

Info For Referees

1. Always remember that **what you say goes**, period. Always try to **be as fair as possible**, but if it comes down to it you have the final word. Also keep in mind that you are no more above the rules than the players.
2. In an uncertain situation on who-shot-who-first don't be afraid to use the **mutual elimination rule**. This doesn't mean that you don't have to try to decide it first.
3. In the event of cheating, use the **one-plus-one rule**. This means eliminate the offender and also eliminate another player on that player's team who is nearby and preferably important to the scenario.
4. Exercise stoppages of play in order to let head shot victims clear their goggles. Stoppages of play are not allowed for gun problems or CO2 changes.
5. Do not allow paint checks to be used by players as a means of locating the other team's members. Be creative in this. Have the other team turn away or face the ground and be strict. Say, "If I see your face, you're eliminated," or something like that.
6. **Do not allow your motions to give players' positions away**. Be where the action is, but be covert about the ways you look at hidden players. It is especially important for flag referees not to give away the flag positions.