



Dear Arrowhead Parents,

Camp Arrowhead will again offer paintball onsite. This program that began in 2006 will entitle us to expand the already exciting activity list that your camper has the opportunity to select. ***Please note that paintball will only be offered to campers over the age of 10 years old.***

Trained staff will be on hand to referee each game of paintball and no horse play will be tolerated. As with all of our programming, we take safety very seriously and your campers paintball experience will be safely monitored. Please see the attached FAQ sheet about paintball and the policies of Arrowhead.

We will offer paintball, at no extra cost, to each age appropriate camper once during the session that your camper attends. Each round of paintball will include gun rental, safety equipment (mask/goggles), approximately 200 rounds of paint, field fees and any other additional fees. *If your camper chooses to attend paintball more than once during the session it will be the camper's responsibility to pay the additional charge (\$16).* This fee will be charged to the camper's canteen account.

Attached you will find information concerning the paintball program, appropriate waivers and a FAQ sheet with Arrowhead's policies specific to paintball. Arrowhead does require that each camper desiring to play paintball must return the waiver(s) signed by their parents/legal guardians before the opening day of his camp session. Any camper without his parent's permission ***and*** signed waiver(s) will not be allowed to participate.

We are excited to offer this program to Arrowhead campers and look forward to another great summer in the mountains!

The Arrowhead Sniper Team

ARROWHEAD PAINTBALL

2008

READ CAREFULLY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY
ALL PLAYERS MUST BE 10 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

In consideration of **Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.** furnishing paintball services and /or equipment to enable me to participate in paintball games, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that; (a) risks and dangers exist in my use of Paintball equipment and my participation in Paintball activities; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in my injury or illness including but not limited to bodily injury, disease strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, eye injury, blindness, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the property owners, employees, officers or agents of Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the property owners, agents, officers, employees of Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc., or by any other person.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc. and it's property owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of Paintball equipment or my participation in Paintball activities, I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the property owners, agents, officers or employees of **Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.**

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE AS WELL AS THE CODE OF CONDUCT AND BY SIGNING IT AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE **Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.** FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE AND FOLLOW THE FIELD RULES. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO THE EQUIPMENT I RENT OR USE FROM Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.

THIS FORM IS VALID FOR THE PRESENT CAMP SEASON ONLY

_____	_____	_____	
Signature (Camper)	Age	Date	
_____	_____	_____	
Print Name (Camper)	Address	City	
_____	_____	_____	
Signature of parent or guardian (if less than 18yrs old)	State	Zip	Phone #

CAMP ARROWHEAD FOR BOYS, Inc.
WAIVER OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT,
and PARTICIPIATION CONSENT
for Paintball

This is a legal document which includes a release of liability. Please read it carefully, and feel free to ask questions before signing it.

1. I consent, for my child to participate in paintball activities on the property of Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.
2. I understand that my child's participation in the paintball activity is totally voluntary. My child and I acknowledge and fully understand that my child's participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses, which may result from my child's own actions, inactions or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions or negligence of others, the condition of facilities, equipment, and rules of play.
3. I agree to assume all the risks and responsibilities surrounding my child's participation in a paintball program, hosted by Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc.
4. I specifically and completely release, hold harmless and indemnify Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc. and all their property owners, officers, employees, and agents (RELEASEES) from all liability, including negligence, and other causes of action, debts, claims, and demands of every kind which I have now or which may arise out of or in connection with my travel to and from or participation in this activity.
5. It is my express intent that this Agreement shall bind the members of my family, children and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, and PARTICIPIATION CONSENT shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina.
6. I further agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the RELEASEES above from any claim, loss, liability, damage or cost, including attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in this activity.
7. My child and I have read and understand the specific rules of participation in the Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc. Paintball Program. We understand that if my child violates any rule; he will be removed from the program, to ensure the safty of all other participants and staff.
8. I have read this Agreement, understand its terms, have had an oppportunity to consult with legal counsel and therefore now execute it voluntarily and with full knowledge of its significance.

Child's Name (Please Print)

Required Signatures:

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Emergency Information: (Please list a contact in case of emergency)

Contact _____
Print Name & Relationship

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Please note that **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY CAMPER UNDER THE AGE OF 10 YEARS** be allowed to play paintball.

Camp Arrowhead for Boys Paintball Information for Parents

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WHAT IS PAINTBALL?

Fundamentally paintball is a fast paced game of tag. The correct term for a paintball gun is "Marker" this is because you are marking your opponent which then eliminates them from the game. The balls are generally made from a gelatin shell (like a big pill) and the fill is comprised mainly from polypropylene glycol (found in baby wipes) and food color and are completely biodegradable. The first paintball markers were introduced in the mid 70's as cattle and timber marking guns. The first official recognized paintball game occurred in the early 1980's and from then on it has grown to the sport we know today.

DOES IT HURT?

The correct way to ask is *can* it hurt? And the truth is it can, however most of the time you hardly even notice it. But we must remember that paintballs travel quite fast and a hit in the more sensitive areas of your body can definitely get your attention. But this is part of the game and injuries are *extremely rare* as long as the safety guidelines are observed. Anybody familiar with a rattail (towel) fight can tell you what a hit feels like.

IS PAINTBALL SAFE?

Paintball is an *extreme* sport like mountain biking, rafting or rock climbing and is not without some risk, but if you look at injury statistics from all sports you would find that paintball is among the safest. As long as the safety rules and the code of conduct (see below) for our field are followed paintball is safer than riding a bike.

Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc. Paintball Policy

Campers only play against other Arrowhead campers (unless a special tournament is sanctioned between another area camp) and no one from the general public will be allowed on the field to play. Trained and qualified staff members from Camp Arrowhead for Boys, Inc. act as referee's for each game.

Campers CANNOT bring their own guns or paint.