

## What is Survival Game?

Survival Game is a game to shoot each other with “modelguns” (known as “airsoft guns”), which use airsoft pellets (BBs), in a certain “locations” and “regulations”. It is said to start in Japan in 1970s or 1980s.

While the paintball game was popular in 1980s US, our Survival Game is not paintball game with dedicated gears but this game with “airsoft guns”.

### ●What is the airsoft gun?

The airsoft gun is a kind of toy gun which shoots 6 mm or 8 mm plastic pellets powered by low pressure air or gas. Its power doesn't correspond to the semi-airguns (defined by Cabinet Office Order as guns with function to shoot bullets powered by compressed gas, which don't correspond to airguns, and the kinetic energy of bullets measured in stipulated method is more than the stipulated value to be able to damage human).

### ●Laws about airsoft guns

The maximum power of airsoft guns is stipulated in laws. Air softguns which are made in Japan and available in shops are all legal. If you deviate stipulated values, specifically have airsoft guns against the Firearms and Swords Control Law, you may have penalty of “less than 1 year imprisonment or less than JPY300,000 fine”, so be fully careful.

Stipulated value: in case of using 0.2 g 6 mm pellets (6 mm diameter)  
muzzle velocity less than 99 m/s (0.989J)

Below are regulated values in our field:

- 0.2 g pellets muzzle velocity less than 98 m/s with appropriate hop-up
- 0.25 g pellets muzzle velocity less than 88 m/s with appropriate hop-up
- 0.28 g pellets muzzle velocity less than 83 m/s with appropriate hop-up
- 0.3 g pellets muzzle velocity less than 80 m/s with appropriate hop-up

As lower values may be applied in other fields or by game managers, when participate in survival games, you should check well in advance.

### ●Essential equipments to play survival games

[essential] Airsoft guns

As the survival game is the game using airsoft guns, airsoft guns are necessary.

(\*)Rentals are available at the field.

Adults JPY1,100- / Students JPY550- (inc. tax)

(\*)Airsoft gun / Infrared gun / Magazine / Battery / Clothes (poncho or jacket) / Goggles / Face mask / Gloves / Plastic pellets (about 2,000 pellets)

### [essential] Goggles

To enjoy the game safely, goggles are necessary. As described later, ones with face shield are recommended.

(\*)Rentals are available at the field.

Adults / Students JPY330 (inc. tax)

### [essential] Airsoft pellets

Type of pellets allowed depends on fields. In summary:

Size : 6 mm / 8mm

Weight : 0.2 g - 0.12 g

Material : bioplastic

(\*)"6 mm, 0.2 g, bioplastic, white" pellets are applicable for almost all fields and guns.

(\*)Affordable at the field for JPY550- (inc. tax).

### [essential] Easy-to-move clothes

Although "survival game" reminds military fashion, no need to be picky. The field is wild mountains and fields at one time, dusty indoors at another time, so wear clothes which are easy to move and acceptable to get dirty.

If possible, please don't wear clothes with "red or yellow lines". Because, when dividing players into teams, red and yellow markers are used to identify teams, so that not to be confused. If wearing such clothes is unavoidable, inform to the organizer "I want to join red team as I wear red clothes" and have team adjusted.

Any shoes with firm sole are applicable. As there often exists ups and downs, prepare non-slip shoes. You may think you are OK at flat fields, but it's rather slippery when you step on pellets.

Rental clothes with military patterns are available (poncho / jacket JPY330- (inc. tax)).

### [recommended] Face mask

Wearing face mask is recommended in order to prevent injuries and COVID infection. Rentals are available (JPY330- (inc. tax)).

### [recommended] Gloves

In survival games there are many scenes to shoot face-to-face each other, so wearing gloves is recommended. Hit on fingertips is very painful. Working gloves available at DIY stores are also applicable.

(\*Working gloves are affordable at the filed (JPY330- (inc. tax)).

[recommended] kneepads

The protector for knees. As you may kneel instantly many times during games, it's recommended to prevent injuries.

## **Manners of survival games**

- Hit call with loud voice and big actions

When you are hit, inform to opponent players with loud voice. To inform players faraway, for example, let your gun down and wave hands.

- After you are hit, leave the field immediately

When you are hit, the game is still on the field. Leave the field immediately not to disturb the game.

- Never forget caring and greeting

If you shoot someone from very near without intention, or if you are not aware of someone's hit call and shoot him, tell "sorry, are you OK?" with caring.

- Handle rental items with polite

Items including airsoft guns will break with violent handling. Mind to handle with polite.

- Don't overkill

It's depreciated that you are not aware of the opponent player saying "hit!" and keep triggering. If you keep shooting and don't care about surroundings, you tell your location to opponent players and you may not aware of approaching opponent players.

- Don't shoot allies

Ally-shooting gets rather less often only to check who you are to shoot. It's sometimes unavoidable, but there's large difference if you mind as a manner.

Handling of ally-shooting depends on fields.

The player who is shot is hit (as normal)

The player who shot is judged as hit, while who is shot isn't judged as hit

Both players are judged as hit

- Blind shot is inhibited

Blind shot means you put your body behind obstacles and shoot with only your arm getting out of obstacles. Shooting without looking at targets may cause overkill or ally-shooting. Look at your target securely and shoot with aim.

●Moving obstacles is inhibited

In some fields, moving field facilities such as obstacles is inhibited. Don't move barricades for your advantage.

●Touching opponent players directly is inhibited

There used to be a rule called knife-attack that a player touched by opponent players is judged as hit.

