

## Barracuda / Eagle Eye Manual

CONGRATULATIONS on the purchase of your new ICOMBAT advanced laser tag system. The Barracuda is a lightweight, compact choice for younger players and is based off the Tippmann Model 98. It requires no air source. The Eagle Eye is a recoil activated stand-alone unit that allows you to play laser tag with any paintball gun - air source is required. There isn't a more feature packed laser tag system available. You can quickly set up games and connect to the iCE software for total scoring and game control. Plus, you won't have to worry about the durability of any ICOMBAT product.

### Safety



#### WARNING

This Barracuda and Eagle Eye systems are designed to convert a paintball marker into a state-of-the-art laser tag gun. However, laser tag game participants must never play in an area where paintball markers are being shot, as serious injury could result from being struck by a paintball, unless you are wearing special protective equipment designed specifically for paintball play.



#### CAUTION

The developers at ICOMBAT have taken great care designing a product that can be used safely. We have developed our product around IR LED technology. Our IR LED (light emitting diode) barrel transmits invisible infrared light, just like your television remote. These LEDs are basically a small light source that emits invisible infrared light. Our units are designed to operate at safe levels and do not constitute any form of health hazard. However, as with any light source, we recommend that the user take precautions to avoid unnecessary exposure by never looking down the barrel at close range or aiming the barrel at someone's eyes while firing the system.



#### CAUTION

Always pay attention to the game organizer and safety briefings when instructed. Be aware of any signs or special hazards in area.



#### CAUTION

Never modify your ICOMBAT systems in any way at any time for any reason. Repairing the product may only be done by a certified Predator technician or with their permission. Disassembly of the products might damage sensitive electronics or internal components and immediately voids the factory warranty.

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AS STATED ABOVE, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL SHIPPING CHARGES TO AND FROM iCOMBAT FOR ANY/ ALL SERVICES BOTH UNDER WARRANTY AND NOT UNDER WARRANTY.

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Take a few minutes and orient yourself with the Barracuda or Eagle Eye. Become familiar with its functions and design. The laser tag units are constructed of glass-filled nylon for strength and are supplied with a protective rubber boot for added protection. The boot can easily be removed. Both units share the same software and function the same way. The only difference is how they are fired.

## The Barracuda



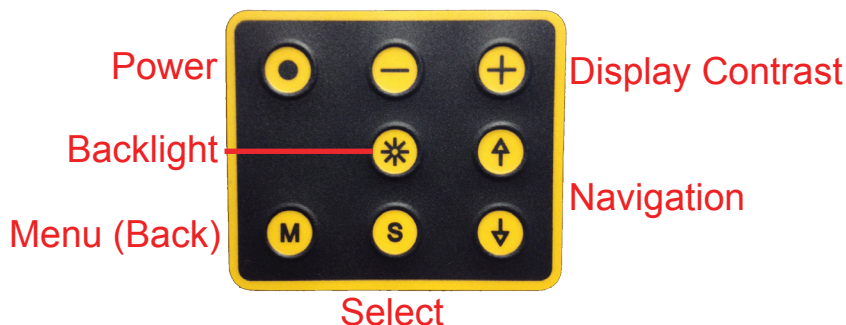
- 1. Membrane Key Pad
- 2. Battery Compartment
- 3. Laser Electronics Case
- 4. Optics and Lense
- 5. Picatinny Rail

## The Eagle Eye

- 6. LCD Display
- 7. Barrel Cable
- 8. Barrel Thread Adapter
- 9. Optics and Lense



### Membrane Pad



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## Battery Power

The Barracuda and Eagle Eye are powered by 4 AA batteries. Only brand name Alkaline batteries are recommended. Rechargeables are also acceptable.

## Playing A Game



### ***Quick Play***

Quick Play offers players and operators a very fast way to jump into a laser tag game and start playing right away. You cannot customize the Quick Play rules: no time limit, unlimited ammo, two health, no medics, and no teams. Players automatically respawn after being eliminated.

### **Step 1**

With your Barracuda or Eagle Eye unit turned on, select Play and then select either Quick Free-For-All or Quick Team Game. The game will instantly begin and all other units in Quick Play are part of that game. Quick Team Games utilize prevent players from shooting their own teammates. Teams can be chosen in the Setup menu.

### **Step 2**

To end the game, click Menu and then click Select (click M then S). The game will end for that unit only and bring you to the score screen. Press M again to return to the main menu.

## ***Custom Games***

### **Step 1**

*Create/Host a game* - With your Barracuda or Eagle Eye unit turned on, select Play and then select Create Custom. From here, you can choose any of the eight games listed.

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## Step 2

Once you have chosen a game, you can modify the rules and begin playing. Use the Select and Navigation buttons to change options. All eight games are customizable and are saved until you change them again. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO CREATE THE SAME GAME ON EVERY UNIT. You can adjust the time, ammo, health, and countdown. You can also enable respawn and teams.

