

FORGED AXE THROWING

PATRON SAFETY PROTOCOLS

INTRODUCTION

Patron safety is paramount for all licensed establishments that have Axe Throwing as the entertainment in their establishment.

Because of these safety measures we are not aware of any incidents or accidents in the various establishment licensed across the country. This also includes those establishments where the local government and provincial licensing authority have permitted the licensing of the actual axe throwing lanes such as the one recently licensed in Revelstoke.

Forged Axe Throwing has been in business for three years. Over this time we have hosted many events where liquor was sold and served under Special Event Permits or Catered. We are pleased that to date we have never had a problem or incident because of our strict enforcement of our Patron Safety Protocols.

SAFETY PROTOCOL SUMMARY

- All patrons to Forged Axe Throwing are greeted by a trained staff member. In addition to our extensive safety and serving training, our staff have also taken the Provincial Government “Serving it Right” course required for the management and staff of all licensed establishments.
- All patrons then sign the standard waiver document and ages are verified.
- Forged Axe Throwing restricts the number of participants to no more than five (5) per lane and only one (1) person throws at a time.
- Each group (or individual if not in a group) has a dedicated trained staff host who is responsible for the safety of the group, monitoring behaviour and consumption as well as teaching the participants on the skill of axe throwing.

- Staff are also responsible for monitoring the security and surveillance camera system from the front desk, which covers all areas of the establishment.
- Staff members, and particularly the designated “host” staff member responsible for a group or individual monitors the liquor consumption of individuals in the group.
- Staff are also responsible for ensuring there is a wide selection of non-alcoholic beverages available as well as food.
- The designated employee/host for each group or individual gives a safety talk (lecture) to the group or individual and sets out the safe practice measures for Axe Throwing before the participants begin.
- The designated host also gives a demonstration on how to safely throw axes and the different kinds of throwing (i.e. one handed and two handed, reverse one handed and double axes forward and reverse etc.)
- The host informs the participants where to stand when throwing and the toe lines that must be respected that are painted on the floor.
- The host also informs participants where alcohol can and cannot be consumed.
- The host also ensures individuals not throwing to stay behind the long tables with plexiglass on the caged areas in the yellow lined area on the floor.
- Participants are instructed to place their axe in the bin at each lane when finished throwing to ensure the axes stay in the non-licensed area.
- The host ensures that the axes stay in the axe throwing area and patrons do not walk out of the unlicensed area with an axe.
- The host also ensures that thrown axes are not retrieved until everyone has finished throwing.
- The host is responsible at the end of a patron’s experience that they had fun and hopefully learned the art of axe throwing, followed the safety protocols and followed safe practices.