

TagParty™ Frequently Asked Questions – FAQs



Question) How big an area do we need to have to hold a TagParty?

Answer) The bigger the better obviously, but as a general rule of thumb you should be looking at 150-200 square feet for each PartyTagger (player). An area of 65 ft x 65 ft, or about 1/10 acres, is enough for a full set of 24 players.

Question) How many players can take part in a TagParty?

Answer) The maximum number of players, playing at one time, is 24, and a great time can be had with as few as 6 players. Teams are limited to a maximum of 8 players per team, so for groups larger than 16 there will be 3 teams in a game.

Question) We have a grass yard leading up to trees and bushes is this a problem?

Answer) No. The trees and bushes provide natural cover for the PartyTaggers to hide, and we have barriers (hides) to provide cover in the open lawn area. The TagParty™ Crew will mark off the playing area and make sure that any unsuitable areas are cordoned off.

Question) Our yard is on a slope is this a problem?

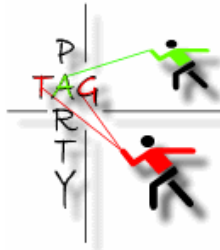
Answer) Only if the slope is excessive with no flat spots. On steep slopes the barriers are hard to set up and also the PartyTaggers will find it difficult to maintain their footing. Having said that, the barriers can be setup in a fashion, that while not the best, still will provide some cover. Players should wear shoes that provide a good grip.

Question) What should the player wear for a TagParty?

Answer) Players should wear clothes suitable for the weather, wearing layers of clothes will allow players to easily regulate their temperature. In all cases shoes with a good grip on the playing surface (usually grass but not always) should be worn. Eye protection, team vests and a rain poncho are provided if needed. For water tag, guests should bring a towel (not a bad idea for games played in wet weather too) and swim wear.

Question) What sort of weather condition can you hold a TagParty in?

Answer) You can play in all conditions except during a lightning storm, continuous or freezing rain. Very windy conditions and other inclement weather will limit the game play, but not stop the fun! Temperature wise it is up to the players, wrapped up warm you can play in the snow. Water tag is only offered when the temperature is above 75oF and the ground water is no longer cold (typically after Memorial Day).



Question) Laser Tag and water tag? How does this work?

Answer) The TagParty™ always starts with laser tag. In the summer months, when the water and ambient air is warm enough, the TagParty™ can end with a few games of water tag (providing the playing area is suitable). This is offered as an option, and it is entirely up to you if you want to include water tag at your TagParty

Question) How safe is a TagParty?

Answer) A TagParty™ is as safe as any outdoor activity and certainly safer than Paintball! There is no physical contact between players and the Taggers emit a harmless light beam, similar to that found in your TV remote. The Taggers themselves are bright colored and the playing area is marked off with yellow tape and signs. The only projectile is the water used during the water tag games.

Question) Can we hold a TagParty Indoors

Answer) Yes. The Taggers have an Indoor setting to reduce reflections from walls etc., and the barriers are designed to be free standing and will not damage flooring. Gymnasiums, meeting halls, indoor basketball courts etc. are all good options, especially if expecting bad weather. The number of player in a game may be restricted depending on the size of the facility. Water tag is obviously not offered if the TagParty™ is held indoors.

Question) What do I need to provide / do during a TagParty?

Answer) The TagParty™ Crew will setup and take down the barrier / hides; organize the games and make sure your guests are entertained. We do not provide any food, but we have water and juice drinks to keep the PartyTaggers hydrated.

Question) Who take the pictures on the TagParty website?

Answer) The TagParty Crew does. You are of course welcome to take your own pictures and video recording, but we will do our best to faithfully capture your event and save you the effort. In addition to the website we provide a CD with high resolution pictures to the host.

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