



## **RC Aces Field Rules**

All Club members and their invited guest are expected to abide by the following Field Rules when at the club flying field. All club officers are designated field marshals. They are responsible for seeing that club rules and regulations are enforced. Please co-operate with them.

1. All pilots must be a current AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics) member. No one is permitted in the Pit area or on the Flight Line without a current AMA/Club membership card unless accompanied by a current RC Aces club member.
2. All aircraft must be properly labeled in accordance with AMA requirements.
3. Model aircraft may be operated by any member who has achieved solo status or is with a Flight Trainer. All model aircraft shall be operated in accordance with the latest issue of the Official AMA Safety Code.
4. New members, guests and visitors who wish to fly solo must show that they are capable of operating an aircraft in a safe manner or they must be accompanied by a club designated Flight Trainer.
5. 2.4ghz transmitters are approved for use at the field. All 72mHz transmitters must be manufactured after 1992 or have narrow band status (gold sticker). No 72mHz transmitter shall be turned on without a frequency clip (or similar notification device) and the operator personally notifying all other members operating other model aircraft at the field.
6. It is recommended that the first arriving member and last leaving member at the field open/secure the Field Safety Cabinet located in the Pilot's shelter.
7. No more than four aircraft may be airborne at any one time.
8. A range check shall be completed on the first flight of the season and on all newly built and repaired aircraft.
9. No glow or gas engines shall be run before 9:00 a.m.
10. All glow or gas engines must have mufflers. All engines must meet the maximum noise level of 90db at no more than 12 feet.
11. No turbine engines shall be operated at the club field.

12. Any aircraft deemed not airworthy will not be allowed to fly.
13. Absolutely no unsafe or reckless flying will be permitted at the field at any time.
14. Takeoffs and landings must be performed while standing in the Pilot's Box located on the Pit side of the runway. Absolutely no taking off from the Pit area or taxiways is permitted.
15. Taxiing into the Pit area is not permitted.
16. Absolutely no flying over the Pit, parking area or the trees on the southwest side of the runway is permitted (opposite the Pilot's Box – Center/Left facing the runway).
17. No flying above four hundred feet (400 ft) is permitted. No low passes (100 feet or less) over the runway will be permitted when there are Pilots on the runway.
18. The consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or the use of drugs will not be allowed or tolerated anywhere on the RC Aces field.
19. Smoking is not permitted in the Pit area. Smoking is permitted in parking lot area only.
20. No unrestrained pets will be allowed in the pit or runway areas of the field.
21. All Junior members, as described in Article III classes of membership, shall not fly unless accompanied by a parent, guardian or a sponsoring adult Club member willing to accept responsibility for the Junior member.
22. Any non-member wishing to fly at the field as a guest shall adhere to the following:
  - a. Must display a current AMA membership card.
  - b. May fly only with a club member present.
  - c. May fly no more than a total of three (3) days per calendar year.
  - d. The sponsoring member of the guest must record the following information in the field log located in the Field Safety Cabinet:
    - 1)Date
    - 2)Name of the guest
    - 3)AMA number of the guest
    - 4)Name of sponsoring member

Members are encouraged to not fly alone.

The combination to the gate for access to the field will be given to pilots upon completion of training and achieving pilot status or demonstrating ones abilities to an Flight Trainer designated by the club.

Thursday nights are set aside for student pilots in training ONLY. This will be in effect from 3:00 p.m., or whenever the first student is readied for flight, until dusk. Please do not expect to fly if student pilots are present.

No littering please. Trash barrels are provided. Please take your empty fuel containers and wrecks home with you. Let's keep this a "trash free zone"