

**Powerplay Paintball Ltd and Operation Laser Tag: Policy statement to be issued to all group organisers when a booking is confirmed.**

**This statement will be read to ALL players during the safety briefing.**

In the last twelve months there have been several incidents involving junior/youth groups at paintball venues operated by Powerplay Paintball Ltd.

These incidents have involved:

- Blatant disregard for safety rules
- Verbal abuse of staff
- Physical threats to staff
- Abuse and damage to playing equipment
- Deliberate targeting/shooting of marshals

These types of behaviour will not be tolerated. Paintball is an extreme event and if played incorrectly can be dangerous. There are strict safety guidelines for the playing of paintball: these will be explained to ALL players prior to the start of the games.

Powerplay Paintball Ltd and Operation Laser Tag reserve the rights to exclude ANY player or group of players who, as a result of their actions put their safety, the safety of other players or staff members at risk. As organiser we will expect payment in full for any game fees due for excluded players or groups and reimbursement for the full cost of any damaged equipment.

A copy of the statement will be issued to the group organiser.

An example: If a player removes their mask in a playing area they will receive one warning and be excluded from the next game, if the player then removes their mask in a subsequent game they will be excluded from the rest of the session. If three or more players receive warnings (and miss games) the event will be curtailed due to safety issues and the increased risk of an accident.

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