

## How We Play / Game Rules

**Hit:** Any time a paintball hits and breaks on you or anything that you are carrying, it is considered a hit and you will be eliminated for that game. When you get hit, yell "HIT!" as loud as you can and hold your gun above your head. You must then put your barrel sleeve on and exit the field. Remember it is generally better to walk down the side of a field than it is to walk across a field.

**Paintcheck:** If a paintball hits you and does not break, this is called a "bounce". You are still a live player. If you get hit and you can't see if the paintball broke or not (on your back, etc.), call for a "paintcheck". The referee will come over and call "player eliminated" if the ball broke, or "player's clean" if the ball did not. Make sure that when you call "paintcheck" you stay inside your bunker, don't stand up in the middle of the field. Remember you are not allowed to advance on a player that has called for a "paintcheck" until the referee calls that player "clean". If a paintball hits and breaks on an object near you and the paint sprays on you, this is called "splatter" and it does not count as a hit. Remember the ball has to hit you and break to be considered a hit.

**20 Foot Surrender:** DO NOT SHOOT PEOPLE WITHIN 20 FEET! If you are within 20 feet of another player, ask that player to surrender. If they do not surrender and get up to run or turn to shoot at you go ahead and shoot them, as long as they are at least 10 feet away. They will surrender next time. This rule allows players to give one another a choice to surrender in certain situations.

**10 Foot Surrender:** DO NOT SHOOT PEOPLE WITHIN 10 FEET OR CLOSER! If you are within 10 feet of another player, you must tell them to "surrender". At that point they do not have a choice but to put their barrel sleeve on (call themselves "hit") and walk off the field. If they turn and shoot you anyway, DO NOT SHOOT THEM BACK. Let your referee know, they will call that player out and give them a warning. If you are trying to sneak up on another person (you become within 10 feet of them) and they turn around and yell "surrender" then you are eliminated. If two people are within 10 feet and yell surrender at the same time they are both out. If you break this rule at any time, you will be asked to leave our Park immediately (with out a refund). We do not allow "bunkering" during recreation play, at any time.

**No blind firing.** Blind firing is when you stick your marker out of a bunker and shoot without looking. We ask you not to do this because you don't know what is on the other side of that bunker. You have to be able to see what you are firing at.

Violations of any of our safety rules or any other actions deemed unsafe by our staff will result in:

1. A Warning
2. Elimination from the current or next game.
3. Setting out for an additional game.
4. Removal from the field or entire park for the rest of the day without refund.

**If you should encounter any kind of problem while you are at DZES Paintball Park please bring it to the attention of your referee and/or the Park Manager.**

**Please help keep our paintball park one of the safest in the country!**