

# Roundtable Safety Moment

## Updated Allowed Actives



Scouting can be safe AND fun!

At the 2026 National Annual Meeting, official releases about changes to improve the Scouting experience for our leaders and their Scout families were shared. Pies to the face, low pressure squirt pies to the face, low-pressure squirt guns, and laser tag will be permitted when done safely. Expect guidance soon on laser tag and water blasters.

Follow the link for more information on Pie in the Face Activities:

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/pie-in-the-face-safe-checklist/>



This safety moment goes through the **SAFE** checklist for this activity which includes:

**Supervision:** Only adult leaders who volunteer can be pied; only one person can receive a pie in the face at a time; people getting pied must wear well fitting eye protection; people getting pied should not be allergic to any ingredients; use minimal force; be ready to step in and correct unsafe behaviors.

**Assessment:** Pies must consist of only whipped cream in a disposable aluminum pie pan; watch for slippery floors; all personnel are willing participants.

**Fitness and Skill:** Demonstrate the proper process prior to the activity beginning; ensure all participants understand and can follow minimal force requirement.

**Equipment and Environment:** Person being pied must be seated; have someone prepared to help remove pie from the leader's face; have a first aid kit with eye flush water ready if needed.

Leaders are still expected to follow the SAFE checklist to ensure these new activities are safe for young people and families.

**Supervision**

**Assessment**

**Fitness and Skill**

**Equipment and environment**



Look for future safety moments for laser tag and low-pressure squirt guns to follow on the safety moments webpage at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/>

