

Modification Policies

Any equipment, including darts and blasters, can be banned for use in UGC events by any UGC executive or Rules Council Member at any time. The President will have the final say concerning whether or not any piece of equipment is allowed to be used at UGC events.

Approval

All modified blasters and darts are required to be approved before use in at any UGC event. Any rules councilor or executive can approve modifications. It is required that the modifications do not cause significant harm when fired point blank into someone's arm. Additional requirements can be found below.

Blasters

Appearance and Color

We require that all blasters remain blatantly fake. As such all blasters must have an orange tip in order to be classified as a toy. Additionally, the majority color of the blaster may not be black or metallic. Bright or neon colors are encouraged. Grays and dark colors are discouraged and may not be approved.

Barrels

There can be no external brass or similar metal tubing concerning the barrel. All brass and other metals used for barrels must be incased in a material like PVC or plastic. Ensure the encasement would not injure another person who may collide with it. Barrel ends must have an orange tip to designate them as a toy at all times. Bright orange tape is acceptable as a temporary solution, but it is encouraged that barrel ends have bright orange painted on them.

Compressed Gas

No compressed gas modification of Nerf blasters is permitted.

Darts

Size

It is encouraged to have modified darts be similar in length to stock darts, in order to better recover them after use.

Appearance

By having brightly colored darts, the general public may not confuse modified darts with actual, live ammunition when in use. As a bonus, brighter foam has a higher chance of being recovered

after use, as it will be easier to see. Because of this, brighter colored foam is encouraged for use with modified darts. Darker and metallic foam is discouraged.

Weighting

Metal BBs, along with any other metal weight, should not be used to weigh modified darts. This can cause confusion with those outside the organization who may think we use BBs in our events. The heads of darts should also have some form of cushion, like craft foam, foam backer rod, felt, etc. so as to lessen any impact from modified darts on players.