

Attention Parents: Avoid Sliding Board Injuries!

Problem:

Adults seeking to prevent a child from incurring injury on a sliding board often slide down the board with the child between their legs. Unfortunately, if a child is wearing a rubber-soled shoe, that, along with an adult's weight, can result in a broken leg for the child (see illustrations). It also means immense distress for the adult, who simply was trying to protect the child.

Solutions:

Remove the child's rubber-soled shoes

Let the child slide alone

If you slide together, don't let the child's feet touch the slide Information & Illustrations by:

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