



RULES & REGULATIONS

BLACK DEVILS AIRSOFT

PRESENTS



OP: HAVOC WIND

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Conduct, Honour and Integrity

- 1.1. It is expected that you read ALL the rules before playing.
- 1.2. Violations of the rules may result in dismissal from the game without refund.
- 1.3. Players are expected to conduct themselves in a mature, respectful and safe manner both on and off the field.
- 1.4. To report a rule or safety violations, immediately seek out a game Marshal. Under no circumstances should you confront the player directly during a game. When reporting a player, please ensure you can positively identify the individual.
- 1.5. Op: Havoc Wind is an alcohol and drug free event. Zero tolerance for intoxication and behaviour that disturbs or detracts other players from an enjoyable weekend.

2. Safety

- 2.1. The game organizers have taken reasonable steps to provide an environment that is safe, but this does not guarantee your safety.
- 2.2. There may be inherent danger by being in close proximity to props, vehicles and equipment. Leave these items alone unless you have received proper instruction.
- 2.3. In the event of a real world emergency, get the attention of the nearest Field Marshal. Provide the location of the emergency so that we can be dispatch medics or the necessary personnel to deal with the situation.
- 2.4. Numerous first-aid personal will be on hand at the event.
- 2.5. **"Stand Down"** - This command is issued by the Admin team when game stoppage is required. All players "Stand Down" in their current location and await further instructions.
- 2.6. **"Make Safe"** - This command is issued by the Admin team for medical emergencies or other serious situations. When this command is issued, all weapons will be cleared and made safe (i.e., mag out, safety on, and muzzle cover installed). All radio traffic is to cease until further notice. All players hold in their current location and await further instructions.

3. Eye & Face Protection

- 3.1. Eye protection must be worn at all times. Never remove your eye protection while on the battlefield, whether a game is on or not.
- 3.2. Eye protection must meet **ANSIZ87.1** standards and wrap around the face.
- 3.3. NO MESH EYE PRO IS ALLOWED.
- 3.4. Questionable eye protection is subject to inspection and testing by an Admin.
- 3.5. We encourage the use additional head protection, such as mesh masks, paintball masks or mouth guards to help minimize potential injuries.

4. No-Fire Zone

- 4.1. No "dry firing" in the Safe Zones, which include parking area and camping area.
- 4.2. There will be designated test firing and chronograph areas set up

5. Gun Safety

- 5.1. Remove magazines before entering the Safe Zone.
 - 5.2. Ensure weapons are empty by firing a few rounds into the ground before entering the Safe Zone. Safeties **MUST** be engaged.
 - 5.3. The use of a barrel blocking device is recommended.
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6. Velocity Limits (FPS/ROF/MED)

- 6.1. **All weapons are limited to semi-auto fire, at all times.**
- 6.2. All weapons will be measured in joules.
- 6.3. All weapons will comply with set velocity limits (FPS), Minimum Engagement Distances (MED) and Rate of Fire (ROF);
- 6.4. The maximum energy limit for a Rifle/SMG, AEG/GBBR/Propane/Air/C02 operated guns is 1.64 joules
- 6.5. The maximum energy limit for DMR rifles is 1.88 joules
- 6.6. The maximum energy limits for Bolt Action rifles is 2.28 joules
- 6.7. Players with rifles shooting over 1.64 joules must observe a MED of 50 feet.
- 6.8. Players with rifles shooting over 1.88 joules must observe a MED of 100 feet
- 6.9. The ROF is limited to a 25 RPS.
- 6.10. "Rocking" the trigger to exceed the ROF rule will be considered contravening the rules.
- 6.11. Binary Trigger or Burst is considered Full Auto.

FPS/Joules Calculator: http://www.asiaairsoft.com/index_topic.php?did=23&didpath=/23

7. Chronographing

- 7.1. Players must chronograph their weapons before being allowed on the field.
 - 7.2. Weapons will be chronographed with a .30 gram BB
 - 7.3. BB's will be provided at the Chronograph station.
 - 7.4. All compliant chronographed guns will be marked for easy identification.
 - 7.5. Guns may be randomly chronographed, by Field Marshals during the game.
 - 7.6. Players found tampering with their gun to contravene the velocity limits will be removed from the event.
 - 7.7. HPA Systems: Once chronographed you will have a zip tie and tamper proof tape put on your regulator that will not be removed until the game is over. If you have to do repairs then once repairs are complete come see admin to be chronographed again and have another zip tie put on your regulator.
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8. Blind Firing

- 8.1. Blind firing is defined as firing without identifying what you are shooting at first.
- 8.2. Blind firing includes, but is not limited to; firing around corners without aiming, or ducking under a window while firing through it.