## Step 3

Once you have set up your game, select Start Game. At this point, all other players must click Play and then select Join Custom. After a few seconds the hosted game will appear. Select that game to join. On the host unit (the unit the game was set up on), you will see the number of players.

## Step 4

Once all players have joined the game, the host player who created the game can press Select to set up the game. Press Select again to start the game. The game will end after the time limit is up. Players will then see the score screen and can scroll down to see the top player's stats. Press Menu to return to the main menu.

## *Syncing To The iCOMBAT Engine (iCE)*

### Step 1

Select Sync and then Sync To Server to connect to iCE. iCE must be opened and running on your computer. The CCM Server module must also be plugged in. Your unit will appear in the Unassigned Players section on the iCE game set up screen.

iCE can also auto-sync units. Turn on the units you want to use in iCE and then select Auto Sync above Unassigned Players. All powered on unsynced units will automatically sync and appear in Unassigned Players.

**Please note:** Once connected to iCE, the unit will be locked out, preventing tampering with the membrane buttons and modes. The screen will display SYNCED TO SERVER. Only the Power button will work. To force a unit to return to the main menu at any point simply hold down both arrow keys at the same time for 5 seconds. (This also unsyncs the unit)

## Syncing to Accessories

ICOMBAT units can be synced to the irVest and irHeadband for added coverage area. Syncing to either device adds the features that come with the irVest and irHeadband such as scoring zones, tracking of accuracy and scoring, and disabling of equipment when a player is eliminated.

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## ***Sync To irVest***

ICOMBAT guns can be synced to the irVest. To sync, select Sync and then Sync to Vest on the unit. You must also press the Gun button on the irVest so that it begins to blink. Quickly shoot the vest with the gun. The Gun button will turn solid if correctly synced.

## ***Sync To irHeadband***

To sync a Predator gun to the irHeadband, select Sync and then Sync to Headband. Press the S button on the Headband so that it begins blinking. Shoot the headband and the S button will turn solid if correctly synced.

## **Setup Menu**

### ***Name***

Click on the default name and then use the arrow keys to select a character. Hit Select to move to the next space.

### ***Team***

Two teams are available. Choose either Alpha or Bravo. When playing a team game, players on the same team will not be able to hit each other.

### ***Weapon***

Make the player a standard Rifleman (default) or Medic. Rifleman can shoot and eliminate other players. Medics can shoot players to give them back health. They cannot revive players.

### ***Fire Sound***

Toggle the gun shot sound On or Off.

### ***Sound Level***

Adjust the overall volume of your unit by selecting 0 (mute) through 6 (loudest). The default value is 3.

### ***Channel***

Change the wireless channel of the unit if you are using multiple CCM's at once in close proximity to one another. The channel on your CCM (configured through iCE) must also be changed to match the unit channel.

### ***Shock Sense (Eagle Eye Only)***

Change the sensitivity of the Eagle Eye activation. Start by adjusting in 10 unit increments and fine tune once you have found a good number. Adjustable between 600 (very sensitive) to 800 (barely sensitive).

### ***Load Game Defaults***

Reset all saved custom games back to their default settings.



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## About

Here you can find the serial number and software version of the unit.

## Performance Specifications

### RF / IR Range

The Barracuda and Eagle Eye shoot an average of 150 feet (50 meters) in bright daylight, 300 feet (100 meters) in darkness, and 500+ feet (175+ meters) indoors.

Communication between the units and iCE use radio frequency (RF), which has a maximum effective range of 1 mile (1.6 km). Dense brush, metals, and concrete can weaken the RF signal.

You can purchase an antenna booster and high gain antenna to boost your signal from the CCM server to the units. See <http://icombat.com/news/news-details/boosting-your-ccm-signal>

### User Limit

You can run up to 100 players at the same time in the same game while in Gun2Gun mode. When using iCE, more players requires a better computer. Most computers can handle up to 50 players at the same time.

### Battery Life

The Barracuda and Eagle Eye use AA batteries. When using brand name batteries, expect up to 36 hours of stand-by time or 12 hours of game time.

We recommend using rechargeable batteries to help save on cost.  
See <http://icombat.com/news/news-details/batteries-what-works-best->

### Environmental Conditions

ICOMBAT laser tag guns are built to be used in a variety of environmental conditions. They can be used in temperatures ranging from 32 - 110 degrees Fahrenheit (0 - 43 degrees Celsius). Colder weather may begin to decrease performance. The electronics are all coated to provide moisture resistance. Damp or dry playing areas will not affect the systems. Using them in light rain is fine. Be sure to let everything completely dry out before using again. Remove the batteries and dry them off if they get wet.

## Updating Software

You can update the software on your units by downloading the iCOMBAT Engine (iCE) online. Once that is installed, simply plug in your unit with a USB cord and the update process will automatically begin after a few moments. Follow the steps to complete.



### CAUTION

DO NOT YANK USB CORD OUT OF GUN. GENTLY GRAB IT AND REMOVE.