

## **Club Aéromodelisme Saguenay Inc Indoor Rules**

***Club Aéromodelisme Saguenay Inc*** has received permission to conduct MAAC model building activities indoors and that it is well understood and accepted that any authorization granted applies only to indoor activities - without exception.

### **Administrative**

Club: Club Aéromodelisme Saguenay Inc (#180, Zone N)

Location: Place St-François, Gymnasium  
3507 Boulevard St-François, suite 100, Jonquière, Quebec,

Site owner: City of Saguenay

Operation from the beginning of November to the end of April, every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Conditions of Use - All persons who use this model building site must:

1. Be a member in good standing of MAAC,
2. Be a member of the Saguenay Aeromodelling Club Inc. or invited by a person in charge of the activity, and
3. Agree to follow the MAAC Safety Code and all other site rules.

Site requirements:

- Wearing safety glasses or personal glasses is mandatory at all times inside the room.
- All pilots must use the designated flight areas during their flight.
- Anyone deemed irresponsible may be denied access to the flight room by the responsible persons in place.
- Pilots must keep safety in mind at all times.
- Members flying for the first time in the room must be supervised by another member to ensure that they are familiar with the procedures to be followed and to demonstrate that they are proficient in their aircraft.

In case of emergency, please look at section 9 of this document telephone (911) and the civic address for first responders is:

Place St-François, 3507 Boulevard St-François, suite 100, Jonquière, Quebec

These rules can be found on the website of the Club Aéromodelisme Saguenay Inc. in the Documents section

## **Normal Operating Procedures and Site Safety Rules**

This site allows the following modeling categories: mRPAS,

- (RPAS) 250 grams and under are allowed only and GPS must be disabled.
- The length of helicopter blades shall not exceed a maximum length of 350mm.
- Only electric models are allowed
- A maximum of 4 helicopters or micro aircraft are allowed at any one time

For members flying at this site:

1. All pre-flight inspections or assemblies must be performed in the designated area.  
(Table at each end of the Gymnasium)
2. Batteries should not be connected to electric models unless the model is held in the starting area or the propulsion system is deactivated/disarmed or otherwise inoperative – no exceptions.
3. The direction of flight of the models, the landing and take-off and the configuration of the traffic will be determined by the person in charge of the event (Club Aéromodelisme Saguenay Inc.
4. The recovery of RPA that lands or crashes in the flight area will be done in agreement with all other modelers/pilots flying. Do not fly or operate a model directly above or near other people retrieving a model.
5. Any requirements to improve safety and smooth running can be determined by Club Aéromodelme Saguenay Inc., operator of the site.
6. MAAC "Observers" are optional on our site. Here are the site's procedures to protect people in the vicinity:
  - a. Spectators must remain close to the entry door.
  - b. When a member or other person spots a bystander or spectator who may be entering the model building area in an unsafe manner, they should shout "SPECTATOR" in a loud voice.
  - c. ALL modelers must immediately cease modeling activities in this area and, if possible, land/return to the well area as soon as safely possible.
  - d. When the safety of the bystander is no longer a threat, the person who gave the warning must shout "ALL IS CLEAR", or the modellers/pilots can make this decision themselves, and resume operations/flying.

## **Emergency or Safety Procedures**

7. If there is any type of near miss or safety issue between a model and a bystander, ALL model building activity MUST cease immediately. Affected members must complete a MAAC Reportable Event Report and submit it to MAAC and the club/site/event organizer and follow MAAC policy with the following exceptions:
  - a. If the affected member(s) believe that the risk was very minimal, they can complete their own self-declaration or risk assessment using the MAAC form and resume modelling.
  - b. If the member or the club/venue/event organizer deems the event to be serious, model making operations will not resume until the members receive permission from the club/site/event organizer - in writing.
  - c. If there is actual contact between a model and a viewer, all modeling operations will cease until MAAC confirms that we can resume operations.
  - d. This process is for your protection.

