



## PAINTBALL FIELD / LASER TAG INSURANCE

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### FIELD SAFETY RULES

In order for this association to provide a long term viable insurance program there will be some mandatory rules for safety that must be adopted and enforced. It is each member's responsibility to maintain a safe environment for players to be able to enjoy themselves and want to return. In order to maintain low rates we will adopt and agree to the following safety rules:

1. Strict control exercised over all areas e.g.
  - A. Entrance to field
  - B. Parking areas
  - C. Staging areas
  - D. Sales and service areas
  - E. Viewing areas
  - F. Playing fields
2. All personnel should be fully & properly trained:
  - A. Referees
  - B. Fill station attendants
  - C. Counter/sales persons
  - D. Chronograph person
  - E. Field maintenance persons
3. Maintain proper equipment on premises
  - A. Maintain markers
  - B. Goggle/ Full face mask system with ear protection per definition below. Wash, disinfect, remove lens, and inspect for cracks, on every goggle system often after each daily use or as recommended by manufacturer. Replace lens as per manufacturers recommendations or earlier.
  - C. Maintain at least 1 chronograph with backup battery.
  - D. Have a working scale and use it for weighing CO2 bottles.
  - E. Have enough barrel blocking devices for all rental equipment and have some for sale in case customers have lost theirs.
  - F. Maintain a properly stocked first aid kit on premises.
  - G. Maintain some communication from field to emergency sources, i.e. cellular phone, etc.
4. Required safety meeting for all new participants dally Explain safety issues, goggle issues and procedures, etc.
5. Trigger guards mandatory as per guidelines below.
6. Mandatory ejection of players removing goggle/ full -face mask system while in goggle on areas after being personally warned:
  - A. Playing field
  - B. Chronograph area
  - C. Other shooting areas
7. Mandatory "barrel blocking device" enforcement in all areas excluding the playing fields when in play. A barrel blocking device is exactly that, an accepted blocking device designed to fit in the end or over the end of a barrel not a stick squeegee, a pull squeegee, a sock or towel! Barrel Blocking Device required signs at:
  - A. Entering and exiting playing areas
  - B. Entering and exiting chronograph areas
  - C. Entering and exiting target areas
  - D. Parking areas
  - E. Staging areas
  - F. Counter or Sales areas
8. Have safety netting that will stop a paintball at 300 fps at 15-ft distance (10 shots) in 4 inch circle, around all areas where necessary and maintained and checked regularly:
  - A. Chronograph area
  - B. Separation between staging area and fields
  - C. Anyplace where paintballs may pass into public transportation space if close enough to field
9. Have posted "Goggle On Area" signs before entering field area. Also one "Goggles on" sign 50 feet past entrance to fields as a reminder.
10. Have posted the "Player Safety Rules" where the Counter and Sales office is.



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11. Have all guns chronographed before entering the field area before each set of games. Have a chronograph referee there to verify. We recommend for safety reasons that the recommended velocity for casual play should be no more than 285 fps. Indoor at 250 fps. The maximum velocity for tournament practice or play is 300 fps.

12. Recommend ejection of players from your field for the following reasons:

- A. Removing or lifting goggle/ face mask system after first warning
- B. Any fighting with other players or referees
- C. Failure to play in a safe manner.
- D. Any player that his/her actions would make it not pleasurable for others to return to play & have fun.

13. Have personnel that on a weekly basis inspect the fields for any type of hazard that might have developed since the last week. Look for any nails sticking out of boards, any objects that might be sticking out of the ground. If trees are cut make sure the stumps are removed as not to have a tripping injury. Show pride of ownership in your fields.

14. Do not allow players to bring their own fill stations. All tanks must be tied to a tree or pole or be in the field's service area to provide a safe environment for all. If filling CO2 then a scale must be used. No tanks will just be laying on a tailgate. If in the back of a truck it must be tied down! No exceptions. All tanks will be inspected for expiration date.

15. Test netting to be used at field where it is to be a no mask area. Netting must pass the simple performance test below. If it fails then everyone will be required to have mask on while on the property.

#### PAINTBALL NETTING TESTING STANDARD 1/1/2001

Stand 15 feet from net, shoot 10 shots in a 4" diameter, 300 fps. No parts of the shell may pass through the netting larger than 3 by 5 mm. Rectangle. Bunkers to be 20 feet from netting. 5 foot boundary on outside of netting.

16. Tanks, Drones & First Strike Type Paintball Rounds are NOT allowed.

We hereby agree to train our employees and to follow the above-mentioned rules. This will help to promote safe paintball and a more affordable insurance program.

Owner Signature:

Business Name:

### POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS (Please check any you are interested in)

General Liability	<input type="checkbox"/>	Accident Medical	<input type="checkbox"/>	Umbrella	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inland Marine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Workers Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial Auto	<input type="checkbox"/>
EPLI	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abuse / Molestation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hired & Non-Owned Auto	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cyber Liability	<input type="checkbox"/>				