

# Safety Rules

# FOX PAINTBALL

*This is a listing of the basic safety rules players must follow at Fox Paintball*

*When you sign the waiver to play you are agreeing that you know, understand and will follow these safety rules. Ignorance of these rules is not an excuse! Players may be forced to stop play and told to leave the property if they cannot abide by the safety rules or follow direction from the field staff.*

*When it comes to Safety at Fox Paintball the customer is NOT always right.*

- 1>**GOGGLES ON** - You must wear approved FULL FACE MASK/GOGGLE systems at all times upon entering the playing field area or target range.
- 2>**DO NOT SHOOT IN THE SAFE AREA** - You may NOT shoot paintballs in the safe area for any reason. A designated target area is the only area to shoot when off the playing fields.
- 3>**DRY FIRING** - Dry firing is defined as shooting the gun without paintballs. For **RENTALS** - Players with rental equipment are not allowed to dry fire rental guns in the Safe Area at all, for any reason. **SELF EQUIPPED** - players may dry fire their own gun for air removal, repair or maintenance purposes only, as long as the barrel and loader are removed. Excessive dry firing for the sake of hearing how fast you can shoot your gun is not allowed.
- 4>**BARREL PLUGS and BARREL SOCKS** - Barrel Socks are required for all electronic guns. Barrel plugs may be used only on non-electronic firing guns. These devices must be in/on the gun at all times in the safe area. They may not be squeegies, rags or towels. Barrel Plugs or socks are also used to designate eliminated players.
- 5>**LEGAL CHRONOGRAPH SPEED and Rate of Fire (ROF)** - Gun speeds must chronograph under 280 feet per second. ROF setting on any gun must not exceed 10 shots per second in semi auto.
- 6>**RESTRICTED EQUIPMENT** - Any gun which fires more than one ball per pull of the trigger. Open games are restricted to semi-auto only. No Ramping, bounce, burst or full auto. Subject solely to Fox Paintball's discretion. Pyrotechnics of any kind. Real weapons of any kind. Guns without trigger guards.
- 7>**TARGET RANGE** - An area to test fire guns. Players may step inside the netted area with goggles on, and shoot towards the targets. Please have your barrel blocking device with you when entering and exiting the area.
- 8>**BOUNDARY LINES** - Yellow ropes lines are used throughout the property for boundaries. Do not cross these boundaries unless specifically instructed by a referee. The Fox River is a natural boundary. Do not go near the railroad tracks. Do not shoot across or out of a boundary. Sometimes a trail, or path is used as a boundary.
- 9>**DO NOT SHOOT AT CARS OR CANOE'S** - Some fields border our entrance drive and the Fox River. Do not shoot at cars or canoe's. Players who violate this rule will be immediately ejected from the park without refund.
- 10>**NO PHYSICAL CONTACT** - You are not allowed physical contact with a player from the other team in any manner. Physical contact will result in expulsion, suspension and possible criminal charges.
- 11>**NO ALTERATION OF THE FIELDS** - Players are not allowed to construct booby traps or alter the field in any manner. Do not move any bunkers or materials even if they appear to be movable.
- 12>**10 FOOT ENGAGEMENT RULE AND SURRENDER RULE** - No player is allowed to purposefully engage another player within 10 feet. This means you cannot run up to another player within 10 feet and shoot them or ask them to surrender. You must always stay back 10 feet. If you accidentally find yourself within 10 feet of another player you must ask them to surrender first. If they do not respond you may defend yourself.
- 13>**NO DEAD MANS WALK**—You may not act like an eliminated player to walk through or up to opponents and shoot them without warning.
- 14>**TOWERS** - If any number of players are in a tower and the opposing team gains control of the base of that tower, the judge may eliminate all of the players in the tower.
- 15>**NO BLIND FIRING** - Players may only shoot at what they can see.
- 16>**NO CLIMBING TREES!**
- 17>**NO SMOKING/FOOD OR DRINK** – Do not bring food or drinks onto the playing fields. Safe Area only.
- 18>**ATTITUDE AND BEHAVIOR**- All players will be expected to act responsibly. Hot heads or rude language will not be tolerated. Judges decisions are final. Any physical or negative confrontation or action with staff or other players may result in field expulsion and criminal charges.
- 19>**ALCOHOL IS NOT ALLOWED** - If you brought it to the field and get it out YOU WILL BE DONE FOR THE DAY!
- 20> **CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR** - All players must wear a shirt, long pants and shoes. No open toe shoes such as sandals are allowed. Shorts are not allowed. Steel cleats are not allowed.