



NIPMAC Indoor Flying Operating Procedures and Safety Rules

All members using the indoor facilities must read this document. An UpToDate copy will be placed in the club bylaws held by the secretary and placed on the web site at nipmac.ca.

1. All users are asked to remove their outdoor footwear at the entrance to the gym. Indoor running shoes, slippers or socks are required inside.
2. All persons using this site must:
 - a. Be a MAAC member in good standing.
 - b. Be Members of NIPMAC.
 - c. Agree to follow the MAAC and NIPMAC safety rules.
3. In the event of an emergency:
 - a. Phone **911**.
 - b. The civil address of the high school is:

**West Ferris Secondary School
60 Marshall Park Drive
Main Gymnasium**

4. There shall be no charging of batteries on school property.
5. Size of aircraft allowed:
 - a. Fixed wing – Maximum size of flat foam is 890 mm wingspan and battery of 850 mah, 3 cell. Aircraft below this size are allowed.
 - b. Helicopters – 250 size and below
 - c. Quads – small quads are allowed. Less than 3 cell batteries.
6. Models shall be assembled and stored in one of the 2 pit areas.
7. The flying area shall be the defined as the basketball court. The large black line will act as the flightline.
8. Arming of models shall be done on the flight line. In the case of helicopters, the arming switch on the transmitter shall be used.

9. Fixed wing take offs may be done at a right angel or parallel to the flight line.
Helicopters are placed halfway across the gym to start or land.
10. At no time shall a pilot fly over the pit area or to the outside of the large basketball court markings.
11. Visitors are allowed in the entrance way to the gym and will not be allowed in the pit area unless accompanied by a pilot.
12. If for any reason, a pilot must walk in the flying area, call "on the field".
13. A maximum of five modes may be airborne at any given time.
14. Priority for use of the facility shall be given to the students in the school. If a basketball game has been scheduled and it was not passed onto us, the school will be yielded the use of the gym.
15. In addition to the above rules, all NIPMAC members engaged in indoor flying activities at the West Ferris High School, shall observe MAAC rules, directives, and guidelines.