

## GET PARENTS TO SIGN UP ON ONE SHEET

THIS FORM IS A PRE-PLAY AGREEMENT FORM COMPRISING OF A PARENTAL INFORMED CONSENT, VALID CONSENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING GAMES AT WOOLABALL/HULLPAINTBALL.CO.UK/ HULL PAINTBALL SITE- SITE ADDRESS; NORTHEND ROAD, OTTRINGHAM, HU12 0BJ. MOB: 07974630094

FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS FORM WOOLABALL PAINTBALL DOES ADVERTISE AS HULL PAINTBALL.CO.UK. HULL PAINTBALL SITE  
YOU MUST NOT ENTER THE SITE WITHOUT PERMISSION. ALL PLAYERS, SPECTATORS, VISITORS MUST SIGN THIS AGREEMENT.

Dear Parent/Guardian THE SITE treats the health and safety of all child participants as an essential priority. It is important that you receive the necessary information so you can make an informed decision concerning participation for your child. Children are important and the SITE believes information and transparency is important too.

**A child is any person under the age of 18 years of age.**

We would be grateful if you would, read, complete, agree and sign the consent form below. This form must accompany your child and be handed in on arrival at the site or your child will be refused entry into the site – **NO FORM NO PLAY.**

**DEFINITION OF 'AGREEMENT' – Page 1 & 2. A larger print version is available upon request** This document does not authorize/ grant anyone access onto the site. **DEFINITIONS; THE SITE means WOOLABALL™ / HULLPAINTBALLSITE™/HULL PAINTBALL.CO.UK™. MARSHALS/SITE STAFF are the same. 'I ' means you the reader, legal parent or guardian, your child. PHOTOGRAPHS means images and video. PLAYER/s means all participants, spectators and visitors**

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW: NORMAL HIGH IMPACT PAINTBALL - MINIMUM AGE IS 11 YEARS OLD. NORMAL MEDIUM IMPACT .50 CAL PAINTBALL-MINIMUM AGE IS 10 YEARS OLD.** Both high & medium impact paintball use a Semi-automatic paintball gun (a paintball will be shot every time the trigger is pulled) Paintballs travel at a speed of 280 feet per second (190 mph) for an approximate distance of up to 100 feet. High impact paintball is slightly more painful than medium impact paintball. The paintball propellant is compressed air. High impact paintball guns shoot a round .68 calibre (0.68 inch ). Medium impact paintball guns shoot .50cal (0.50 inch). The manufacturers state both .68 & .50 calibre paintballs are filled with 100% biodegradable, non-toxic, water soluble paint that will wash away with water. **LOW IMPACT PAINTBALL MINIMUM AGE IS 7 YEARS OLD.** JT Splat Master, Gotcha or similar marker/gun is a spring-loaded, pump action gun that can shoot paintballs at 110-130 feet per second (75-89 mph) for a distance of up to 100 feet. Low impact guns shoot the same .50cal (0.50 inch) paintball as medium impact paintball. **AN ACCIDENT;** An unexpected, unpreventable, unintentional, unplanned, non-malicious, undesirable, unforeseeable event, especially one resulting in damage or harm or has no apparent cause.

**THE NATURE OF THE GAME** I understand that paintball is an outdoor, all weather active sporting game involving target shooting and the elimination of opponents v.i.a the firing/shooting of paintballs from a paintball gun. This means there is a 'possibility ' of superficial injuries e.g. skin damage & injury /cuts / bruising etc/cause raised swelling /splinters/abrasions, 'In extreme/rare circumstances' soft tissue injuries, sprain injuries, bone breakages, eye, ear, head, facial injuries, paralysis, disablement and possible death. Hence the reason to wear paintball safety goggles, correct footwear applicable to the weather and ground conditions and to adhere to the site rules and comply to all staff instructions however communicated to limit/reduce the risk.

**DECLARATION OF POTENTIAL RISK AND SITE DESCRIPTION:** There are potential natural and manmade hazards on site ; Fallen trees and branches, wildlife, vermin, insects, pollen, dust, wild animal/bird faeces/carcases, biting/stinging insects, deep ditch ( cordoned off ),overhead power cables, potential exposure to overspray from neighbouring farms, bio loo/compost toilet pathogens, undetected burrows/scrapings from burrowing animals/wild fowl, nettles, bramble bushes, rose hips, trees and thistles etc.

