

## Individual Paintball Licence

### What This Information Sheet is About

- This information sheet explains what a Paintball Licence is, who needs one, and what the requirements are if you want to apply for a licence to use a paintball gun for paintball games.

### What is a Paintball Licence?

- A Paintball Licence allows you to use a prescribed paintball gun only for playing paintball at a paintball venue that holds a current Business Paintball Licence.

### Who Needs a Paintball Licence?

- You need a Paintball Licence if you want to take part in paintball activities using a prescribed paintball gun at a licensed paintball venue.

### Before You Apply

- To apply, you must show that you're an active participant at a licensed paintball club.
- You must provide a letter from a licensed Paintball Business confirming that you have taken part in at least 3 paintball games in the last 6 months.

### Where You Can Use A Paintball Gun

- A Paintball Licence only lets you use a prescribed paintball gun at licensed paintball premises.
- You cannot use, carry, or operate the gun anywhere outside of these premises.

### Requirements for a Paintball Gun

Only "prescribed paintball guns" can be used under a Paintball Licence.

A prescribed paintball gun must meet all of the following requirements:

- The calibre must be between 0.4 and 0.68 inches.
- The barrel must be at least 120 mm long.
- It may be a single-shot, pump-action, or self-loading gun.
- It must have:
  - an external hopper for paintball pellets
  - a pistol grip or stock
  - a foregrip
- It must **not**:
  - be capable of firing a paintball pellet at a velocity of more than 91.33 metres per second, or
  - look like a handgun or a firearm listed in Schedule 2 Division 1.

### Requirements for Paintball Pellets

Paintball pellets must meet all of the following:

- be gelatine capsules,
- have a diameter between 10 mm and 17.27 mm,

- contain water soluble marking dye-soluble marking dye, and
- must not contain red or brown dye.

### References to Legislation:

Legislation	Relevant Provision
<i>Firearms Act 2024</i>	Sections 42
<i>Firearms Regulations 2024</i>	Regulations 8, 9, 42, 43