

PAINTBALL RISK AGREEMENT & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Declaration

Paintball Challenge Ltd treats the health and safety of all participants as a priority. As with any sport/leisure activity there are hazards associated with paintball. It is important for the safety of everyone taking part, that each participant is acquainted with those hazards and individually takes all relevant action to minimise those hazards as much as possible.

I understand that:

- 1) I am participating in paintball at my own risk, recognising that all sports and outdoor pursuits are dangerous and may result in serious bodily injury to myself and others, including permanent disability, paralysis and death.
- 2) Paintballing is physically and mentally intense and may require extreme exertion to play.
- 3) I accept that game zones have varying terrain, may be slippery and have trip hazards. There is the possibility of falling and fallen tree debris, rabbit/animal holes, uneven ground and sharp edges.
- 4) **Paintball goggles must be worn AT ALL TIMES outside of the safe zone. Failure to do so may result in serious facial and/or eye injuries.**
- 5) Paintballs fired from paintball guns may bruise and/or break the skin.
- 6) Pyrotechnics omitting loud noises/bright light may be used during paintball games.
- 7) No paintball guns are allowed in the safe zone.
- 8) No physical contact is permitted between participants.
- 9) No alcohol/drugs are to be consumed on the premises. Anyone deemed to be under the influence of alcohol/drugs may be excluded from the venue without refund.
- 10) Cars are parked in the car park at the owners risk. Paintball Challenge accepts no responsibility for valuables lost or damaged at this venue.

I confirm that:

- 1) I am physically fit and mentally able to take the strain and exertion involved in playing paintball.
- 2) I am at least 12 years of age.
- 3) I have no medical condition that would prevent me from playing paintball safely (please make Paintball Challenge staff aware if you use an inhaler or any other medical aid).
- 4) I understand that I will be required to attend a safety briefing prior to starting any paintball games and will not be permitted to participate if I do not do so.
- 5) Following any safety brief, if I need clarification on any point or no longer wish to participate in paintball then I will alert Paintball Challenge staff and if necessary, remove myself from the participating group immediately.
- 6) I am fully aware of the risk to myself and others involved in paintballing and that I will never under any circumstances deliberately shoot someone in the face, head or neck.
- 7) I understand that Paintball Challenge will be liable in the event of an accident ONLY if they have failed to take reasonable steps in their duty of care.
- 8) **I will wear paintball goggles and WILL NOT REMOVE THEM WHILST IN THE GAME ZONES (all areas except the safe zone).**
- 9) I will comply with the venue rules and use the equipment as instructed as to not injure myself or others.
- 10) I will obey all instructions given to me by Paintball Challenge staff at all times.
- 11) I will not shoot another player within 6 feet (2 meters).
- 12) I will pay any charges incurred before leaving the venue.
- 13) I will only use paintballs and pyrotechnics supplied by Paintball Challenge on the day of my event.
- 14) I understand and agree that photographic and video-graphic material taken by Paintball Challenge may be used on social media and other marketing material. All photos and videos remain the property of Paintball Challenge and will be used entirely at our discretion.

Release of Liability

By signing this agreement: I hereby release and remise forever discharge from any claims and liabilities whatsoever without limitation that I might have against Paintball Challenge, the owners of the property on which the events are played, employees and any other participants in the activity who might injure me, however arising, and I make this release on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors, assigns and administrators.

I have read and fully understood this agreement. I am fully aware that by signing this agreement I acknowledge and accept the inherent risk of injury that paintball entails.

First name: Surname: Date of birth:/...../.....

Address:

Telephone number: Email:

SIGNED: **DATE:**/...../.....

Players under the age of 18 must have this agreement countersigned by a parent or legal guardian. In signing this agreement the parent/legal guardian accepts the inherent risk of injury that paintball entails and agrees for the above named child/minor to take part.

COUNTERSIGNED: **DATE:**/...../.....