

Indoor Forest Lakeside Flyers Club Rules Version 1. Posted Dec 2023

*Forest Lakeside Flyers Club No 140 have been given permission to conduct MAAC modelling activities indoors and fully understand and agree any permission granted applies to indoor activities **only** – no exceptions.*

Administrative

Club: Forest Lakeside Flyers Club (#140, Zone M)

Location: Forest Legion Hall BR 176, 58 Albert St. Forest ON.

Club meeting site and electric indoor flying site.

Monthly Club meeting site with indoor electric flying availability before each meeting.

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

1. be MAAC members in good standing.
2. be members of the Forest Lakeside Flyers Club, or an invited guest of the Club.
3. agree to follow the MAAC Safety code and all other site rules.

These rules or requirements can be found on our Club website.

In the event of an emergency, phone (9-11) and the civic address for first responders is the Forest Legion Hall, 58 Albert St. in Forest.

Normal operating procedures and Site safety rules

All models must not have any batteries connected to ensure bystander and public safety. This will be in effect at all times, except when electric indoor flying is happening.

This site allows the following modeling categories: mRPAS, RPAS, Free Flight

Appropriately sized, electric powered only, aircraft that can fly safely in this small gymnasium. Rubber powered free flight are also allowed.

1. All pre-flight inspections or assembly shall be done in the designated area.
2. Batteries shall not be connected to electric powered models unless the model is restrained in the start-up area, or the propulsion system deactivated/de-armed or otherwise inoperative – no exceptions.
3. The direction of modeling/take-off landing, and traffic pattern will be determined by the first flyer to launch an aircraft.

4. Any member present in the gymnasium that has concerns about the aircraft flying or about to fly, or the skill level of the pilot for that aircraft has the right to speak up about his concerns.
5. Hand launching shall be done in agreement with any pilots flying – normally off to one side of the pilots flying.
6. Launch or takeoff of free flight models shall be in a direction away from people.
7. Recovery of aircraft that land/crash in the gymnasium will be done in agreement with all other pilots flying. Do not fly/operate a model directly over or near other persons recovering a model.
8. MAAC “spotters” are optional at our site. The following are site procedures for ensuring bystander safety:
 - a. All personnel in the Hall when indoor flying activities are happening shall remain close to the outside wall and behind the flying pilots.
 - 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 pilots must immediately stop flying activities in that area.
 - d. When the bystander’s safety is no longer a threat, the person who gave the warning shall yell “ALL CLEAR”, or the pilots may make that determination themselves, and resume flying.

Emergency or safety procedures

9. 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 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 organizer deems the event serious, modelling will not resume until members are given permission by the club 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.
10. Site emergency procedures:
 - Call 911 and the address for first responders is:

Forest Legion Hall, 58 Albert St Forest

- 11. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at the Hall in the Forest Legion site.
- 12. The Club will review these rules at least once a year.

Site Layout

