

6. New Committee member

The ASA committee advertise on the forums that there was a vacant position for a new committee member. Sam (Ntrance) posted his interest in the position. At the meeting it was agreed by all present that Sam would make a good addition and according was voted in by all to become the newest addition to the committee. Welcome aboard.

7. Conflict procedure

Following an incident (non-violent) in a recent game between two players considerable time was spent during this meeting discussing the best ways in order to resolve such matters. The discussion covered what the committee member(s) or DS should do at the time of the incident, what should be done following the incident (reporting) and possible disciplinary actions. It was also noted that the DS are unable to see everything so we need to encourage other players to inform when such incidents arise.

As a general guideline, each of the players involved in the dispute / conflict are to be taken aside by the DS / committee member and asked their side of events. Witnesses may be called upon. The DS / committee member is to quickly warn those involved that the incident has been noted and will be followed up. This may require written submission by those involved and any witnesses. The incident will be discussed by the committee and appropriate action / discipline / expulsion taken.

8. Other Business

Document reformatting- Oliver to reformat key documents on the forums to reduce any duplication and to make clear and easy access to anyone wanting to find information about the club, rules, code of practice, leadership etc....

Goggles versus glasses- This topic has been discussed on several occasions particularly on the forums and this issue was raised again. Airsofters around the globe use shooting glasses. However early on in ASA formation we were advised by Charles who was exploring running a commercial airsoft operation that OSH required the same safety equipment as used by paint ball (full sealing mask). Khamtanh suggested we need to build a case for the safety gear used by US and UK airsofters and present this to OSH.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting 18th February 2009, location to be determined.

During the Christmas break, the committee informally meet to discuss the direction of club. The following was posted on the forums and included here for completeness

Dear All ASA Members,

Over the break the ASA committee meet to discuss the direction we would like to take in the New Year.

The induction system will continue, as we feel it is currently working well. Letting new players know what is expected of them.

In addition to this we will continue to log all feedback at the end of each game. This will allow us to see any trends and potential issues developing. Players who consistently show a high standard of sportsmanship will be noted and rewarded. Problem players will be given every opportunity to improve. We will look at incidents such as helping out your fellow airsofters and repeated cheating on the field.

The DS are unable to see everything so we encourage you to inform us of both the good and the bad on the field. If we don't know what's wrong we can not attempt to fix it.

The committee will inform player of both the good and bad feedback we have had towards them at the end of each month depending on how strongly they feature.

Longer more immersive scenario games will be run. The first of which will be "Cold War 2". These games will be open to ASA members only and will require a higher level of discipline than our casual games. The above feedback system may impact on player's eligibility to attend these games. The hope is to make games more enjoyable by increasing, the standard of play, your in game choices giving you the ability to immerse yourself in a scenario.

A few smaller changes will also be implement.

-Standardisation of the medic respawn rules.

The medic must have 1 hand on each of the respawnees shoulders.

If you are shot whilst being respawned then you have to start your time again.

If a medic is hiding behind a dead person then the dead person might find themselves under continued attack.

-The use of Hit markers will now be compulsory at all games and not using one will be considered the same as not calling your hits. We encourage and remind you at the same time you need to take them OFF before you re-enter the game.

The ASA committee is committed to furthering the development of Airsoft in Auckland and is looking forward to the Airsoft year ahead. All the best to the coming year and we look forward to seeing you on the field some time soon.

Yours Sincerely

Khamtanh Anothai and the ASA Committee