

Yorkshire Paintball Centre Risk Assessment

This risk assessment is meant as a guide only to the risks that may be faced during a day at the Yorkshire Paintball Centre. Please understand that by their very nature accidents do and will continue to happen. It is not by any means comprehensive but is based on the experiences that we have had. Due to the nature of the game injuries that we have not yet come across may still occur and are not covered in this assessment. and it should be noted that people who have reservations concerning their health (mentally or physically) should not play.

Risk	Hazard	Solution
Unfamiliar Surroundings Unfamiliar Activity	Straying from the game area	Full briefing given of the game area and boundaries. Briefing given on correct procedures and rules of the game.
Being hit with paint pellets	Damage to eyes, ears and bruising / cutting of skin	Goggles and headguard issued to cover eyes, temples and ears. Coveralls issued, boots and gloves recommended. Bruising / cutting of the skin may still occur on some people.
Injuries	Other than injury to eyes, ears and bruising/cutting of skin). Head injury due to running into stationary objects. Ankle or leg injury due to uneven ground. Injuries associated with trips or falls. Medical conditions brought on by the mental and physical intensity of the game itself (epilepsy, heart conditions, asthma etc.)	Each player must sign a document stating that they are physically fit and mentally able to take the strain and exertion involved in the game. Players made aware that the game area is not a flat surface and that ditches, logs etc are around. First aiders on site.
Misfires	Being hit by a paintpellet from your own gun or someone else's accidentally.	No gun is allowed in an area where players are not wearing safety equipment. Signs are displayed and full briefing is given. Full briefing is given on the proper use of the gun.