Verbal Safety Rules

1. A single whistle blow will signal both the start and end of a game. Several consecutive whistle blows means that something is wrong and to stop firing all guns!

2. Goggles MUST be worn at ALL times while on the playing field. Do NOT take off your goggles for ANY reason while on the field. If your goggles fall off, immediately cover your eyes, drop to the ground and yell for a ref. They will stop the game until your goggles are back on.

3. Every paintball gun MUST be chronographed successfully three times. It must be 265 fps or below. Do not turn your gun up after it has been chronographed. If you get caught turning your gun up at any time without having it retested by a ref, the penalty will be sitting out three games.

4. What is a hit? A direct hit on you or your equipment. If a paintball does not break, then you are NOT out. Spray from a broken ball does NOT count as a hit. If you are not sure if you're hit, call for a "PAINT CHECK." If there is a group consensus to play with different rules, talk to a ref.

5. When you are hit yell "OUT!" hold your gun in the air and exit the playing field. Do not deliberately shoot at players that are already out and have guns in the air.

6. Surrender rule: A. They don't know that you are coming at them.
   B. You are at close range (within 10 feet)
   C. There are no obstacles between you.

They MUST surrender if these points are satisfied. DO NOT SHOOT THEM AT CLOSE RANGE. Don't expect someone to surrender if they know that you are there. They can voluntarily surrender, but you cannot make them. Do not deliberately shoot someone who has surrendered or the person telling you to surrender. The purpose of the surrender rule is to avoid having a person get hit <u>UNEXPECTEDLY</u> at <u>CLOSE</u> range. The final decision will be a judgment call by the ref and we will do our best to be fair. Just remember "what goes around comes around." Remember, anyone can voluntarily surrender at any time.

In the village field do not shoot at people at close range inside of a building. Simply run up and touch the building and everyone inside the building will be out.

7. Explain the rules of the game.
8. Explain boundaries.

9. Do NOT deliberately shoot at the referees or over the net. Do NOT shoot other players if they are already out or if the game is not in progress.

10. When exiting the playing field into the staging area, your barrel bag must be on correctly (show how barrel bags go on) and your gun safety on (Show safety on Guns). When cleaning out your gun barrel, disconnect your air tank BEFORE removing the barrel bag or clean your barrel out on the playing field area.

11. Do not take a paintball gun with a cylinder attached to it beyond the Pavilion area (Staging area). If you need to go to the Pro-shop, leave your gun in this staging area or disconnect your CO2 or HPA tank.

12. If any rules are broken, you will be required to sit out the next game. If you repeatedly break rules or in a case of extreme unsportsmanlike behavior, you will be removed from play for the remainder of the day without warning. No refunds of any kind will be given should you be eliminated from play for negligence. The safety rules will be strictly enforced. Let's keep in mind that we're here to have fun!

13. We have snacks and drinks available for sale in the Pro-shop. We also have a port-a-potty between the staging area and Pro-shop.

14. We want everyone to be SAFE and have FUN! Does anyone have any questions?

Date of event: _____

Rules read by: _____

Group: _____