

## Play it safe!

It is the responsibility of the party host, organiser or hirer to ensure the playing area is relatively safe and to be kept accident free. If our staff are on hand for your event they can inspect the area and help describe or identify potential problems. If playing on private lands it is important to obtain approval from the land owner. Council owned areas may also require consent.

- All participants need to acknowledge and agree to play prior to participating. Players under the age of 18 must have their parent/guardian consent to participate. We suggest sending PARTY INVITATIONS to the attendees in order for their primary carer to acknowledge their participation in the activity of Laser Tag.
- Define the playing area. Close off areas to be 'out of bounds'. Keep the activity away from steep drops and swimming pools. Do not allow our equipment to be submersed in water (playing in light rain is okay for the equipment, watch for slippery surfaces though!)
- Monitor the Bureau of Meteorology and check the weather forecast. Their weather radar is a great help in determining rain. Suspend play in lightning storms.
- Ensure the playing area is free from debris. Garden tools, builders waste, animal droppings, tripping and slipping hazards among others. Do a thorough inspection from the point of view of identifying potential hazards. Consider removing thorny plants and low hanging or fallen branches. Please read our RISK ASSESSMENT as a guide.
- Pets and young children (non players) need to be kept off the playing field.
- Supply sunscreen.
- Advise players to wear a hat and sturdy, enclosed footwear.
- Have a first aid kit available with basic knowledge essential.
- Have an emergency evacuation plan worked out and ensure entry/exit points are free of clutter.
- Enter the emergency 000 on your phone for quick dial.
- Explain to players that laser tag is a non contact sport and need to remain 1(one) metre apart from other players. Remember that tripping, slipping and collisions can happen. Try to implement a no running policy during gameplay.
- Foolish behaviour is not to be tolerated.
- Do not allow participants to climb on anything or throw anything.
- Do not allow abusive language or bullying.
- If using inflatable bunkers tell players that surfaces get HOT TO TOUCH in sunshine. DO NOT JUMP, STEP OR BOUNCE on this equipment. Remember that the air pressure can build up inside this equipment and some air needs to be expelled at times to release pressure. If you are hiring these inflatable bunkers ensure you monitor the air pressure constantly.
- READ AND FOLLOW all our written and verbal instructions to achieve a safe and successful event and to avoid damage that may incur additional charges to you for our equipment.
- **PLEASE NOTE THAT ANY PLAYER THAT EXHIBITS ANY FORM OF INTOXICATION SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITY.**