



Standard Practice for Air Soft Player Safety Briefing¹

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INTRODUCTION

This practice is intended to provide air soft game organizers with safety information, which can be given to each game participant prior to the participant's first game of the day. The intent is to revise this practice whenever substantive information becomes available which justifies revising existing requirements or adding new requirements.

1. Scope

1.1 This practice is intended to satisfy the demand for basic safety information, which should be understood by each air soft game participant prior to the start of the player's first game on the day of play.

1.2 The information specifies rules of personal conduct, which might affect the safety of persons who are in close proximity to an air soft gun.

1.3 The information includes procedures to be followed by every person who is in, or near, an area where air soft games are being played or air soft ammunition is being shot, and to the use of safety equipment related to air soft game or air soft target shooting activities. These procedures are to be followed any time an air soft gun is being handled.

1.4 This standard is intended to be a useful tool for air soft game organizers, but it is not intended to eliminate the need for proper game supervision, conforming to Practice F2940.

1.5 *This international standard was developed in accordance with internationally recognized principles on standardization established in the Decision on Principles for the Development of International Standards, Guides and Recommendations issued by the World Trade Organization Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) Committee.*

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 ASTM Standards:²

¹ This practice is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee F08 on Sports Equipment, Playing Surfaces, and Facilities and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee F08.27 on Airsoft.

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² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards* volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

F2679 Specification for 6 mm Projectiles Used with Airsoft Guns

F2748 Specification for Airsoft Guns

F2879 Specification for Eye Protective Devices for Airsoft Sports

F2940 Practice for Air Soft Field Operation

2.2 ANSI Standards:³

ANSI Z87.1 American National Standard for Occupational and Educational Personal Eye and Face Protection Devices

3. Terminology

3.1 *Definitions of Terms Specific to This Standard:*

3.1.1 *air soft projectile, n*—projectile complying with Specification F2679, which is fired from an airsoft gun.

3.1.2 *air soft gun, n*—device specifically designed to discharge air soft projectiles such as but not limited to those described in Specification F2748.

3.1.3 *accidental discharge device, n*—device specifically designed to be installed on an airsoft gun to prevent the accidental discharge of air soft projectiles.

3.1.4 *ear canal, nasal and oral cavity protection, n*—device or devices that cover the ear canal, nasal or oral cavities and prevent direct entry of airsoft projectiles into these areas.

3.1.5 *game area, n*—area in which airsoft games are conducted and in which eye protection suitable for airsoft game play is required to be worn.

3.1.6 *goggles, n*—eye protection device suitable for use in air soft games and that meets the requirements in Specification F2879.

3.1.7 *goggles on area, n*—areas in which all persons are required to wear an eye protection device suitable for airsoft

³ Available from American National Standards Institute (ANSI), 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036, http://www.ansi.org.