

THE RECREATIONAL PAINTBALL CHARTER

1.0 Why this Charter is displayed here

1.1 As a Recreational Paintball Player I display this Charter to show my heartfelt intent to uphold safe, fair and sportsmanlike conduct on and off the playing field. I also understand that Recreational Paintball has a mindset that does not tolerate abusive behaviour, on or off the playing field.

2.0 The Purpose Of The Charter

2.1 The Purpose of the Charter is to establish that, by displaying the Recreational Paintball Charter, I have agreed to keep a high standard of safety and behaviour as a Recreational Paintball player. I am also showing that I expect my fellow players to abide by these standards as well. Not just for my personal benefit, but for the benefit of the sport of paintball as a whole.

3.0 The Purpose Of Recreational Paintball

3.1 The Purpose of the Recreational Paintball is to provide an atmosphere where all players, regardless of skill level, can play paintball for the simple enjoyment of the game. Players chose to play paintball on the recreational level, are saying that the act of winning is not as important as playing the game itself. The Charter is dedicated to advancing the game of paintball and promoting safe and responsible behaviour.

4.0 Safety

4.1 As a Recreational Paintball Player, I place safety above every other aspect of the game. I must strive to ensure other players are behaving in a safe manner. With the permission of local field staff, I will do my best to aid in monitoring player safety. Proper safety procedures are outlined in the Recreational Paintball Rules of Play.

5.0 Player Attitude & Behaviour

5.1 In order to maintain the proper spirit of Recreational Paintball, I will NOT tolerate the following from other Recreational Paintball players:

5.1.1 unsafe behaviour;

5.1.2 abusive behaviour and/or language;

5.1.3 treating new or inexperienced players like "cannon fodder" and engaging in the distasteful practice of "squid-bashing";

5.1.4 inflicting intentional head-shots on opponents;

5.1.5 inflicting multiple hits on opponents;

5.1.6 any form of cheating or breaking of local field rules;

5.1.7 arguing with field staff; and/or

5.1.8 any other form of behaviour that is offensive to another player (within reasonable parameters).

5.2 I will also endeavour not to behave in a manner that would offend or endanger other players.

5.3 I endeavour to do the following, every time I play:

5.3.1 help newer players with their equipment;

5.3.2 when playing as walk-ons, newer players can be intimidated by even the sight of an experienced player. Players shall attempt to alleviate any apparent fears or misconceptions newer players may have about the game itself or the Players and their equipment;

5.3.3 endeavour to provide some leadership and help for newer players during actual play;

5.3.4 promote good sportsmanship and fair play;

5.3.5 behave in a polite and courteous manner to field staff;

5.3.6 with the permission of local field staff, aid in the monitoring of safe playing habits; and

5.3.7 any other helpful or courteous act, when the opportunity should arise.

6.0 Acknowledgement of Commitment

6.1 I understand that being a Recreational Player is not an automatic "lifetime" status, and ALL Recreational Players are on permanent probation. I acknowledge that my displaying of the Charter and/or [Rules](#) is an open display of my willingness to follow the letter and spirit of the Charter and [Rules](#).

6.2 Those who do not strive to abide by the letter, and spirit, of the Charter and [Rules](#) will not be are not to display this Charter.

Written by: Durty Dan the "World's Most Famous Recreational Player"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Durty Dan" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Play hard! Play fast! Play safe!

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