- 8.3. Shooting through a crack or hole (in a building or structure) smaller than a clenched fist is not allowed. In addition, you must be able to form a proper sight picture to shoot through a crack or hole.
- 8.4. BB's shot from a legal position, passing through a small crack or hole and striking a player will count as a "hit".

9. Elimination Rules

- 9.1. A bright red or blaze orange "Dead Rag" is mandatory equipment. We recommend the use of a blaze orange Dead Rag instead of a red one. Red Dead Rags can sometimes be confused with team colours.
- 9.2. The Dead Rag must be prominently displayed until the player is fully revived.
- 9.3. Eliminated players should use the term, "***Dead man walking***", when emerging from behind cover or when the view of the Dead Rag could be obstructed.
- 9.4. ***Dead men don't talk!*** Players that are eliminated or "wounded" may not communicate strategic/tactical details until they have been revived.
- 9.5. Under no circumstances are "live" players to mingle with eliminated players while they are moving towards their reactivation point.
- 9.6. Under no circumstances are eliminated players to be used as cover by live players.
- 9.7. ***Dead Walking;*** Players found pretending to be eliminated or walking with the eliminated, in order to gain a tactical advantage, will be considered cheating.

10. Hits

- 10.1. **CALL YOUR HITS!**
- 10.2. The definition of being "Hit" is when the Airsoft BB hits any part of a player's clothing or body.
- 10.3. If you are hit, you are considered wounded. You must **LAY DOWN** , shout "**HIT**" and display a Dead Rag/Dead Light.
- 10.4. Call for a Medic. You will have a 2 minute bleed out time before you are dead.
- 10.5. The Medic must reach you within that 2 minutes.
- 10.6. Gun hits count. If the weapon is struck with a BB then the player must transition to a secondary weapon, such as a pistol or knife (this reflects real-world scenarios).
- 10.7. The hit weapon will be considered back in play once a player revives at a reactivation point or CCP.

11. Bleed Out.

- 11.1. The bleed-out time is 2 minutes. Bleed-out time is mandatory. Players found not abiding by the 2 minute bleed-out will be issued a 15 minute sit-out penalty.

12. Medic

- 12.1. Players may utilize the **3 Knot Rule** or a **Milsim tourniquet** at this event (see youtube video - [3 knot Rule](#)).
- 12.2. Every live player is a medic
- 12.3. To revive a wounded player, the medic must untie 3 knots on the paracord, or apply a tourniquet. At that point the wounded player is considered revived.
- 12.4. If you are wounded a second time you must observe the bleed-out and go directly to your reactivation point or CCP.
- 12.5. The carabiner with paracord must be affixed to your chest.
- 12.6. Wounded players may not assist the medic in untying the knots or applying the tourniquet.
- 12.7. You may drag a wounded player to cover, to a maximum of 10 feet. Wounded players may assist being dragged but may not walk or crawl to cover.

13. Mercy Rules

- 13.1. There is no standing mercy rule in effect at Operation: Havoc Wind.
- 13.2. "Mercy!" is completely optional, but recommended in order to minimize potential injuries. Mercy is only to be invoked when a player is within 1 meter, or less, from the enemy.

14. Reactivation

- 14.1. Eliminated players can reactivate by returning to their Reactivation Base or CCP.
- 14.2. Reloading is allowed while reactivating, however you must keep your Dead Rag on until you are done.

15. Reactivation Base(s)

- 15.1. Reactivation Bases are designated, permanent or temporary, structures or areas, where players can reactivate and reload.
- 15.2. Reactivation Bases are touch'n go. KIA players do not need to observe a 2 minute wait in order to re-enter the game. This is different than the rule for a CCP.
- 15.3. Reactivation Bases are different from a Casualty Collection Point (CCP), in that they are not mobile, nor can they be captured, destroyed, contested, "rolled" or camped.
- 15.4. The physical differences between a **Reactivation Base** and a **CCP** are obvious and the differences will be discussed during the mission brief.

