

Flying Field Rules

For Streator R/C Flyers members and guests on the Gordon Moon flying site.

1. Current AMA Membership

All members must have current membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics.

2. Antenna Frequency Flag

All antennas must be accompanied by proper frequency flags that meet AMA requirements.

3. Check With Other Flyers

Any R/C modeler intending to use the flying field must check with modelers presently using the field in order to have frequency control.

4. Frequency Pin

Pick up your frequency pin from the frequency board and attach it to your transmitter before turning on transmitter. If your pin is not on the frequency board you cannot fly until you locate it and no one is using the frequency. Do not ever turn on the transmitter under any circumstances without frequency pin.

5. Return Pin

After each flight return the frequency pin to the frequency board.

6. Transmitters

transmitters should be placed at the base of the frequency board when not in use, making sure the transmitter is turned off.

7. Mufflers

All airplane engines of 0.15 cubic inches or larger have mufflers installed.

8. Starting Engines

All glow plug engines can be started in the pit area and taxied or carried to the flight line. Fifth scale or larger planes with gas engines should be started at the flight line. All engines must be stopped at the flight line with planes parallel to the flight line before entering the pit area.

9. Flying Position

All flyers are to fly from the established flight line station. If a flyer chooses not to remain behind the flight line protective fence, the flyer does so at his own risk.

10. After Take Off

After take off to the North, bank to the right. After take off to the South, bank to the left.

11. Flying

All flying should be done to the East of the flying line. Absolutely no flying is to be done over the flight line or pit area. Landing approaches can be made west of the flight line to the North or South of the field.

12. Multiple Aircraft in the Air

When two or more aircraft are flying, pilots will follow clockwise or counter-clockwise flight patterns determined by that day's prevailing wind direction.

13. Student Flyers

Students may fly at the Club field in accordance with all AMA rules governing instructional activities. Students must be AMA members and must be a Club member.

14. Retrieving planes

When going into fields to retrieve a downed plane, be extremely careful not to damage the crops. We must be a good neighbor.

15. Spectators

Spectators shall stay to the west of the pit area at all times.

16. Smoking

There is no smoking in the pit area at any time.

17. Parking

Flyers will park in areas designated for them to park. Spectators will park in areas designated for them to park.

18. All members must be constantly aware of the safety rules and observe them at all times.

19. No more than four airplanes shall be in the air at any one time.

20. There shall no alcoholic beverages allowed on the club field property.

21. No profane language is allowed. No flying is permitted when mowers are in operation on the field.

22. Member Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of each flyer to be courteous and responsible to others. Good judgment tempered with common sense and knowledge of the Rules should be used at all times.