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# 20 Guidelines for SAFE Paintball Gameplay

Print these out and take them to your next game

1. **ALWAYS wear your paintball mask** while on the paintball "field".
2. ALL markers will be chronographed to 300 fps or less.
3. Gun safety on and barrel bag/plug on when not in a game.
4. No blind firing. You must see your target
5. **No over shooting.** Once a player is tagged, stop shooting.
6. Player is eliminated when a paintball breaks and leaves a paint mark at least quarter sized (including quarter size splatter).
7. You are not OUT if the paint doesn't break (unless you have already called "HIT").
8. When you are OUT loudly call "HIT", raise your hands and leave the field.  
(Again, once you call yourself out, you are OUT.)
9. Remember, dead men don't talk. Once hit you can't interact with "live" players.
10. Don't pretend to be a "hit" or "tagged" player.
11. If shot while carrying the flag, hang the flag in sight at that spot.
12. No wiping paint during play (except between games to avoid confusion).
13. No littering. Take all garbage with you.
14. Only play paintball where you have permission from the property owner.
15. Remember, it is only a game - keep your sense of humor, **play fair**, have fun.

## Optional Rules to agree on:

1. No shots closer than **5 ft.**, **10 ft.** or **\_\_\_\_ ft.**
2. A player **CAN** / **CANNOT** leave the field and re-enter the game. (circle one)
3. All guns should be chronographed below **300 FPS**, **285 FPS**, **\_\_\_\_ FPS?**
4. Paint hits on your gun **DO** / **DO NOT** count as a hit. (circle one)
5. The time limit for the game will be **20 MIN.** / **40 MIN.** / **NO LIMIT** (circle one)

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