But it's very rare rule in present. Try not to touch opponent players. When you touch the opponent player, both players are judged as hit in recent major rules.

●"Freeze" call is inhibited

There used to be a rule that if you call "freeze" near the opponent player when he is not aware of you, he's judged as hit. This is also very rare rule.

However, the opponent player may be not aware of you when you approach him in about 2 meters. In such case, "shooting the part with less pain" is recent rule.

●Check the available time of the shooting ranges

Sometimes "the sound" is important in survival games. If you are hit early, you may want to try at shooting ranges to kill time or check your guns. But as the sound may be confusing for players in the field, shooting ranges are not available during games in most fields.

If you use shooting ranges during games, get permission of the manager of the field or the organizer of the game. It's no problem to use shooting ranges at break time between games.

●Take your fingers off from the trigger except during games

Players tend to put fingers on the trigger when taking photos or moving, but take fingers off. If you remove magazines, set safety locks, and take fingers off from the trigger, airsoft guns are still possible to outburst.

## Manners at survival game fields

### ●Manners to handle airsoft guns

Carry airsoft guns in carrying cases, not uncovered.

Before the game starts, keep magazines removed securely to prevent outburst. Also, when putting guns on the table, try not to point the muzzle to others.

### ●Manners of clothes

You should change clothes at the site, and try not to moving or going shopping with camouflage uniforms. If you casually wear camouflage uniforms, you can't explain it to all other people. It's important how neighboring people feel.



### ●Manners after games

Dispose all wastes such as bags of pellets, empty drink cans, and so on by yourself.

## Basic rules of the game field

There's rules and manners to be complied to enjoy survival games actually. As "I didn't know!" is not excused, make a complete understand.

### ●Wearing goggles

As survival game is a kind of sports with moving bodies, consideration for safety is the most important. In particular, to prevent critical accidents such as blindness caused by plastic pellets, wearing dedicated goggles is required at least in survival games. Besides, depending on rules of fields or tournaments, several limitations of dedicated goggles are established for safety.

For example:

#### **[Shooting glasses inhibited]**

Shooting glasses are inhibited in many fields as gaps tend to appear on upper and lower side of glasses. Also, if there's no gaps, goggles without anti-drop belt are regarded as shooting glasses.

#### **[Full face type required](Face shield required)**

In some fields, not only eyes but mouse is required to be covered.

#### **[Mesh type inhibited]**

In some fields, not transparent, mesh goggles are inhibited. This is because low quality pellets may crush at the moment of strike, and pieces may go through mesh and hit eyes. Players wearing glasses may be allowed to wear mesh type goggles.

Goggles with face shield are applicable in any fields. But, this type of goggles are easy to get foggy, so prepare anti-fog stuffs firmly. In any case, taking goggles off during games is inhibited. If your goggles get foggy during games, judge yourself as hit (definition of "hit" is explained later) and leave the field immediately.



### ●Hit call

Declare honestly when you are hit. Declaring “hit” by yourself when the pellets strike you, that means you are regarded as “killed in action”, is a fundamental rule of survival games. Shooters basically can’t know whether “hit” or not (sometimes can know by seeing in near distance or hearing sounds).

Survival games are never realized if this rule is not followed. As it is self-declaration, basic judgements are left to each player. Always declare honestly.

Basically, you are hit when pellets strike what you have. Strike at anywhere of your equipments, even if muzzles, you are hit.

In exception, depending on fields or events, definition of hit may be established such as strike at guns is not hit, strike of reflected pellets on the wall is not hit, and so on. Listen carefully to the rule instructions before games.

Players who are not follow this rule are called “zombie” and such action is called “zombie play”. Such players will be handled with locking out from fields and so on, so never do this.

### ●Don’t use abusive words

Telling abusive words to opponent players is inhibited. If you are frustrated with opponent players’ manners, please don’t tell them directly, and tell the organizer or field staffs early.

### ●Leave the game immediately after hit

After you declare “hit”, informing about the field during or after leaving is inhibited. If you declare “hit”, it’s recommended to say nothing until you leave the field.

### ●Don’t touch your gun in the safety area, remove pellets

This rule is recently getting major. When you go out to the safety area after you



are hit, remove the magazines.

Also, there often remains 1-3 pellets inside airsoft guns. So “shooting 2-3 times without magazines” in “pellet-removing box” put between the field and the safety area is required. However, it’s not necessary when using guns powered by magazines such as gas guns.

After removal of pellets, never forget to set safety locks of guns. In the safety area, put your guns on gun racks with magazines off. As everyone takes goggles off in the safety area, accidents happen if airsoft guns outburst.

When you are hit:

1. Declare hit and remove magazines
2. Shoot 2-3 times in pellet-removing box
3. Set safety locks of the gun
4. Leave the field
5. Put your gun on the rack in the safety area

You are expected to act as above.

On the contrary, when you enter the field:

1. Enter the field
2. Attach magazines
3. Unlock safety locks of the gun

Follow this procedure.

Besides, dry shots are not allowed in the safety area. In case that your gun is not working well, use the shooting ranges. When entering and leaving the shooting ranges, same procedure as the field is required.

#### ●Submission of the consent form

Please agree, sign, and submit your consent form before joining activities at our field (\*Guardians’ signature is needed for participants below the age of 18).

It is advisable to download the form at N GATEWAY website in advance and submit the filled form on your activity day. You may also choose to fill in the hard copy we are going to provide on that day.