

Valley Model Aeronautics Club Safety Rules

MAAC Club # 46

General

1. These rules apply to all members and their guests.
2. All pilots must have valid MAAC membership, International Memberships are not accepted.
3. Pilots and students flying shall be familiar with and comply with Cars 1X.
4. Club members are responsible to respectfully advise of any rule infractions to fellow flyers.
5. Pilots must abide by the current MAAC SCD.
6. Student Pilots of remotely piloted aircraft must demonstrate to the Club Instructor their knowledge and competence .
7. All aircraft must be marked with the members contact information
8. Pilots must not operate an aircraft in a reckless or negligent manner that could endanger full scale aviation safety or the safety of any person
9. Pilots must have visual line of sight of the aircraft at all times during flight
10. Pilots shall give way to full scale aircraft, airships, gliders and balloons at all times
11. Pilots and Students must be fit to fly – no drug or alcohol impairment.
12. No running or flying of planes with combustion engines prior to 10:00 am

Pit Rules

1. Pilots must properly restrain their aircraft by using the starting stations.
2. Pilots must ensure that all persons are clear of the propeller arc – behind the aircraft.
3. Pilots must ensure prop blast is directed away from other flyers, planes or equipment.
4. Pilots must perform a thorough pre flight and range check at the beginning of each flying day.

Flight Rules

1. After landing - Aircraft engines must be shut down prior to entering pit area (safety fence).
2. Pilots are required use pilot stations while flying.
3. Pilots must announce all take offs and landings.
4. Pilots must abort any take off where the aircraft veers towards the pit, parking, public and pilot areas by immediately cutting the throttle and calling out to those in danger.
5. Pilots must not fly behind the flight line or in designated no Fly Zones.
6. Pilots must call out if their aircraft malfunctions in flight and must be given landing priority.
7. Landing aircraft have the right of way. Pilot needs to call out that they are landing.
8. There will only be a maximum of 5 pilots flying at any one time.

Spectator Rules

1. All vehicles are restricted to the designated parking area.
2. No vehicle unloading of equipment is allowed in the pit area.
3. Spectators and visitors are permitted in the pit area only under the supervision of a pilot.
4. Pets must be kept on a leash and not permitted outside the spectator area.

Incident and Accident Reporting

1. Club executive will report incidents and accidents to Maac.

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