16. Casualty Collection Point (CCP)

- 16.1. A CCP acts as a mobile reactivation point that cannot be moved or hidden by the enemy, but may be "destroyed".

- 16.2. Each team will be issued a CCP. Teams are free to use and deploy their CCP within scenario parameters.
- 16.3. An active CCP is also a reload point.
- 16.4. Players must be sitting/kneeling and have a Dead Rag displayed, while reactivating at a CCP.
- 16.5. The reactivation period is 2 minutes.
- 16.6. Absolutely NO SHOOTING into or out of a CCP.
- 16.7. To destroy (aka “roll”) an active CCP, the attacking force must collect the stakes and flags, and stack them together next to the ammo tube.
- 16.8. Eliminated players cannot inhibit or interfere with the attackers while they are attempting to “destroy” a CCP.
- 16.9. Attackers cannot move, relocate or hide a destroyed enemy CCP.
- 16.10. A “destroyed” CCP is out of service for 15 minutes before it can be put back into service.
- 16.11. Attackers will not actually physically damage a CCP while simulating “destroying” the CCP.

17. Spawn Camping

- 17.1. Spawn camping is prohibited.
- 17.2. Spawn camping is defined as a player who takes up a shooting position outside spawn points for the sole purpose of shooting players as they return to the game.

18. Stealth Kills

- 18.1. Stealth kills are silent. Anyone eliminated by a melee weapon attack may not call hit, and may not scream.
- 18.2. Stealth Kill victims cannot be revived by a Medic.
- 18.3. Anyone eliminated by a Stealth Kill MUST SIT DOWN, where they were eliminated, and observed the 2 minute bleed-out.
- 18.4. Rubber training knives may be thrown softly at an opposing player up to 3 meters away. Do not throw tactical tomahawks.

19. Reloading

- 19.1. Players are prohibited from reloading on the field and may only reload at their Home Base or CCP.
- 19.2. Players are limited to **750 rounds** at any given time, while on the field
- 19.3. The use of a box mag or drum magazine in a battle rifle or pistol is prohibited.
- 19.4. The use of **Hi-cap** Magazines by riflemen is strongly discouraged.

20. Pistols

- 20.1. Unlimited pistol magazines or (one hi-cap rifle mag with an HPA mag adapter).

21. Rifles

- 21.1. Players may use battle rifles and SMG's anywhere on the field.
 - 21.2. Player's may not use a box-mag or drum magazine in a battle rifle.
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22. Bolt Action Rifles

- 22.1. Snipers must adhere to a 100 foot MED (minimum engagement distance).
 - 22.2. Snipers must use secondary weapons to engage targets closer than 100 feet.
 - 22.3. A secondary weapon may only be a pistol or sub-machine gun.
 - 22.4. Players will not use sniper rifles in CQB situations.
 - 22.5. Snipers may engage targets outside of a secured building, as long as the barrel passes the threshold of the window, door, or opening.
 - 22.6. Snipers are to refrain from taking head-shots whenever possible.
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23. Designated Marksman Rifle (DMR)

- 23.1. A Designated Marksman Rifle is a special purpose weapon; it is a standard infantry rifle that has been enhanced for longer range and accuracy.
 - 23.2. The DMR is to be semi-auto only and limited to 1 shot per second.
 - 23.3. The minimum engagement distance is 50 feet
 - 23.4. Operators of a DMR are required to carry either a sub-machine gun or pistol to engage targets within the minimum engagement distances.
 - 23.5. Players will not use a DMR in CQB situations.
 - 23.6. DMR's may engage targets outside of a secured building, as long as the barrel passes the threshold of the window, door, or opening
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24. Support Weapon / LMG

- 24.1. Havoc Wind is a semi-auto only event. Your LMG must be able to shoot in semi-auto in order to utilized at this event.
 - 24.2. Players filling the Support Gunner role must use weapons that have a real-world equivalent (e.g., M249, RPK, MG36, M60, etc.).
 - 24.3. An LMG must use a single box mag or drum mag.
 - 24.4. An LMG must have a bipod affixed to the weapon.
 - 24.5. Maximum 2500 rounds
 - 24.6. Players will not use LMG's in CQB situations.
 - 24.7. LMG's may engage targets outside of a secured building, as long as the barrel passes the threshold of the window, door, or opening.
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25. Grenade Rules

- 25.1. Use of commercially produced BB fragmentation grenades, flash-bang grenades, smoke grenades.
- 25.2. TAG Grenades are authorized for use at Op:Havoc Wind.

