

The Yankee Flyers of Connecticut

By Laws

1. NAME AND PURPOSE

- A. This club shall be named "The Yankee Flyers of Connecticut".
- B. It's purpose is to advance the hobby of Radio Controlled Model Aircraft. All club activities shall be directed to the advancement of that goal.

2. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership is restricted and will be held at a total not to exceed 100 members. New membership can be obtained through a sponsorship program (see F). All members are required to hold a current AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) membership.
- B. Dues are as follows:

Annual dues are \$35.00 for members 19 to 65 years of age
Annual dues are \$20.00 for members under 19 and over 65 years of age.
- C. Dues are paid annually in the month of January. Members whose dues are not paid by the 31st of January shall be considered as delinquent and will be removed from the club's active roster, and placed on the inactive roster. (Exceptions to this requirement may be made by the executive committee).

C1. Inactive Member-- is a member not holding a current AMA membership, or is delinquent in paying their dues. Inactive members do not have flight privileges at any of the YFOC flying venues, or at any YFOC sponsored flying events.

C2. Active Member-- is a member who has paid their current annual dues in full, has a current AMA membership, and whose club membership has not been revoked.
- D. A member who has been removed from the club's active roster because of delinquent dues or AMA membership issues may return to active member status by correcting the problem and then notifying the club treasurer and club secretary. A member whose membership has been revoked, may not, under any circumstances, rejoin the club.

E. Any club member may have their membership revoked for repeated violations of, or refusal to adhere to, the "Club Field Regulations". This decision can be reached by a majority vote of the club members in attendance at a regularly held club meeting. The member must then be notified that said action is being taken.

F. Sponsorship:

Any person seeking membership to "The Yankee Flyers of Connecticut" must be sponsored by a current member of the club. The sponsor will insure that the applicant properly fills out the club application form, has paid their club dues, is a current AMA member, and has forwarded the dues and application form to the club treasurer or club secretary. The sponsor will give a copy of the club by-laws, club field rules and club frequency rules to the applicant. At the next regularly scheduled club meeting, the sponsor will present the applicant to the membership in attendance.

3. OFFICERS

A. The club officers shall be composed of:

1. President
2. Vice-president
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer
5. Safety Coordinator

B. Club officers shall be elected every December, at the regularly scheduled business meeting.

C. Nominations for club officers shall be completed at the regularly scheduled December business meeting.

D. The Officer's functions shall be consistent with those normally associated with their office.

E. The elected officers shall comprise the "Executive Committee".

4. COMMITTEES

Committees shall be formed as required, for the needs of the club, at regularly scheduled business meetings.

5. CONDUCTING CLUB BUSINESS

- A. All active club members, in attendance at a business meeting, shall have an equal vote in all club business currently brought to the table, with the exception of the Club President, whose vote shall only be used to break a tie.
- B. All club business shall be conducted at the scheduled business meeting.
- C. A quorum of 10% of the active club membership, or a minimum of 5 members, in attendance, shall be required to formally conduct a business meeting.
- D. In the event that necessary club business must be conducted at any other time, the executive committee shall have the power to conduct such business. Any business conducted by the executive committee must be reviewed by the membership at the next regularly scheduled business meeting.
- E. Changes to the club bylaws shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the club membership present at a regularly scheduled business meeting.
- F. All club members must abide by all club rules and regulations.

Amended this 11th day of February 2016

Accepted this 22nd day of March 2016