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Safety Rules

- 1. Wear masks at all times when a game is being played.**
 - Keep masks on until barrel plugs have been placed back on all loaded guns. Remember that most severe paintball injuries occur because someone removed their mask at an inappropriate time.
- 2. Have your safety on and barrel cover on in dead areas.**
 - Whenever masks are not being worn (ie. off the course between games), all guns should be blocked with a barrel plug or barrel sock. Safeties should be on. Unless everyone has a mask on, do not take off your barrel plugs.
- 3. Keep your gun pointed up or down in dead areas.**
 - Do not point or aim your gun at anyone in the safe area.
- 4. When hit, exit the game course immediately.**
 - If you or your gun are hit by a paintball that breaks, yell "I'm hit!", hold your gun up above your head pointing upwards, and exit the course repeating "I'm hit!" several times.
- 5. Mercy Rule: no firing within 20 feet.**
 - If you are within 20 feet of someone, yelling "mercy" is the same as a hit. They will yell "I'm hit" and exit the course immediately.
 - Close-range shots are considerably more painful than shots from a distance!
- 6. No blind firing.**
 - Do not fire if you can't see what you are firing at. Blind firing can lead to accidentally shooting players who are leaving the field, referees, or other things you shouldn't shoot.
- 7. Don't shoot into the safe zone.**
 - Players here are in a safe zone and may not be masked, alert or aware.
- 8. Guns are to be chrono'ed at less than 300 feet per second.**
- 9. No physical contact.**
 - No matter what, physical violence between players is not acceptable. Games are meant to be played with paintballs and nothing else.
- 10. No frozen paintballs.**
 - Players bringing frozen balls do so for one reason – to deliberately harm and injure other players.
 - **Failure to obey this rule will result in immediate dismissal.**
- 11. Play sober.**
 - Anyone under the influence of alcohol, illegal drugs, medications that make you drowsy, CAN NOT PLAY PAINTBALL. Keep things safe and only play if you are fully aware and coherent.
 - **Failure to obey this rule will result in immediate dismissal.**

Penalty for disobeying rules: sit out 2 games

Penalty for repeatedly disobeying rules: dismissal

**Penalty for alcohol, drugs or frozen balls:
Immediate dismissal from club**