- 25.3. Players are not authorized to use pyrotechnics not classified for gaming use.
- 25.4. Homemade pyrotechnics are not authorized.
- 25.5. Players must yell “FRAG OUT” prior to throwing the grenade
- 25.6. Grenades must be thrown underhand
- 25.7. Grenades have a “kill” radius of 10’ from where the grenade detonates.
- 25.8. Players positioned behind hard cover (rocks, walls, hills, vehicles etc.) and is not in the line of fire when the grenade detonates, are considered live. [know the difference between ‘hard’ and ‘soft’ cover].
- 25.9. If the grenade fails to detonate, it is considered a “dud” and has no effect on opposing players.
- 25.10. Players may not use discharged grenades to create diversions to gain a tactical advantage.

26. BB Fragmentation Grenade

- 26.1. Grenades that expel BB’s (e.g., AI Tornado, AI Cyclone, ASG Storm, ERAZ, Avatar Grenades) are approved for use at Op: Havoc Wind.
- 26.2. Grenades that expel BB’s have a “kill” radius of 10’ from where the grenade detonates.

27. Flash-Bang Grenade

- 27.1. Flash-Bang grenades (AI Bang 22, AI Burst, Thunder-B) are considered to have the same effect as a BB fragmentation grenade.
- 27.2. Flash-bang grenades have a “kill” radius of 10’ from where the grenade detonates.

28. Smoke Grenades

- 28.1. Cold smoke grenades only (e.g. Enola Gaye). They must be watched in order to prevent fires.
- 28.2. Orange smoke is limited to Admin use only.

29. Dummy and Replica Grenades

- 29.1. Foam, plastic replica or other similar dummy grenades are not permitted.

30. M203 Grenades

- 30.1. M203 grenades may be used anywhere on the field.
- 30.2. BB’s that ricochet or bounce and strike a player will count as a “hit”.
- 30.3. Grenadiers must not engage targets at ranges less than 5 feet and must make a concerted effort to avoid head shots.

31. Reloading Grenades

- 31.1. Players may only reload their spent grenades at their reactivation point or CCP.
- 31.2. Players may not capture other player's spent grenades.

32. Rocket launcher / LAW / RPG usage

- 32.1. Not permitted.

33. Claymore / Landmine usage

- 33.1. Spring or CO2 powered Claymores and Landmines are permitted.
- 33.2. Claymores or landmines that have an explosive source are not permitted

34. Vehicles

- 34.1. Game organizers may use multiple vehicles (Technicals) to help create an immersive and dynamic game environment.
- 34.2. "Tanks" will not be utilized during Op: Havoc Wind.
- 34.3. Vehicles will be limited in speed to ensure the safety of the players riding in the vehicles and those players on foot.
- 34.4. Players on foot must stay at least 20 feet from the front and 6 feet from the sides of a moving or stationary vehicle, unless the scenario dictates otherwise.
- 34.5. Vehicles involved in game play will be marked by a team coloured flag to establish which team it is operating for.
- 34.6. Disabled or Out-of-Service vehicles will display a WHITE FLAG. Shooting at an Out-of-Service vehicle is prohibited.
- 34.7. A vehicle will not be considered Back-in-Service until the white flag is down and has been replaced by a team coloured flag.
- 34.8. "Camping" an Out-of-Service vehicle is prohibited.

35. Disabling Vehicles

- 35.1. Vehicles and modified technicals will be rendered inoperable from multiple direct hits from BB's, to a specific target affixed to the vehicle. After being destroyed the vehicle will return to the Admin area to be "repaired".
- 35.2. Vehicles can be repaired on site, if the scenario dictates.
- 35.3. Vehicle objectives and repair rules will be provided prior to game start

36. Low Light/No Light Operations

- 36.1. The use of a red Chem-light or red beacon, in place of a Dead Rag, is **mandatory** for all night ops.
- 36.2. Tracer units and/or weapon lights **are mandatory** for all low light/no light operations.

