



## Information for Parents

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please read the following fact sheet, then complete the Parental Consent Form (on behalf of your child) and return it to the person organising the Splat zone activity.

- Splat zone is suitable for all people over 12 years of age.
- At Splat Zone all players will receive full instruction and supervision from trained and uniformed referees.
- Every player will be issued with full head helmet that incorporates the latest in goggle technology. These unique goggles have anti-fog lenses and provide full protection of the face and the entire head.
- Paintballs can sometimes bruise the skin. However we supply body armour for all players under 16 which will allow everyone to play paintball in comfort and with full protection.
- When playing paintball games, all people are equal; the game does not depend on physical ability, strength or stature. However, it is our practice to separate children and adult groups. Splat Zone management may permit one or two adults to participate in a children's game or indeed allow children to participate in an adult game. With parent/guardian consent.
- Our Paintballs are 100% biodegradable and environmentally friendly as well as being non-toxic, they are gelatine skinned, and designed to burst harmlessly on impact. They contain a vegetable based food colourant which is water- soluble and will readily wash out of clothing.
- Players should wear old clothes and enclosed footwear. The most suitable footwear is a light boot or runner. **NO THONGS OR SANDALS WILL BE PERMITTED.**
- This activity may not suit all children.
- The most important safety rule is that players must keep their goggles on and tightly adjusted at all times when in the games zone. If any player breaches this rule, for any reason whatsoever, they will be excluded from participating in the event – this rule is strictly enforced and exists to protect all players from a potentially serious injury.
- Where a party comprises of children less than 16 years old, a responsible adult must remain at the centre throughout the event. Their role is to ensure that the children in their charge behave sensibly and safely.
- All players under 18 years of age need a Parental Consent Form filled out by a parent/guardian and handed in to the centre before the start of play. We recommend you send these forms out at least one week in advance to ensure parents fill the form in and return them in time for you to hand them in on game day.
- Additional Parental Consent Forms can be picked up from the centre.