

# Airsoft/ BB Gun Safety Tips

## 10 Simple Safety Steps:

1. ALWAYS treat all guns, including airsoft guns, as if they were loaded.
2. NEVER point any gun, or airsoft gun, at anyone, or anything you are not willing to harm or destroy.
3. Never put your finger on the trigger until you are ready to fire.
4. Always know what is behind, BEYOND and to the sides of your target before you fire.
5. Always use protective eyewear or protective mask.
6. Minors (under 18 years of age) must NEVER use guns, or airsoft guns, without active, immediate adult supervision.
7. Be aware of all local and federal laws and regulations regarding the use of your airsoft gun. Contact your local police department for more information regarding the local, state and federal laws addressing use of airsoft guns.
8. Never carry or use your airsoft gun in a public place where it may be mistaken to be a real firearm. Brandishing a soft air gun in public may be illegal, a crime, and is dangerous, and may be harmful or fatal.
9. Never alter the color of any gun, or any part of any gun, including airsoft guns in any way. Doing so may be against Federal and State Law, and punishable as a crime.
10. Airsoft guns are not toys. Do not treat them as toys. If misused, they may be harmful or fatal.

## Additional Resources:

<http://www.airgun.org/articles/bbgunsafety.html>

<http://www.nra.org/Article.aspx?id=1565>

<http://www.airsoftgunroom.com/safety.html>

<http://pubs.caes.uga.edu/caespubs/pubcd/4-Hpubs/BBManual.htm>

<http://www.kidsandguns.org/index.asp>