



Shotgun 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	All players must wear masks during game	Yes
People: Observers getting too close	12	M	Observers to stay out of paintball arena	8	All observers to stay in the shelter away from the arena, any observers outside shelter must wear masks	Yes
People: Emotional harm due to being shot at	12	M	Under 8 years not recommended to shoot each other Option to sit this activity out or to shoot at targets instead	6	It is a 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 too close	12	M	Advise participants to be careful And not to shoot at each other at close range Only play paintball in designated areas unless prior approval given and new RAM created for that area. Must wear sturdy shoes to prevent slipping or tripping	6	Be careful of obstacles Shotgun Paintball is done only on the paintball course at the south end of camp near the BMX track, unless prior approval given No shooting at players closer than 4 body lengths away, Tag with hands at close distances Do not aim at the head Covered shoes are required (crocs do not count)	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 12 participants No paintball to be fired until session starts and none to be fired after session finishes All paintballs to be left on course, and not brought back into camp! Check pockets to be sure	Yes



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Equipment: Damage to equipment	8	M	Do not use paintball bullets left on the ground Do not undergo manoeuvres on the course that could damage gear CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear	1	Do not use paintball bullets left on the ground, due water and sunlight damage that will cause blockages in guns Do not undergo manoeuvres on the course that could damage gear, e.g. roles or dives with shotguns	Yes
People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes
Environment: Natural Hazard	6	M	CYC Staff to be aware of changing conditions and not use in severe weather events	2	Wear a hat and sunscreen	Yes

Emergency procedures

Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services, if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff, and fill out an incident form when practicable.

Equipment

Activity SOPs
Paintball Shotguns, Paintballs, and Masks
Disinfectant

Competencies for Activity Sign Off

- Be able to manage a group of participants 1:12
- Follow the Activity Instructions
- Actively supervising the participants
- Looking out for unsafe actions
- Know where to get help/locate CYC Staff or group organizers
- Know how to use face masks and paintball shotguns

Final decision on implementing activity

ACCEPTED by CYC Director

Comments

Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed. CYC reserve the right to close this activity.