

Paintball Charleston Safety Briefing

Please read each section and initial in the blank provided when complete.

Two Golden Rules:

1. Goggles on at all times on the playing field and in the chronograph range.
2. Barrel sock on (barrel plugs in) at all times in the staging area.

Two Strikes Policy:

1. First violation of a golden rule results in the player being removed from at least 1 game.
2. Second violation of a golden rule results in the players ejection for the remainder of the day without a refund.

Four Ways to get Eliminated:

1. Being hit with a paintball (that breaks on contact) on or above the knees or elbows (including the upper arm, upper leg, torso, harness & head).
2. Going out of the designated field boundary.
3. Calling yourself "hit" or "out", or raising your arms or marker in "surrender" at any time during the game.
4. Surrendering to an opposing player.

It is the responsibility of the eliminated player to place a barrel sock over their barrel upon being eliminated. It is also this player's responsibility to remove themselves from the playing field as quickly as possible upon being eliminated, with their barrel sock visible. Eliminated players are prohibited from sharing equipment or information with active players.

Please offer your opponent the chance to surrender when a close range shot can be avoided. The offer is not mandatory, but highly encouraged. The opponent then has the option to surrender or not to surrender. If the opponent surrenders (verbally or physically indicates they are eliminated), do not attempt to shoot them under any circumstances. If the player makes an aggressive action (acts or moves in a way that indicates they are trying to shoot back), you are allowed to shoot said player.

Courtesy Rules:

1. Do not shoot the refs.
2. Do not blind fire; you must be able to see what you are shooting at.
3. Do not shoot at neutral or eliminated players.

Paint Check Rules:

A player is allowed to call a paint check on themselves or an opponent at any time during the game. The player can remain active (and may defend themselves throughout this process) during the paint check, unless the referee has called the player neutral. When a player is called neutral, no opposing players may advance, fire upon, or make aggressive actions towards the neutral player.

Chronograph Speed:

All paintball markers must be chronographed at 285 FPS or less to be legal on the playing field. YOU are responsible for the speed of your marker, including rental markers when applicable. All markers must be chronographed before entering the playing field, and should be checked frequently throughout the day. Any marker found shooting above the 285 FPS may result in the operator being ejected from at least one game to ejection from the playing field, without refund.

Cheating and Ethics:

1. Do not wipe hits under ANY circumstances during the course of a game.
2. No ramping; all guns must be semi automatic or pump action, one shot per trigger pull. NO EXCEPTIONS.
3. Do not play on after you have been hit.
4. More than three elimination shots on your opponent is "overshooting" and will result in your elimination.
5. Do not shoot the wildlife under ANY circumstances.

I have read and understand the rules written above. I agree to play by these rules and understand that failure to follow these rules, or the direction of the referees, can result in being ejected from the playing field without refund.

Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OR RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT")

Date _____

In consideration of participating in the **SPORT OF PAINTBALL** I represent, that I understand the nature of this Activity and that I am qualified, in good health, and in proper physical condition to participate in such Activity. I acknowledge that if I believe event conditions are unsafe, I will immediately discontinue participating in the Activity.

I fully understand that this Activity involve risks of serious bodily injury, including permanent disability, paralysis and death, which may be caused by my own actions, or inactions, those of others participating in the event, the conditions in which the event takes place, or the negligence of the "releases" named below; and that there may be other risks either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I fully accept and assume all such risks and all responsibility for losses, costs, and damages I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity

I hereby release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Paintball Charleston, its Respective administrators, directors, agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, other participants, any sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises on which the Activity takes place, (each considered one of the "RELEASES" herein) from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on my account caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence or the "releases" or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations; and I further agree that if, despite this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releases, I will indemnify, save, and hold harmless each of the releases from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

I have read this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it and have signed it freely and without any inducement and assurance of any nature and intend it be a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law and agree that if any portion of this agreement is held to be invalid the balance, notwithstanding, shall continue in full force and effect.

Printed name of Participant

Date of Birth

Address

Phone

E-mail (optional)

Signature of Participant

PARENTAL CONSENT

AND I, the minor's parent and /or legal guardian, understand the nature of the above referenced activities and the minor's experience and capabilities and believe the minor to be qualified to participate in such activity. I hereby release, discharge, covenant not to sue and AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from all liability, claims, demands, losses, or damages on the minor's account caused or alleged to have been caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise, including negligent rescue operations, and further agree that if, despite this release, I, the minor, or anyone on the minor's behalf makes a claim against any of the above Releases, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS each of the Releases from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss liability, damage, or cost any Release may incur as the result of any such claim.

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian