



SCENARIO PAINTBALL TEAM

Player Handbook

1) **Fundamentals**

- The ACES are a non-competitive amateur team. It is made up of like minded individuals who enjoy the sport of paintball. Also they are a non-profitable team and no money is made through playing for the team.
- Whilst the team aim to play in a competitive manner, the fundamentals of the team is to enjoy the sport first.
- The team is a UK based team who's main local site is YPC near York.
- The team and its members are to promote paintball in a responsible manner, with a positive attitude and try to encourage new players into the sport.
- The team does not prejudice on age, sex or race. The only restriction to this rule is the minimum requirement to play at major UK events is 12 years of age due to insurance purposes and therefore this will be the minimum age set to join the team.
- Most importantly of all play fairly. Any team member caught cheating or bringing the team name into disrepute will ejected from the team with immediate effect.

2) **Team Structure**

- We are a democratic team and all decisions will be made as a team.
- The team has an appointed captain within James Dasnoy (Jamba). He is the face of the team and outside contact will be made primarily to him.
- The rest of the team is made up through a 'hierarchy system'. This helps for many things like the absence of the captain, selection process, someone for new players to look up to for help and guidance.
- In the first instance any team changes/decisions will be made through a poll, after that anything else will be made through following the above points.

3) **Recruitment Process**

- In order for any new recruit to be considered for active duty in the ACES they must meet the all the requirements laid out within.
- Be an active member on the relevant forums: Talkpaintball and UKScenario.

- Have played as a guest to the ACES at a minimum of 2 UK events in a 12 month non-rolling calendar.
- Have the backing/vouch of at least 1 current member of the ACES team.
- A new player must then be voted in with a majority vote by the rest of the team.
- Once accepted into the team new players should interact with the rest of the team as part of a bonding process, not just for new players but for existing players.

4) **Team Uniform/ID**

- The main reason for forming/joining any team is to feel unified, have a sense of closeness and have acceptance as 'a brother in arms'. As such the ACES has its own unique branding.
- There will be NO strict uniform policy. All players can wear any playing kit they feel comfortable playing in as long as it is of woodland camo appearance (BT, Valken, DPM etc)
- Also with the uniform there will be NO restrictions on the type of marker a player wishes to use, we want all players to be comfortable with their playing gear.
- Branded t-shirts, hoodies, name plates and jerseys are available to order. A team member will be expected to own a minimum of 1 of these items in order to fit in with the team.
- New players after a 1 month qualifying period will "earn their wings" and be given a free ACES arm patch (additional patches can be purchased), which must be displayed on their playing kit during games.
- All players will be provided with customised graphics for forum signatures and it is expected that ALL players display these images on the forums, promoting a unified image.

5) **Sponsorship/Deals**

- The team does not currently have any sponsorship in place and has no plans to do so at a future date.
- The team will not be entering into any restrictive sponsor arrangements to avoid alienating any or all team members.
- Should any sponsor offers be put to the team, then the team will discuss and decide on majority vote rule whether to enter discussions.

- The team has a few deals set into place exclusively for the ACES use. If anyone wishes to use the team deal, then they must post on the forum and the appointed person will make contact with the supplier on your behalf. This promotes consistency with the suppliers.
- Players will refrain from discussing with people outside of the team any details of said deals.
- All details of any team team deals will be published on the private team forum board for all members to see.
- Unless been nominated by the Captain, no other member will attempt to approach suppliers in an attempt to gain discount using the ACES name.
- Where paint deals exist these will be on the basis of bulk trade deal between suppliers and the team. If anyone wishes to take advantage of such deals, then your order AND full payment will be required 1 week before any event or game.

6) Website & Forum

- ACES has its own website and Facebook page. Both are made public and is a source of information on the team, its members and events attending/attended.
- The aim of the website is to promote the team on a more professional scale, as well as a good source of information.
- The team website can be found here www.acespaintball.co.uk and Facebook page here www.facebook.com/ACESpb.