

## PAINTBALL SAFETY RULES & PLAYER RESPONSIBILITY

All players must read and agree to follow all player safety rules, field safety guidelines, and sign the Indemnity Agreement prior to participating in any paintball activities, without exception.

### SAFETY RULES: VIOLATORS WILL BE EJECTED

- MARKERS WILL REMAIN UN-COCKED, POINTED AT THE GROUND, WITH A BARREL BAG OR PLUG IN PLACE AT ALL TIMES. Barrel bags or plugs may only be removed within the Paintball field when authorized by a referee for gameplay.
- Markers may only be shot while playing inside the paintball field during gameplay or when authorized by a referee in order to test fire or conduct chronographic velocity tests.
- GOGGLES AND FACE MASKS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES. Goggles may only be removed within the designated safety area.
- NO PHYSICAL CONTACT. You cannot touch another player
- NO SHOOTING AT THE HEAD OR NECK.
- NO SHOOTING AT POINT-BLANK RANGE (10 FEET OR CLOSER).
- No external velocity adjusting devices
- NO BLIND SHOOTING. Always be aware of where you are shooting. You may NOT stick your marker around a barricade, etc. and blindly shoot at an opponent.
- NO POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS GEAR. No knives, trip wire, firearms, explosives, incendiaries, etc.
- NO ALCOHOL. NO ILLEGAL DRUGS.
- NO VERBAL ABUSE. No offensive remarks about another participant's race, religion, ethnicity, or parentage will be tolerated.
- NO CLIMBING OF TREES OR STRUCTURES. No running into, jumping on, jumping over bunkers.
- DO NOT TRY TO DISASSEMBLE OR ADJUST YOUR MARKER.
- AVOID FIELD HAZARDS. Watch where you are running. Be mindful of obstacles and other players.
- DO NOT SHOOT ELIMINATED PLAYERS. If the referee sees you shoot an obviously eliminated player, you will be eliminated, too.
- DO NOT LOAD PAINTBALLS FROM THE GROUND INTO YOUR MARKER. They will cause your marker to jam.
- ALL PAINTBALLS USED MUST BE PURCHASED FROM POCONO MOUNTAIN PAINTBALL.
- NO CLEATS OR SHARP-EDGED SHOES, FLIP FLOPS OR SANDALES.
- REFEREES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. Players and spectators will not be allowed to argue with the referees under any circumstances.
- ALL MARKERS will be set at a velocity of no more than 270 feet per second (fps).

KEEP YOUR GOGGLES ON! MARKERS ARE ALWAYS CARRIED UN-COCKED, BAGGED/PLUGGED, AND POINTED AT THE GROUND WITH FINGERS OFF THE TRIGGER UNLESS ACTIVELY PLAYING IN A GAME.

By signing this form, I attest that I have read the Pocono Mountain Paintball's Safety Rules, I am well aware of my responsibilities as a participant, and I agree to abide by the Paintball Safety Rules. I understand and accept that if I should violate the Paintball Safety Rules, I may be ejected from the paintball arena and I will not be entitled to any refund whatsoever. I will do my best to help the Pocono Mountain Paintball staff ensure a safe and fun environment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Signature or Parent / Guardian  
(if participant is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date