

**PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
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**Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: Sandford Family 6-Player Croquet Sets**

<b>DATE:</b>	03/01/2024
<b>TO:</b>	Health Alert Network
<b>FROM:</b>	Debra L. Bogen, MD, FAAP, Acting Secretary of Health
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) Lead Recall: Sandford Family 6-Player Croquet Sets</b>
<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b>	Statewide
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Statewide
<b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>	n/a
<b>COUNTY:</b>	n/a
<b>MUNICIPALITY:</b>	n/a
<b>ZIP CODE:</b>	n/a

**This transmission is a “Health Advisory,” and provides important information for a specific incident or situation; may not require immediate action.**

**HOSPITALS: PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL MEDICAL, PEDIATRIC, INFECTION CONTROL, NURSING AND LABORATORY STAFF IN YOUR HOSPITAL EMS COUNCILS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; FQHCs: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE; PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

**Summary**

- Sandford Family 6-Player Croquet Sets are being recalled because the paint or surface coating on the red mallet, blue mallet, red hoop, and winning post contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban and because the coating on the red and blue mallets contains levels of regulated phthalates that exceed the prohibition of specific phthalates.
- This recall involves Sandford Family 6-Player Croquet Sets branded with either Garden Games or Big Game Hunters on the storage bag. The set includes four adult mallets; two winning posts; one red and blue children’s mallet; six balls, clips and hoops, and a storage bag. The storage bag is branded with either a Big Game Hunters logo on a blue bag or a Garden Games logo on a green bag.
- They were sold exclusively online at Amazon.com from May 2015 through June 2021 for about \$225 per set. About 113 sets were sold.
- Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled family croquet sets and contact DOM Sports at [support@domsports.com](mailto:support@domsports.com) to receive the free replacement parts. DOM Sports and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers.
- Consider testing children for lead exposure from these and other sources.
- Please visit the [Consumer Product Safety Commission’s website](#) to view the lead recall and share it with your networks.
- For more information on childhood lead exposure in Pennsylvania, visit [Lead \(pa.gov\)](#), or contact DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have any questions.

## Background

Lead exposure can have serious health consequences, especially for children and pregnant women. Lead is ubiquitous in the environment, and unfortunately, we cannot see, taste or smell lead. Lead is much more harmful to children and during pregnancy because it can affect a child's developing nervous system and brain.

On February 29, 2024, Sanford Family 6-Player Croquet Sets were recalled because the paint or surface coating on the red mallet, blue mallet, red hoop, and winning post contain levels of lead that exceed the federal lead content ban, and because the coating on the red and blue mallets contains levels of regulated phthalates that exceed the prohibition of specific phthalates.

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Consumers should immediately take the recalled sets away from children, stop using them, and contact DOM Sports for information on how to receive the free replacement parts. DOM Sports and Amazon are contacting all known purchasers.



## Recommendations associated with this recall

- Review recall information including pictures of the specific item being recalled. This information is available on the [CPSC's website](#).
- Providers should raise awareness about the recalled products among parents.
- Encourage parents to immediately stop using the recalled products and contact DOM Sports for a full refund. The company can be reached by email at [support@domsports.com](mailto:support@domsports.com).
- Consider blood lead testing for children or those who are pregnant or lactating if they are exposed to these and other lead sources.
- Laboratories and health care providers are required to report all blood lead test results, regardless of the lead level, for persons under 16 years of age to DOH through Pennsylvania's electronic disease surveillance system, PA-NEDSS.

### Additional resources on childhood lead exposure

- [Lead Poisoning \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Elevated Blood Lead Level Resources \(pa.gov\)](#)
  - [Lead Poisoning FAQ \(pa.gov\)](#)
- [Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program | CDC](#)
- PA DOH lead information 1-800-440-LEAD

**For questions, please call your local health department or DOH at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (877-724-3258).**

Individuals interested in receiving future PA-HANs can register at <https://ondemand.mir3.com/han-pa-gov/login/>.

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This information is current as of March 1, 2024 but may be modified in the future.