- 36.3. Players utilizing a weapon light instead of tracers **must** have their weapon light active while firing their weapon.
- 36.4. It is recommended that players have a flashlight in addition to a weapon light or Tracer, for their safety.
- 36.5. The use of Night Vision, Thermal or other type of NVG is allowed

37. Laser Devices

- 37.1. Lasers Class IIIb and Class IV are prohibited on the field.
- 37.2. Lasers Class I, Class II and Class IIIA (under 5mW) are permitted.
- 37.3. Players wishing to use laser devices on the field will have to prove the laser is of the permitted class and power. If the player cannot prove the class and/or power of the laser device, it will not be allowed on the field, operational or not.
- 37.4. Players will not intentionally shine lasers in the face or eyes of other players.

38. Radio

- 38.1. The event organizers use UHF/VHF radio bands exclusively. The use of dual band (UHF/VHF) radios are strongly encouraged, vs FRS radios. Players choosing to use FRS radios do so with the knowledge that organizers will not address concerns of players broadcasting on the wrong channel or listening to FRS radios.
- 38.2. Each team will be assigned specific UHF/VHF frequency ranges.
- 38.3. No listening to the enemy radio channels. No jamming of the other teams radio calls.
- 38.4. Please remember that dead men do not talk. Therefore, you may not scream for a medic over the radio.

39. Watch

- 39.1. Each player requires a watch. It will be used to time bleed-outs as well as mark times at certain objectives.

40. Knives

- 40.1. Real Steel Knives are not to be carried on to the field.
- 40.2. multi-tools and Swiss Army knives, are permitted if properly stored.

41. Ballistic Shields

- 41.1. Ballistic shields are not permitted at Op: Havoc Wind.

42. Load-out/Kit

- 42.1. There are no restrictions on load-out, kit or camouflage colours. However try to emulate a real-world military look. Therefore no furry, fantasy or superhero costumes.

43. Foam Swords

- 43.1. Foam, plastic replica or other similar swords are not permitted.
- 43.2. Leave your nerf swords at home.

44. Role Players

- 44.1. Role Players may be embedded within each team, depending on the scenario. Role Players will act as agents of the Organizer to aid in the flow of the scenario and assist in the game running smoothly.
- 44.2. Role Players will be clearly identified.

45. Embedded Admins

- 45.1. Admins will be embedded into the game. These are players who have the additional responsibility of maintaining fair game play and safety. The Embedded Admins will address routine concerns and take significant issues to Admin Staff. Embedded Admins do not have the authority to eject players from the game.
- 45.2. Embedded Admins will be clearly identified.

46. Photographers

- 46.1. Photographers must pre-register for events. No walk-ons.
- 46.2. There is no fee.
- 46.3. Photographers must complete onsite registration and event waiver.
- 46.4. Photographers must attend the Safety Briefing.
- 46.5. Photographers must have proper eye protection on at all times.
- 46.6. Photographers are considered civilians and should not be shot.
- 46.7. Penalties will be issued for deliberately shooting photographers.
- 46.8. Anyone uncomfortable with being shot at an Airsoft event should opt to stay off the field.
- 46.9. Photographers can wander the field at will.
- 46.10. Photographers will not engage in espionage or gameplay.
- 46.11. **UN Photographer Theme**
 - 46.11.1. UN markings are encouraged. Blue helmet or ball cap. Light blue or white shirt. Black or Dark Blue pants. Plate carrier with **PRESS** patches on front and back.

