



# Paintball- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Not wearing safety masks	12	M	Must wear masks during game	8	Players must wear masks during game	Yes
People: Observers getting too close	12	M	Observers to stay out of area	8	All observers to stay in the shelter away from the arena	Yes
People: emotional harm due to being shot at	12	M	Under 8 not recommended to shoot each other Option to sit this activity out	6	It is CYC recommendation that children 8 years and under only shoot targets not each other Respect the right of players to stop and sit this activity out	Yes
Equipment: Running into obstacles Shooting to close	12	M	Advise participants to be careful And not to shoot too close	6	Be careful of obstacles Paintball is done only in the paintball course at the south end of camp near the BMX track No shooting at players closer than 4 body lengths away Do not aim at the head	Yes
Equipment: Germs on masks	12	E	Disinfect masks after each use	4	Spray masks with disinfectant after each use	Yes
People: Poor supervision	12	M	Supervised activity	4	1 Activity Supervisor per 15 participants No paintball to be fired until session starts and none to be fired after session finishes	Yes
People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes
Equipment: Damage to equipment	1	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear	1	-	Yes

## Emergency procedures

Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff



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<b>Equipment</b>	Activity SOPs Slingshots, Paintballs, and Masks Disinfectant
<b>Competencies for Activity Sign Off</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be able to manage a group of participants 1:15</li><li>• Follow the Activity Instructions</li><li>• Actively supervising the participants</li><li>• Looking out for unsafe actions</li><li>• Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers</li><li>• Know how to use glasses and guns</li></ul>
<b>Final decision on implementing activity</b>	<b>ACCEPTED by CYC Director</b>
<b>Comments</b>	Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.