**THE SITE TERRAIN:** The play area is comprised of approximately one acre in size. This area is an uneven grass area with small/large tufts of grass protruding above ground level. That this terrain and all ground conditions, surfaces/flooring(footing) may become muddy and slippery during wet/muddy & frozen weather conditions. Hard footing may exist during cold, frozen and hot/dry weather. Standing water may also be present during wet conditions. Tripping hazards may exist. Our site is not a mown, level grass area similar to a golf course or football pitch. The play area is also comprised of wooden/timber barricades/ props. 1 meter high elevated shooting platforms and towers, low entry /exit points, entry/exit steps and foot ramps, natural obstacles.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT :**

**PHYSICAL EXERTION;** Playing paintball can be physically and mentally intense and may require extreme exertion to play. Depending upon your style of play paintball it can involve running, sprinting, crawling, climbing, jumping& walking. [Alternatively, you can stay still and shoot]. It is mandatory that players must make SITE STAFF/game manager aware of any medical aid/prescription or suffers from any old, new or existing ailments or injuries including muscle, tendon, ligament injury, any joint instability or any physical/ mental /special needs/ behavioural condition. Failure to disclose any mental /special needs/ behavioural condition may jeopardise, compromise the safety of other players/non players and SITE STAFF or hinder the ability of SITE STAFF to safely manage the paintball session. That failure to declare any of the aforementioned may be deemed as contributory negligence on your part and subject you to potential legal and criminal repercussions from the SITE, parents and other players. You must confirm and declare in '**Additional information**' if any of the aforementioned applies to your child.

**PROSCRIBED ITEMS:** Anything that is hazardous /dangerous/capable of inflicting injury **must not be brought onto the site** or carried on the person, concealed in clothing or baggage. e.g. these are but not limited to - work tools, nail, screws, tacks, staples etc, knives, razor blades, Stanley knives, needles, pins, pencils, pens or any sharp implements etc. That the SITE is not responsible for any injury caused to any player or visitor from undetected/hidden/abandoned proscribed items.

**EQUIPMENT:** Safety play gear does not provide 100% protection from risk, harm or death. Paintball players will be issued the following play gear for paintball & low impact paintball: 1. Goggles that provide Eye, ear and face protection (mandatory) 2. Optional protective snood/balaclava (not mandatory-issued upon request) 3. Optional Coveralls/shirt/smock (not mandatory- issued upon request) 4. Optional body protection vest (not mandatory-issued upon request). 5. Suitable footwear ( mandatory) 6. Gloves (not mandatory- issued upon request or can be hired/purchased).7. Paintball gun, hopper, gas bottle, barrel plug.

**LOW IMPACT PAINTBALL PLAYERS** Will wear their own clothing (old/scruffs) which provides cover for their arms and legs –**no shorts or T shirts.** Paintball paint may cause damage /staining to clothing and footwear.

**HIGH & MEDIUM IMPACT PLAYERS** May also may wear their own play clothing which provides cover for their arms and legs –**no shorts or T shirts.** Paintball paint may cause damage /staining to clothing and footwear.

**ALL PERSONAL PAINTBALL SAFETY EQUIPMENT** Must be legal/official/fit for the purpose paintball equipment.

**ADULT SUPERVISION:** Any child player or groups with players under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/nominated adult aged 18 years or above. Subject to our discretion this may be waived if two adults are already present on site.

**MAIN GATE ENTRANCE:** Only SITE STAFF are permitted to open and close the main site gate. All persons must be escorted on and off THE SITE by SITE STAFF. All players/non players must sign this agreement before proceeding into the site -assuming the risks, obligations and consequences stated within this agreement.

**SAFETY INDUCTION:** All players & non players will be required to attend the site/game/safety induction and voluntary sign a declaration that they understand the site/game/safety induction in order to participate and remain on site for the duration of the session. Playing paintball can be dangerous if not played in accordance with the game description/rules and objectives. Game description/rules and objectives will be explained to all players before each game commences

**ACCIDENT /INJURY:** I must report to the organiser and SITE STAFF any accident or injury I sustain that is **not consistent with playing Paintball/low impact paintball.**

