

Minot AFB Paintball Course

Guidelines for Play

All players and spectators must read and follow these important guidelines. The purpose of the rules are to ensure safe play and sustain the level of organization and sportsmanship necessary to keep paintball a positive, enjoyable activity. Participants will be restricted from play and may be ejected from the field for violating any of these safety rules.

- _____ **Everyone, including spectators, must wear a full-coverage, unaltered goggle/face mask system when on the field, at the target range and in any area where paintballs are shot.**
- _____ **No shooting into or out of the parking area, staging area and neutral zones. Barrel plug use is mandatory in these areas. Squeegees, sticks, rags, etc. are not barrel plugs.**
- _____ **Shooting is permitted only when on the field, at the range, or in a designated area.**
- _____ **Do not shoot at signs, buildings, automobiles, airplanes, etc.**
- _____ **Do not shoot at wildlife on the field.**
- _____ **Any person who litters, vandalizes or behaves in an unsafe manner will be expelled from the field. Do not “blind fire,” do not climb trees, do not move or tamper with field structures, do not create field hazards. Do not encourage unsafe play. Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.**
- _____ **Any person who engages in confrontational arguing, uses abusive language, and/or threatens physical violence will be expelled from the field.**
- _____ **Potentially dangerous gear (such as firearms, pyrotechnics and explosives) are prohibited. The game site operator or referee must approve personal paintball equipment. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises. Red colored paintballs or no paintballs that stain are not permitted.**
- _____ **Only pump and semi-auto paintguns are permitted. Maximum rate of fire is 3-round bursts during non-tournament play.**
- _____ **Paintgun velocity must be chronograph-checked before playing. Maximum velocity is 300fps for non-tournament play.**
- _____ **Manually adjustable velocity regulators (any system not requiring a tool for adjustment) are prohibited. Tools are not allowed on the field during play.**
- _____ **Do not attempt to remove the power source or other parts from rental paintguns, and do not tamper with the rental goggle/face mask system.**

_____ **All shots will be aimed below the shoulders (HEAD SHOTS ARE NOT ALLOWED) and at no less than 10' distance between the shooter and the target.**

_____ **Headshots or close range proximity shots are grounds for removal from the field.**

EACH GUIDELINE MUST BE INITIALED AND THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT.

Printed Name of Participant

Signature

Minot AFB Paintball

Field Safety Rules

1. PROTECTIVE GEAR:

- a. Eye Protection: any person who is on or directly exposed to potential errant paintballs will wear eye protection while games are in progress. Goggles must be paintball specific and have the attached full-face protection.
- b. Body Protection: Females are encouraged to wear chest protection and males an athletic cup. This is to alleviate any discomfort from unfortunate paintball impacts.
- c. Other Types of Protection: Elbow and kneepads, gloves, and neck wraps are permitted.

2. PROHIBITED ITEMS: There will be no firearms, knives, or any other destructive items taken onto the paintball field. "Ghillie" suits and light emitting devices are also prohibited.

3. FIRE PREVENTION: There will be no smoke grenades, smoke bombs, or any other smoke or heat-generating devices allowed on the paintball field.

4. EXTERNAL VELOCITY ADJUSTERS: Markers with external velocity adjusters will be required to be able to be "locked" using a type of tournament approved device. No velocity adjustment tools will be carried onto the field.

5. BEHAVIOR: Alcohol consumption will not be permitted either before or during paintball events. Participants that are believed to have consumed alcohol before arriving to the facility will not be allowed to participate and will be directed to leave. Making aggressive physical contact, arguing/fighting with another player, staff, or participant poses a safety hazard and will not be tolerated.

6. ELIMINATION PROCEDURES: Paintball "hits" are indicated when player receives a "mark" of paint of at least the size of a quarter in diameter from one shot. "Splatter" marks do not constitute a hit. A referee will determine all judgments. Other signs of elimination include:

- a. Verbal Signal. Saying or yelling the word "hit" eliminates you from a game, regardless of receiving an actual hit or not "surrendering" to the opposite team, is also indicated by calling yourself "hit".
- b. Visual Signal: Lifting your gun and free hand over your head signals that you have been eliminated.
- c. Once eliminated, install your barrel plug in marker and proceed in a quick manner to the staging area using both visual and verbal signals.
- d. Shooters will cease firing at individuals who have been eliminated and are leaving the field exhibiting the appropriate signal.

7. CHRONOGRAPHING AND VELOCITY LIMITS: Prior to the start of any game, all markers will not exceed a velocity of 300fps.

8. FIELD BOUNDARIES:

- a. Field boundaries are clearly marked.
- b. Crossing boundaries is not permitted and if determined to be the case, will eliminate the player from the game.
- c. Shooting over/around boundaries is permitted.

EACH RULE MUST BE INITIALED AND THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT

Printed Name of Participant

Signature of Participant

MINOT AFB PAINTBALL
COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the permission granted to me to compete and participate in the game of paintball, I agree that I will not hold the United States of America, the Minot AFB Outdoor Recreation, any other United States Air Force agency, organization, or its officers, members, agents, or employees, responsible for any harm or injury, from any cause, which may befall me related to or arising out of participation in this activity, and hereby release said entities and persons from any liability relating thereto.

If I, my heirs, administrators, executors, or assigns should demand, claim, sue or aid in any way in such a demand, claim or suit, I agree for myself, my heirs, administrators, executors, and assigns to indemnify the US Government for all damages, expenses, and costs it may incur as a result thereof.

I know, understand, and agree that I am freely assuming the risk of my personal injury, death, property damage, loss or destruction that may result while participation in paintball program, including such injuries, death, damage, loss or destruction.

I also understand and agree that I may be held liable for any damages or loss to the US Government which is caused by my gross negligence, willful misconduct, dishonesty, or fraud, and for limited damages or loss to the US Government which is caused by my simple negligence.

Signature of Participant

Date

Printed Name

Phone Number

Street Address

City, State, and Zip Code

AGREEMENT FOR MINOR PARTICIPANT

Minor Printed Name

Minor Signature

I, _____, parent of the above-named minor do hereby (1) consent to him/her participating in the game of paintball, (2) agree to the provisions of the above agreement and adopt it as my own, and (3) agree to reimburse the US Government for any damages or loss incurred by it for which this minor would be liable were he/she over 18 years of age.

Date

Parent Signature