



The Arena Rules (Covid-19 Level 2 Amendments)

The New Zealand Government requires all sports to implement additional health and safety protection while we remain at Covid-19 Alert Level 2.

The way we play airsoft and participate in Airsoft Events has to change to comply with these requirements. This document details those changes (**Amendments**). **Read this entire document and ask questions if you are uncertain.**

These Amendments are effective immediately, and will apply until further notice by TAL. These Amendments change the Rules.

All defined terms used in these Amendments have the meaning given to them in The Arena Rules dated February 2020 (**Rules**), as published by The Arena Limited (**TAL**) on its website and at its shop from time to time.

Opening Hours

TAL will be open between 9.30am and 3.30pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Number Limit

No more than 100 people may be present on TAL's premises at any one time.

So as to ensure responsible social distancing no more than 80 participants may now play in an Airsoft Event (i.e. a game) on the Game Field.

These limits will be strictly enforced.

Airsoft Events

Weekend Airsoft Events will generally be held by TAL at 11am and 1.30pm on Saturday and Sunday. Each Airsoft Event will last 90 minutes. TAL may vary this by notice on its website or Facebook page from time to time.

For weekend Airsoft Events, you must arrive at least 30 minutes before the start of your Airsoft Event and must leave no later than 30 minutes after your Airsoft Event. Again, this will be strictly enforced. If you are playing at both times that day you can stay on premises in the interval between them.

Private Airsoft Events can be booked with TAL in the usual manner via its website or Facebook page.

Registration

Pre-registration will be required to participate in each Airsoft Event (so, if you want to play both games on say Saturday you need to register separately for each game).

You must register at least 24 hours before an Airsoft Event. TAL will advise you how to register on its website and Facebook page.

Pre-registration will require you to provide your name, address, phone number, confirm which Airsoft Event time you wish to participate in and answer health related questions, all to the satisfaction of TAL. This information will be kept by TAL and may be provided to the New Zealand Government upon request for contact tracing purposes. You may view the information TAL keeps about you upon request at TAL's premises during opening hours.

Your registration for an Airsoft Event will be confirmed by return email. TAL may ask you to play at a different time from the time you requested. If your registration is not accepted or you do not receive confirmation from TAL you cannot attend.

Arriving at the Arena

Be prepared to stop as you drive into the premises. You will be asked questions by a TAL employee as you drive in.

Entry may be refused at TAL's discretion. Late entry to an Airsoft Event (i.e. arriving less than 30 minutes before start time) will not be permitted and the gates will be closed so you cannot enter.

No one should be participating (or leaving their home) if they are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, awaiting a test, or are required to self isolate – if anyone has cold or flu like symptoms they will not be permitted entry. If TAL has any concerns as to your health it will refuse entry.

On parking you must immediately move from your car to the Safe Zone once with all your gear.

Leaving the Arena

You must notify TAL when you leave the premises.

You must move from the Safe Zone to your car once and leave.

Social Distancing

Although we have contact tracing in place, social distancing of at least 1m must be observed at all times at TAL's premises. If you are attending an Airsoft Event with people who live in your "bubble" then you may congregate in the Safe Zone but not otherwise.

PPE

You must bring your own PPE, including hand sanitizer. TAL will provide hand sanitiser at key points for people to use you will need to bring your own to clean your kit.

If you touch a common touch point (for example, a gate or door or provided objectives) you must sanitize your hands.

Car Park

No congregating in the car park, kitting up or otherwise working out the back of your car. Unless arriving or leaving the car park is to be kept clear.

Shop

TAL's Arena shop will be open from 9:30am to 3:30pm.

TAL will limit how many people can use the shop to 2 customers at a time.

If you need to buy any items (like Red Coloured Team Marker bands, BBs etc.) we would prefer you order the items when you register for an Airsoft Event and then collect and pay for the items when you arrive for your Airsoft Event.

On-field supplies can also be bought from the shop window. Please keep a 1m gap between you and the next person in any line.

Contactless payment arrangements will be used.

Food

Only pre-packaged food and bottled drinks will be available from the shop.

Bathroom Use

TAL will impose additional requirements on bathroom use, including registration and cleaning. These requirements will be notified on the premises. You must comply with these requirements if you wish to use the bathroom.

Game Rule Changes

- All participants must maintain at least 1m distance from each other at all times on the Game Field, including the Respawn Zones, and when lining up to go on and off the Game Field.
- All participants must sanitize their hands before going onto the Game Field and immediately upon leaving the Game Field.
- The minimum engagement distance is now 1m and this must be strictly observed.
- Blade weapons are banned.
- Knife kills are banned.
- The maximum number of participants permitted in a building are now 3 participants in a large shipping container, 2 participants in a hut and 1 participant in all other structures. You must continue to observe a 1m distance between you when in a building.
- Game participants are to bring their own Red Coloured Team Marker bands. If you don't have one on the day then you must buy one from the shop. They will be \$3.50 (including GST) from the shop.
- No airsoft guns, kit or equipment may be shared. Do not pick up another person's items.
- You must strictly follow the direction of Referees with respect to game equipment (if used) as this will need to be sanitized between games.

Kit Care

You should wipe down all of your airsoft guns, kit and equipment before and after playing.

Conduct

You are expected to act with integrity and maturity at all times when on TAL's premises. You must act responsibly with respect to the risk of covid-19 transmission. Behaviour that is not tolerated in public with respect to Covid-19 will not be tolerated by TAL.

Penalties

TAL takes its health and safety obligations seriously and a breach of any of these Amendments to the Rules will result in your immediate removal from the Game Field and TAL premises and will result in a ban.

Questions

If you have any questions please ask one of TAL's staff.