

# **Team Desert Edge Player Contract**

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## 1. Team Participation:

1. Members must maintain a minimum of 75% attendance at Level 1 events.
2. Members must maintain a minimum of 50% attendance at Level 2 and 3 events.
3. Members will attend 80% of Team Meetings. These meetings will be arranged at least one month in advance, so there will be sufficient time to make arrangements to attend.
4. Participation can be evaluated at any given time. If a team member is below requirements they will be notified and put on probation.
5. Members will either participate in the team forums or keep an active communication between a representative on the forums and themselves. It is the members' responsibility to stay informed.

## 2. Equipment

1. Members must be fully equipped and show up at practices and events ready to play. The equipment requirements for active participation on the team are – at a minimum:
  - i. At least one FULLY FUNCTIONING marker.
  - ii. All spare parts and tools necessary to maintain the marker in working order.
  - iii. Safety gear. A good mask/goggles and barrel cover are considered the minimum equipment you must have.
  - iv. Team uniform.

### 3. Probation

1. If a player fails to meet the minimum team requirements, the player will be put on a 30 to 60 day probation, the Term of Probation to be determined by the Presidency.
2. During probation a player will be considered at the bottom of the list for *all* events and not eligible for *any* team benefits.
3. If, upon completion of the probationary period, the minimum requirements set forth still have not been met, the player will forfeit the right to be a member of Team Desert Edge.

### 4. Benefits

1. Any benefits, awards, or prizes received by the team will be disbursed or sold and moneys will be split among the team attending members at the discretion of the Team Presidency. All events are equal pay and equal cut. If you don't play on Sun. you still pay for Sun. and you get a full prize cut. Only team members in good standing will be eligible to receive these benefits.

### 5. Sportsmanship

1. Team Desert Edge has gained a reputation for being one of the most sportsman-like teams in paintball. **We refuse to lose that reputation!** The following are to be adhered to at ALL times (practices, events, tournaments, and all paintball related activities.) The Team Presidency has the right to review *any* play at *any* time and determine appropriate discipline for *any* infraction of *any* of these rules.
2. No Cheating – EVER. Cheating will NOT be tolerated by any team member, for any reason.
3. No physical contact or throwing equipment. This is a huge danger to everyone around you, *never* engage in either of these.
4. Members will show respect for other players, teams and the game of paintball itself.

5. Use your best judgment as to whether your actions will be damaging to the team, yourself, or any other person. You now represent Team Desert Edge – both on and off the field. You are expected to bring honor to the team, and to yourself.

#### 6. Financial Obligation

1. DUES for each team member are \$10.00 per month paid quarterly. Dues must be paid by the end of Jan, April, July and October. These funds will be used for team operation and acquiring team assets. Team members that have dues owing for more than 30 days will face disciplinary action.
2. Personal Costs. This is an expensive sport. Though every effort will be made by the team to keep costs down, all team members must be prepared to handle the costs for their paint, equipment, uniforms, etc.

#### 7. Commitment

1. Team Membership. Because of the nature of the relationships within the paintball community, you are discouraged from joining on any other paintball team while participating as an active member of Team Desert Edge. One-time participation in other events (pick-up games, scenarios, etc) will be permitted if it does not create a conflict with team activities. Any dual memberships will be reviewed by the Team Presidency on a case-by-case basis.
2. Participation over Skill – your position on this team is directly related to your level of participation and dedication to the team. Being a good player does have an effect, but will not be the only thing you contribute.

#### 8. Speedball

1. Speedball is a part of DE and is overseen by DE. Team must be made up of at least 50% of De players. All sponsorship deals are offered to any out side team members playing on the speedball team with a mark up determined by the presidency.

## 9. Points system

2. Points will be assessed based on attendance by level of event.  
LEVEL 1 = 2 pts  
LEVEL 2 = 1 pts  
LEVEL 3 = .5 pts  
Point system will be how we determine how teams are formed and perks are given.
  
3. Bonus for length of time on the team  
3+ years 20%  
2 years 15%  
1 year 10%  
6 mo 5%

*\*The Team Presidency has the right to, at any time, review these items and make changes that are of benefit to the team. Team members will be fully informed of any changes to the contract.*

Printed Named: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Policy Note.

#### Team Trailer

The team trailer is open to use under these conditions.

1. It is not during a team event that it is needed.
2. It is first oked by the presidency.
3. It is checked out and condition is confirmed by a member of the Assets committee or the presidency.
4. \$20 use fee per week. (\$20 from 1-7 days of use)
5. All contents of the trailer are put back in the trailer **at least** as good as they were when it was barrowed (by the borrower).
6. **Any** damage to the trailer will be paid for by the person borrowing it.