

Paintball Rules

Paintball is among the fastest growing of all extreme sports. When using the proper equipment at regulated field, paintball is safer than football, volleyball, soccer, and baseball. The following guidelines are to be strictly adhered to in order to maintain a safe environment for paintball at Liberty University. Although Paintball can be challenging and fun, the use of paintball equipment has certain inherent dangers. These dangers can be greatly reduced, if not eliminated, by following safety guidelines, using proper safety equipment, and the exercise of common sense. Paintball guns and accessories are not toys and can be extremely dangerous if used improperly or without proper safety equipment. Read, remember, and follow these guidelines and use common sense in order to insure the availability of paintball at Liberty University for years to come.

I. Field Usage

- Assumption of Risk forms must be completed and on file before participation. Participants under the age of 18 must have a signed form by a parent or legal guardian. NO EXCEPTIONS
- Emergency contact sheet must be completed and on file before participation.
- Field Use-you must be on the schedule before usage. Approval must be given by the LU IMS Director. Anyone using the venue without permission will be charged with Trespassing.
- Contact Information- Call 434-592-3148

II. Set up Field

- When arriving at the field, the netting should be at half-mast and the bottom of the net should be attached to the top wire.
- The netting needs to be lowered enough to reach the top wire.
- The netting then needs to be un-hooked from the top wire and attached to the ground wire.
- Every carabineer needs to be connected to maintain safety and protection of the netting.
- The netting then needs to be raised using the corner electric winches first, and then the remaining ropes.
- All bunkers need to be inflated using the leaf blowers and plugged with the valve plugs.
- Bunkers should not be over inflated.
- No bunkers should be moved without permission from Campus Recreation or the Paintball Team Coach.

III. Field Breakdown

- When preparing to leave the field, the bunkers need to be sprayed with water to remove all visible paint.
- Once a bunker is clean, the valve plug can then be removed and collected.
- All bunkers need to be washed, even if there is no visible paint.
- The netting should be lowered far enough so it can be reached by hand.
- The bottom of the netting needs to be detached from the ground wire and attached to the top wire.
- The netting then needs to be raised so the bottom of the net is off the ground.
- Raising the net should be done with the ropes.

IV. Safety

- Inspections – players are subject to inspections prior to each game.
- Clothing – must wear pants, shirts, and closed toed shoes at all times. Long sleeves are recommended.
- Safety Goggles must be worn by anyone in the playing field at all times. Only goggles specifically approved for paintball by facility management that provides full face and ear protection are allowed. Modifications are strictly prohibited.
- Barrel Plugs or another blocking device must be in at all times when not on playing field.
- Modifications are prohibited – Players are not allowed to modify safety goggles, rental markers, bunkers, or any other property on the premises.
- Unauthorized Equipment – All firearms, knives, etc. are prohibited at all times. Facility management must approve all equipment allowed on the premises.
- Power Sources – All markers must be powered by carbon dioxide (CO₂), nitrogen or compressed air.
- Chronograph – All markers shall be set to fire no more than 300 (fps) feet per second regardless of caliber. You are subject to chronograph check before each game.
- There is no shooting in any areas other than the designated playing field. There is no shooting into or out of registration area, building area, neutral zones, or parking lots. Markers can only be discharged on the active field of play.
- There is no shooting at wildlife, airplanes, automobiles, spectators, etc.
- There is no shooting anything from a paint gun other than the water-soluble paintballs
- No blind shooting
- No physical contact
- Maintenance should be performed periodically to insure proper functioning and safety.
- Spectators are required to wear safety goggles unless they remain a minimum of five feet behind the safety netting at all times.
- LUPD – should be contacted at 592-3911 in the event of any injury or emergency.

V. Storage

- No paintball markers (guns) are allowed in the dorms. Guns must be stored in on campus storage facility or disassembled in the trunk of your vehicle.

VI. Field Behavior

- No verbal abuse, profanity, name-calling, or slurs against anyone's race, religion, or family members and friends will be tolerated.
- No alcohol, smoking, or illegal drugs are allowed on the premises. Anyone engaging in these actions will be removed from the premises. Repeat offenders will be permanently banned from the facility.

VII. Driving and Parking

- Speeding – The speed limit is 15 mph.
- Illegal Parking – No parking in the grass
 - You will be subject to parking tickets by LUPD
 - You will be towed at the OWNER'S EXPENSE

VIII. Disciplinary Action(s)

- All violations are to be met with the following actions, unless otherwise noted.
 - 1st time-one (1) month suspension
 - 2nd time-three (3) month suspension
 - 3rd time-administrative meeting with potential ban from venue
- Possible Violations
 - Assumption of Risk
 - Trespassing
 - Inspection
 - Clothing
 - Safety Goggles
 - Barrel Plugs
 - Modifications are prohibited
 - No unauthorized equipment
 - Power Sources
 - Chronograph
 - No Shooting in any areas other than designated playing field
 - There is no shooting at wildlife, airplanes, automobiles, spectators, etc.
 - No shooting anything from a paint gun other than the water soluble paintballs
 - No blind shooting
 - No physical contact
 - Spectators are required to wear safety goggles unless they remain a minimum of five feet behind the safety netting at all times.
 - No paintball markers (guns) in the dorms
 1. 1st time – 3 month suspension
 2. 2nd time – administrative meeting with potential ban from venue
 3. Subject to disciplinary action from LUPD and local authorities
 - No verbal abuse, profanity, name-calling, or slurs against anyone's race, religion, or family members and friends will be tolerated.
 - No alcohol, smoking, or illegal drugs allowed on the premises.
 1. Anyone engaging in these actions will be removed from the premises.
 2. Repeat offenders will be permanently banned from the facility.
 - Speeding – You will be subject to speeding tickets from LUPD
 - Illegal Parking – No parking in the grass
 1. You will be subject to parking tickets from LUPD
 2. You will be towed at the owner's expense