

# PICASSO LAKE PAINTBALL

## FIELD RULES

- Approved safety goggles must be worn at all times on an active field. A field is considered active when any one player has their barrel blocking device off. A good rule of thumb is to look at your referee. If their mask is down, your mask should be down. Approved goggles must protect the ears, face, and include a Z87.1 rated polycarbonate lens.
- The barrel must remain covered with a purpose-built barrel cover any time a game is not actively being played or in safety zones, which include the parking lot, staging area, or netted of 'Dead' boxes. Barrel plugs are prohibited.
- Absolutely no shooting or dryfiring in safety zones!
- All markers must be chronographed at the field maximum of 280 fps for round ball. 260 fps for first strikes.
- Semi-automatic only. No ramping, no automatic, no 3-round burst. No fire assistance of any kind.
- No blind firing – Players must see what they are shooting. The barrel must be in line with, as well as at or below the player's eye.
- Maintain a playing distance of 25 or greater wherever possible.
- It is customary not required to offer surrender to a vulnerable player outside 25 feet. Inside 25 feet it is required. However, the vulnerable player does not have to accept surrender.
- No climbing trees, no climbing bunkers, no moving bunkers, no physical contact or roughhousing, no throwing rocks, sticks or pinecones.... etc.
- Avoid field hazards including but not limited to rocks, ruts, stumps, vines, biting and stinging insects, as well as hazardous plants (flies, mosquitos, bees, ticks, chiggers, poison ivy, briar vines) Report any issues to field staff.
- Drug and alcohol use is strictly prohibited.
- Paintball must break on any part of a player's body or equipment to be considered an elimination. Bounces and splatter do not count but are subject to referee review. Cheaters will be made to sit out the next game.
- Field PAINT only. The use of outside paintballs except for First Strike, .50 cal, and .43 cal paintballs is strictly forbidden. Outside paint will be dumped, and the offending player asked to leave.
- Players <13 years old must be accompanied on the field by a parent or legal guardian.
- Referee's decisions on the field are final.
- Players are responsible for lost damaged or stolen equipment
- Do not tamper with, intentionally overshoot, damage, or throw props.
- Players violating rules will be ejected without a refund.