

# Your First time at Holmbush Paintball.

## Checklist for your event.

Here is a list we have prepared for you to make your paintball day as pleasurable an experience as possible. You are welcome to direct to your fellow group members to this page, or print it out for them if required.

If you are booking this for a work outing, then this list is ideally placed on a notice board next to the sign up sheet.

The following is a brief checklist of things you'll need in order to have a great day of paintball.

## What to Wear

- Comfortable clothing that you don't mind getting dirty.
- Layers of lightweight clothing; It is a fact that the morning is cooler than the afternoon, also, you'll probably get a little warmer once you start running around.
- Solid footwear that provides good ankle support and traction. Hightop sneakers and hiking boots are good choices.
- Long sleeves, turtlenecks, baseball caps or bandannas, lightweight gloves are recommended as Paintballs can sting. Women are welcome to use our 'protective chest pads' (giving front and back protection).

## Things to Bring

**Paperwork;** Organiser should bring his 'sign up' sheet, to see if anyone is missing when you first book in. Your 'Confirmation of booking' form that you were sent once deposits were paid. Disclaimer sheets as necessary.

- Extra cash or a card for more paintballs and pyrotechnics if over 18.
- Camera gear to get pictures of your friends looking silly in camouflage suits and charged / new batteries for the camera !
- A set of dry clothes and footwear for the ride home. Especially important if using a minibus or coach.
- Plastic or garbage bags to put your dirty clothes and shoes in.
- A cooler with extra juice or water. (**No alcoholic beverages**). Drinks are also available all day from the canteen.
- Sunscreen if the weather forecasts a hot day.

## **Listen Up**

You will be given an SAFETY briefing at the start of the day by a senior Marshal. — Pay attention! They'll go over things like game and field rules, how to use the equipment, and most importantly — **SAFETY**. Just remember, you won't be sent home if you can't remember how to load your marker, but you WILL be sent home if you are an unsafe player.

Before each game you will also be given a brief description of the game you are about to play – again, well worth listening to so you don't run the flag back to the wrong base and win the game for the opposition !

The marshals are there to help you, so talk to them if you have a problem. If you have a complaint, please voice it politely and calmly; as it will be easier to assist you.

## **The "Pros"**

On your game day, you may notice other paintball players there. New players mistakenly refer to these players as "pros" or "professionals". They are just people who play paintball on a regular basis and may have their own equipment (generally they have a different mask or will be dressed in bright sports clothing). Try not to be intimidated by them. Most experienced players are nice, down-to-earth people who want to share the game.

There are some experienced players that forget that they were new to paintballing once, too. If you have any complaints about their behavior, tell the field staff and let them handle it.