes are from 2020-2021 Utah School Staff Surveys

**Schedule**

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*Sample Schedule: does not necessarily reflect your Site Coordinator's rotations.

Site Coordinators will divide their time between four schools.

While at recess, be ready to make behavior corrections as necessary:
- **Conflict:** Encourage RoShamBo
- **Conflict:** Refer to Game Signs for rule disputes
- **Safety:** butterfly fingers only
- **Safety:** play in proper area (according to the playground map)
- **Inclusion:** Invite girls to game with only boys and vice versa

Use your best judgment, and use school rules.

*This cutout cheat-sheet fits perfectly in your lanyard!