

**Stoney Creek Hawks
United Soccer Centre Hamilton**

*Stoney Creek Hawks have been given permission to conduct MAAC modeling activities indoors and fully understand and agree any permission granted applies to indoor activities **only** - no exceptions.*

Administrative

Name of Club: Stoney Creek Hawks Radio Control Model Aircraft Club

Site Owner: United Soccer Centre (USC). President: Miki Radivojsa 905 330-1793

Location: 565 Seaman St, Stoney Creek ON L8E 5Z5,
<https://www.unitedsoccercentre.com>.

Dates and times:

Indoor flying, usually 9:00 to 11:00 every Wednesday from Oct to Apr. Due to USC availability the schedule may have occasional substitute dates and times.

Conditions for use - All persons using this modeling site must:

1. be a MAAC member in good standing.
2. be a member of the Stoney Creek Hawks club or an invited guest of the Stoney Creek Hawks.
3. agree to follow the MAAC Safety code and all other site rules.
4. possess the qualification of 'Pilot'.
5. follow the rules posted by USC at the reception desk.

In the event of emergency phone 911 and contact the USC reception desk located at the entrance to the facility.

Normal Operating Procedures and Site Safety Rules

This site allows indoor flying of electric powered RPA under 300 grams at no cost. The site is 200' wide, 150' deep and approximately 30' in height. The pit area is a 10' area situated on the north side of the site. The flight line is the white line on the edge of the pit area.

1. All pre-flight inspections or assembly shall be done in the designated pit area.
2. Batteries shall not be connected to electric powered models unless the model is restrained in the pit area or the propulsion system de-activated/de-armed or otherwise inoperative - no exceptions.

3. The direction of modeling will be north of the pit area.
4. Due to the tall fake grass of the soccer facility, some models have difficulty taxiing/taking off, therefore hand launching is permitted on the flight line.
5. Before recovering an RPA that crashed or landed in the modeling area, the pilot will call 'on the field'. Other pilots shall not fly near or directly over the person retrieving the RPA .
6. MAAC spotters are optional. The following are site procedures for ensuring bystander safety:
 - a. Spectators are permitted in the pit area.
 - b. When any member or other person spots a bystander that might come into the modeling area unsafely, they are to yell out "BYSTANDER" in a loud voice.
 - c. All modellers must immediately stop modelling activities in that area and if possible, land/return to the pit area as soon as safely able.
 - d. When the bystander's safety is no longer a threat, the person who gave the warning shall yell "ALL CLEAR", or the modellers/pilots may make that determination themselves and resume modeling/flying.

Emergency or Safety Procedures

7. If there is any type of near miss or safety concern between a model and a bystander, ALL modelling SHALL cease immediately. The members involved should fill out a MAAC reportable occurrence report and submit that to MAAC and the club/site/event organizer and follow MAAC policy with the following exceptions:
 - a. If the member(s) involved believe the risk was very minimal, they may complete their own self declaration or risk assessment using the MAAC form, and resume modelling.
 - b. If the member or Club/site/event organizer deems the event serious, modelling will not resume until members are given permission by the club/site/event organizer – in writing.
 - c. If there is actual contact between a model and a bystander – all modelling will cease until MAAC confirms we may resume operations.
 - d. This process is for your protection.
 - e. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at the United Soccer Centre.
9. The location of fire exits and extinguishers are posted at the building entrance
10. These rules are posted on the club website and will be reviewed at least once a year by the Stoney Creek Hawks Executive.

Site Diagram