**SAFETY GOGGLES:** The need for my child to wear goggles for their own safety and protection is mandatory. Failure to wear safety goggles means there is a high risk of sustaining facial and eye injury, trauma or blindness, **PLEASE NOTE;** persistent violation of our safety regulations i.e. lifting of safety goggles will result in exclusion of the offending player/s from the site. THE SITE, their servants and agents reserve the right to refuse entry. That any injury received while not wearing goggles **could be** deemed as contributory negligence on my child's part and subsequently myself. Goggles that are fogged/misted up and covered in paint will restrict visibility. That reduced visibility may pose a greater risk of accident/injury/been shot. Players have a mandatory obligation to safeguard their own personal health & safety and must therefore endeavour as much as practically possible to keep my safety goggles clean of paint/fog/mist. At any time players may request a goggle clean or replacement safety goggle ( subject to availability). Long hair/facial hair and hoodies/certain head coverings may contribute to fogging /misting. That paintball played in poor light or floodlight conditions may create dark spots and shadows posing a greater risk of bodily collision with barricades and with other players, injury and accidental close in shooting.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** The site will not accept responsibility for valuables damaged or lost on site, that personal property is the sole responsibility of the owner.

**PERSONAL HYGENE:** All persons on site should sanitise their hands before engaging in any hand to mouth/hand to eye contact. In the event of any reportable/reported accident/ incident I voluntarily agree to comply, fully cooperate and participate in a detailed-on site accident/injury investigation that will be carried out in the form of a detailed questionnaire, photographs and site inspection.

**PHOTOGRAPHS/IMAGES:** No photographs can be taken of the site or other players without written permission of THE SITE. THE SITE may be commissioned by the organiser to take commemorative photographic images. THE SITE may take photographs for promotional purposes whilst players are wearing goggles this is to ensure confidentiality and child protection.

**SMOKE BOMBS:** Only players age 18+ can buy and use smoke grenades. Smoke grenades cannot be taken off site. Only smoke grenades purchased from the site can be used. Smoke grenades are occasionally used by site staff to enhance the games and scenarios – Note: smoke may irritate or cause problems to people with breathing difficulties. We advise all players to exit the area or leave the game if you experience any irritation or problems/difficulties to your eyes, ears and breathing from Smoke grenades. Players are permitted to sit out and walk out of any games they want – participation is not mandatory.

**NO LEGAL HIGHS/ILLEGAL DRUGS OR ALCOHOL** is permitted on the site. Any person found consuming/using or under the influence of any declared /noticeable substance or alcohol will be refused entry, prohibited to play and will be requested to leave the site

**INSURANCE:** The coverage provided by our insurance policy excludes any liability and or indemnity in respect of any personal injury arising from and/or caused by one participant to another participant and/or one member to another member (player to player).

**BAD LANGUAGE:** Due to the nature of the game all players regardless of age 'may' use bad language - that SITE STAFF will request players to refrain from using bad language. A paintball session maybe comprised of adults and children mixed. Due to the nature of the game on very rare occasions tempers may flare up - SITE STAFF will do all they can to calm and defuse the situation, in extreme cases expel the culprits off the site. The police may be called if a situation progresses. That all human instinctive, impulsive, reactionary, knee jerk, emotions, reactions or any form of behaviour anti-social or otherwise is completely beyond the **immediate** control and influence of the SITE STAFF or THE SITE.

**COMPLIANCE:** The marshals will endeavour to police and ensure full compliance to the site and a game rules. That it is physically impossible to monitor and supervise every player on a one to one basis. That any player can exercise free will and make a voluntary, premeditated decision and chose to break the game rules. THE SITE cannot guarantee all players will 100% fully comply to the site rules.

Compliance to the site rules is dependent upon the willingness, good sense and sportsmanship of individual players. Violators and repeat violators of the site rules will be temporarily or permanently prohibited from further participation and in extreme circumstance may result in expulsion from the site by SITE STAFF (children will not be expelled from the site without adult or parental supervision)

**I CONFIRM AND AGREE THAT:**

I will not make any false representations on this agreement.

**My child is physically/mentally/ medically fit and able to participate in the activity of paintball or enter the site as a non player.** I have explained to my child 1. No paintball guns/markers are allowed in the safe zone. 2 Physical contact is strictly forbidden.3. Goggles must be worn in armoury& play area at all times 4. No guns in safe zone 5. Do not shoot other players closer than 8 meters for paintball, 3 meters for low impact paintball 6. Do not shoot players in the head/face/neck/groin 7. Must attend and be present for the safety/gun induction 8. Obey the SITE STAFF. 9. To wear all safety equipment which is issued on site 10. To obey all safety rules in force on the site, all site instructional, warning, caution signage, the safety induction and to all SITE STAFF instructions however communicated.

