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Thread: [When was the Last time you Played Paintball?](#)

neightworks. - December 20, 2022, 4:31 pm

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Dredd - December 20, 2022, 4:35 pm

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interbellum - December 20, 2022, 4:38 pm

Tbh, I've never played it lmao. Planning to try it out really soon with a couple of friends and some of them are pretty experienced so it's definitely gonna be fun :-)

neightworks. - December 20, 2022, 4:39 pm

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neightworks. - December 20, 2022, 4:55 pm

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A typical weekend if I play Saturday and Sunday I'll shoot 4 cases but sponsors. Cover practice paint a lot of times so I end up only paying for 1/4.

Depending on contracts most sponsors require you to play 2 Sundays a month.

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neightworks. - December 20, 2022, 5:03 pm

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Typically 6 refs are on the field at one time watching each player basically and it's a 5v5 so you can assume any ball that hits a player and breaks it goes noticed. So most of not all are missing.

It's typically about holding angles, you never stop shooting. If there's a position of power on the field you will be shooting that entire line to get to it the entire game so no one can advance to it.

Dredd - December 20, 2022, 5:10 pm

So if they're not missing you hit 1200+ people in a match?

Zexo - December 20, 2022, 5:25 pm

I used to play a bit more but its been 7 years I think.

Nate - December 20, 2022, 5:28 pm

I would say easily 10 years ago I played paint ball last, it was when I was like 12 I believe lol It was pretty fun tho

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(Dec 20, 2022 06:10 PM)Dredd Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) So if they're not missing you hit 1200+ people in a match?

If you get hit AND IT BREAKS you're out of that match it's 5v5 no respawns.

It's even kind of hard to explain in text and would even be kind of difficult to explain over voice.

So let's say the tournament is 10 minute timer race to 3.

Each side has a buzzer behind the area the team starts, to end the round and get a point you must press the other teams buzzer. First team to press the buzzer 3 times wins the race to 3. If no team scores 3 buzzers within the 10 minute time the team with the most buzzers pressed wins. Just think of it as call of duty search and destroy except the time remaining transfers to the next round rather than starting fresh. The other difference between call of duty and this is that eliminating everyone does not count as a win, you still need to plant the bomb (or press the buzzer in this case). This means that the score could be 2 to 2 and you shoot everyone on the other team out but the time runs out before you can run to their side of the field and press the buzzer so the game ends in a tie of 2 to 2.

You can do cheeky things like shooting everyone out and then waiting for the other team to forfeit the point, or if you know your team is losing and there isn't much time left you can throw in the towel for that point.

Example would be if it 3:3 with 3 minutes left and you only have 1 person left alive and they have 5, you can surrender that point making it 4:3 but you still have 3 minutes to tie the game or win. Whereas if you left that 1 person to try to clutch the game it could end up being 4:3 with only a minute left.