

A few reasons why “Children at Play” signs are not used:

- These signs give children and parents a false sense of security
- To some, they may also imply that it is okay to play in the street
- Children could be present in all residential areas, at one time or another
- A recommended speed is not defined and these signs aren't enforceable

“The use of warning signs should be kept to a minimum
as the unnecessary use of warning signs tends to breed disrespect for all signs.”

-The Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Section 2C.02

Alternative signage that may apply to your location:



For more information contact:
Bowling Green Public Works
1011 College St
Bowling Green, KY 42101
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Playground



Pedestrian Crossing



School Zone



Bike/Ped Traffic

Sources: The Federal Highway Administration, Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/>
and Transportation Synthesis Report from Wisconsin Department of Transportation.