

TCRCC FLYING SITE SAFETY & OPERATIONAL RULES

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All spectators, members or parents will be held accountable and responsible for any damage that their children or pets may do.

01. All RC pilots whether club member or guest must be a current AMA member. Exception: student pilot flying with club AMA Intro Pilot Instructor under AMA introductory pilot program.
02. Safety Code and all other Safety Programs of AMA are part of these club rules.
03. Use of a restraining device is strongly recommended prior to starting an airplane's engine.
04. No aircraft engine(s) or motor(s) are to be started or energized on the spectator side of the chain link fence.
05. Start engine(s) or energize motor(s) with airplane facing in safe direction towards runway. Exception: Gas Turbine aircraft use "AMA Gas Turbine Program" rules.
06. All RC pilots must announce their intentions during flight operations: "on the runway", "clear of the runway", "taking off", "landing", and "emergency situations". Other specific maneuvers over the runway should be announced when appropriate.
07. RC Pilots must stand at one of the pilot stations during flight, if the pilot stands behind the aircraft for takeoff, he/she will go to the pilot station immediately after takeoff. Only pilots and max 2 assistants per pilot are allowed at pilot stations.
08. A maximum of 6 aircraft may be flown at same time.
09. Flight times should be limited to 15 minutes.
10. When more than one aircraft is flying, all airplanes will fly a rectangular pattern, unless all pilots at pilot station agree otherwise. Flying direction over runway side of pattern is into wind. Direct cross wind, pilots shall agree on direction.

11. No high speed-low passes over the runway unless you are the only pilot flying, or all pilots flying agree otherwise, and no spectators are past chain link fence.
12. A "No-Fly-Zone" shall be observed at all times over the pit area, pilot stations and Humble Camp Road. Intentional flying, including hovering Helicopters or Multi-Rotor aircraft, behind the safety line(s) is prohibited.
13. Airplanes; after landing if possible, taxi on runway to return box entry, enter return box clearing runway and kill engine before reaching kill line.
14. All fuel-burning engines must have a sound reducing exhaust system.
Exception: Gas Turbine engines.
15. Flying is prohibited during mowing of the runway.
16. Student RC pilots must be signed off by a designated TCRCC Flight Instructor before solo flight.
17. All new members and guest pilots will demonstrate flying capabilities to a TCRCC member prior to flying.
18. Guest pilots are allowed a maximum of three flight days. They must either apply for a club membership or discontinue flying at the field at the conclusion of the third day. Guest pilots must have a sponsor/member who is at the field while flying at all times.
19. All spectators must stay behind the chain link fence, unless specifically requested to assist a pilot.
20. TCRCC does not control frequencies. Pilots using 72MHz transmitters are responsible to coordinate frequency control with all other pilots on 72MHz.
21. Club member or Guest pilot, if asked, must show club or AMA card.