47. Personal Effects

- 47.1. Damaged, lost or stolen personal effects are the sole responsibility of the player; the game organizers and field owners are not liable for compensation.
 - 47.2. Any person found stealing or vandalizing property will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 - 47.3. All found items must be turned in to the game organizer.
 - 47.4. Opposing forces are not be allowed to capture, hide or touch the other team's personal effects.
 - 47.5. Opposing forces are not allowed to enter the other teams Safe Zone.
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48. Field Modification

- 48.1. Players must be respectful of the property.
 - 48.2. Acts of vandalism will not be tolerated.
 - 48.3. Smoking is permitted only in designated areas.
 - 48.4. Players will not move or alter any of the buildings or structures to suit their needs.
 - 48.5. Do not leave any garbage on the field.
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49. Physical Contact

- 49.1. Physically or verbally abusive or threatening behaviour of any nature is strictly prohibited and is grounds for immediate dismissal from the field and property, and/or a ban from all future events.
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50. Substance Abuse

- 50.1. Op: Havoc Wind is an alcohol and drug free event.
 - 50.2. Players showing signs of intoxication or impairment may be asked to sit out for an extended period of time at the discretion of the game admins.
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51. Transporting

- 51.1. It is recommended that players transport Airsoft weapons to and from the playing field in either a gun case, or the original factory box.
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52. Emergency Contact Card

- 52.1. We recommend players have a 3x5 inch laminated ECC.
- 52.2. Carried on the left side of your body (sleeve or pocket).
- 52.3. A template can be found on the OLS website.

53. Registration

- 53.1. All participants must pre-register for OLS events. Payment is due at time of registration. No walk-ons or pay-at-the-door. This allows us to accurately gauge attendance and all the things that are required to put on a well-run event.
- 53.2. Waiting until the last minute to register/pay may result in not getting an event patch or other related swag.

54. Check-in

- 54.1. Upon arrival to the field, it is recommended players proceed to their faction's registration tent ASAP.
- 54.2. Players will receive their wrist band, patch, armband and misc items.
- 54.3. To ensure as much playing time as possible, the time table will be strictly adhered to.

55. Refund

- 55.1. We do not offer refunds unless we have to cancel the event.
- 55.2. We allow ticket transfers if players can not attend the event.
- 55.3. Ticket transfers are the responsibility of the players.
- 55.4. Players must notify OLS staff of the name change, prior to the event.

56. Safety and Rule Brief

- 56.1. Players must attend the Safety and Rule Brief before entering the playing field.
- 56.2. Players that arrive late will have to wait for an Admin to go through the brief with you.
- 56.3. Players are expected to have reviewed the rules prior to arriving. Players can expect to be quizzed about the rules.
- 56.4. Staff will review safety rules and protocols. Staff will review specific concerns, considerations, obstacles and objectives.
- 56.5. Come to the Brief ready to play.
- 56.6. Teams will be given the time to get into position before the game starts.

57. Drone Rules

UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES - UAV/
UNMANNED GROUND VEHICLES- UGV(S):

- 57.1. Op: Havoc Wind will allow the use of UAV/UAG during the event, for documentary purposes, until such a time that their use becomes detrimental to the enjoyment, fair play and safety of the event.
- 57.2. UAV/UAG are not to be utilized for gameplay purposes.
- 57.3. All private UAV/UGV(s) must be approved by Op:Havoc Wind organizers prior to deployment.

- 57.4. UAV/UGV pilots must sign a waiver prior to deployment at Op: Havoc Wind.
- 57.5. UAV/UGV pilots utilize their UAV/UGV with the full knowledge that they do so at their own risk. Op: Havoc Wind assumes no liability for lost or damaged property.
- 57.6. Players **MAY NOT** shoot down, knock down, or otherwise damage, disable, capture, move, hide or interfere in any way with the operation of a UAV/UGV.
- 57.7. UAV/UGV(s) will be used by Op:Havoc Wind staff to gather footage for promotion.

Safety Guidelines:

- 57.8. UAV pilots must be at least 18 years old to fly at Op:Havoc Wind.
- 57.9. UAV / UGV must never be used in a manner that puts the safety of another player in jeopardy.
- 57.10. Players must stay at least 20 feet away from a UAV while taking off or landing
- 57.11. Gas powered Arial UAVs are not allowed.
- 57.12. UAV pilots must follow the rules in the *Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs)*. Part IX – Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems contains most of the rules that apply to AUV up to 25 kilograms. Pilots should read these regulations in full before they operate their UAV.

**NO EXCEPTIONS
NO EXCUSES
DON'T BE THAT GUY
EVERYBODY HATES THAT GUY**