

# OPERATION LASER TAG

## SAFETY BRIEFING

- Welcome to Operation Laser Tag my name is “-----“, your marshals for today are” -----“ and “-----“.
- Laser tag like paintball is a very safe game - WHY - because we set rules and everyone will abide by them - if you don't you will miss games and could be asked to leave the site.
- First of all does anyone has any medical problems and by that I mean are you Asthmatic, Diabetic have a Heart condition; this is only so that we know what to do should a situation occur. (If you have an inhaler please give it to a marshal, otherwise you may lose it out there, if you need to use it go to the marshal immediately).
- Hopefully everyone is wearing appropriate footwear, which will protect your ankles, make sure your laces are tied.
- **Do not run with the Tagger unit up** to your face looking through the sights, if you fall you are going to mess your face up.
- The playing field/area is wet, muddy and slippy, the ground is uneven with all sorts of obstacles, do not climb on anything or into anything and just be aware at all times. Please do not climb trees or barricades.
- The Marshals word is law during activities, they are here to give instructions on how the games are run and the objectives, and you are here to ensure you are safe and have a good day.
- Lasertag games are similar to paintball games, where each game has an objective, Capture the Flag, Last Man Standing, Black hawk down.
- Lasertag has absolutely nothing to do with Lasers, as you probably know Lasers can be dangerous. The systems operate using Infra red technology which has been specially adapted to work outdoors in bright sunlight and to travel long distances, in our equipment approximately 600 feet in bright sunlight and 1000 feet at night, from a safety aspect Lasertag is about as dangerous as your remote control for your television.
- **(Hold up a Lasertag unit and switch it ON, make sure everyone can see the unit)** Marshal turns on the unit with a key let them hear and see the unit start up. Press the Black button and explain the button lets you display the number of lives and how much ammunition you have in the clip. The display only flashes one bar of one LED so that it will not give your position away if playing night operations.
- Fire the unit off until the clip runs out, let them hear the different noise, explain that the clip is empty so you need to reload a new clip, simply press the Red button, please note the time delay before the clip loads, **(tell them they will hear the clip reload)**. Press the Black button again and let them see the display showing the number of rounds in the new clip.

- Turn On another Tagger unit and let them fire at you slowly explaining as you go that the sensors will light momentarily when hit, the number of lives on the display will decrease as you are being hit until you loose your last life, you are now dead the sensors stay lit and the unit sounds “ Man Down – Man Down” the display will show “DEAC”, you are Dead and out of the game. You will then return to a designated Dead Zone, the Marshals will show where that is before start of play.
- Please note that the cost of the Tagger units you are playing with is high, it is electronic equipment so please treat with care, anyone intentionally damaging the equipment or mishandling them will be responsible for repairs and also asked to leave site without refund, also note ideally the guns should not touch the ground.
- Please note you have a **five-metre** rule with this game, you are not allowed within that distance of each other.
- Anyone caught cheating shall be relegated to the “Sin Bin” where you shall miss a game and have to watch your friends play.
- Cars are parked at your own risk also please be sensible with your valuables, mobile phones, watches and wallets. We do not accept responsibility for valuables lost at this venue.
- If pyrotechnics are used please read and understand the warning labels, if in doubt ask a marshal. Do not throw them within 5 mts of another player. Not available to under 18’s and off site games.
- If you run an account please ensure you pay at the end of the day, we take cash, credit cards and cheques. If you leave the site without paying you will incur a £10 surcharge if we send you an invoice.
- Cans of drink, chocolate and pop are available to purchase as well as gloves, camouflage face paint and souvenir baseball caps.
- Catering - do we have any vegetarians (**certain packages**)
- Toilets - please keep them clean !!
- Finally, I appreciate this was a long safety talk - **your safety is our top priority** - abide by the rules you will have a safe enjoyable day.
- Most important everyone! This is a game you are here to have FUN.
- Does anyone have any questions?
- Spilt into two teams.