## 8. EMERGENCY

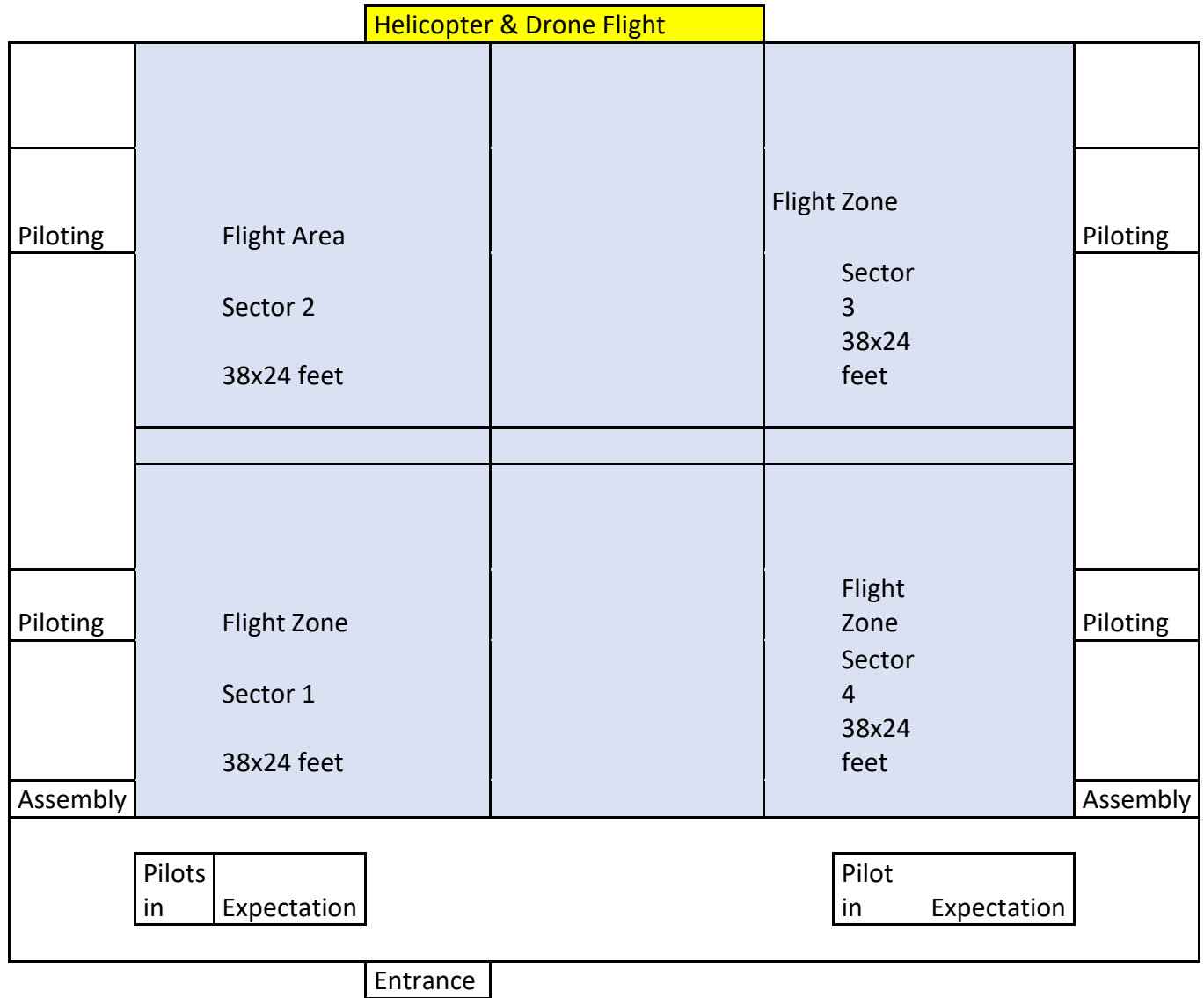
1. Call 911
  - Salle Place St-François
  - 3507, Boulevard St-François, suite 100
  - Jonquière, Québec,
  - G7X 2W5
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2. Contact Landlord (building security) 418 698-3345
3. If required, follow landlord instructions for evacuation.
4. Advise
  - Club authority.  
Pierre Larouche  
581-668-6270  
[pitlarouche@videotron.ca](mailto:pitlarouche@videotron.ca)
  - MAAC Zone Assistant
    1. Denis Simard
    2. 418-543-1030
  - MAAC Zone director
    1. ZD-N@MAAC.CA

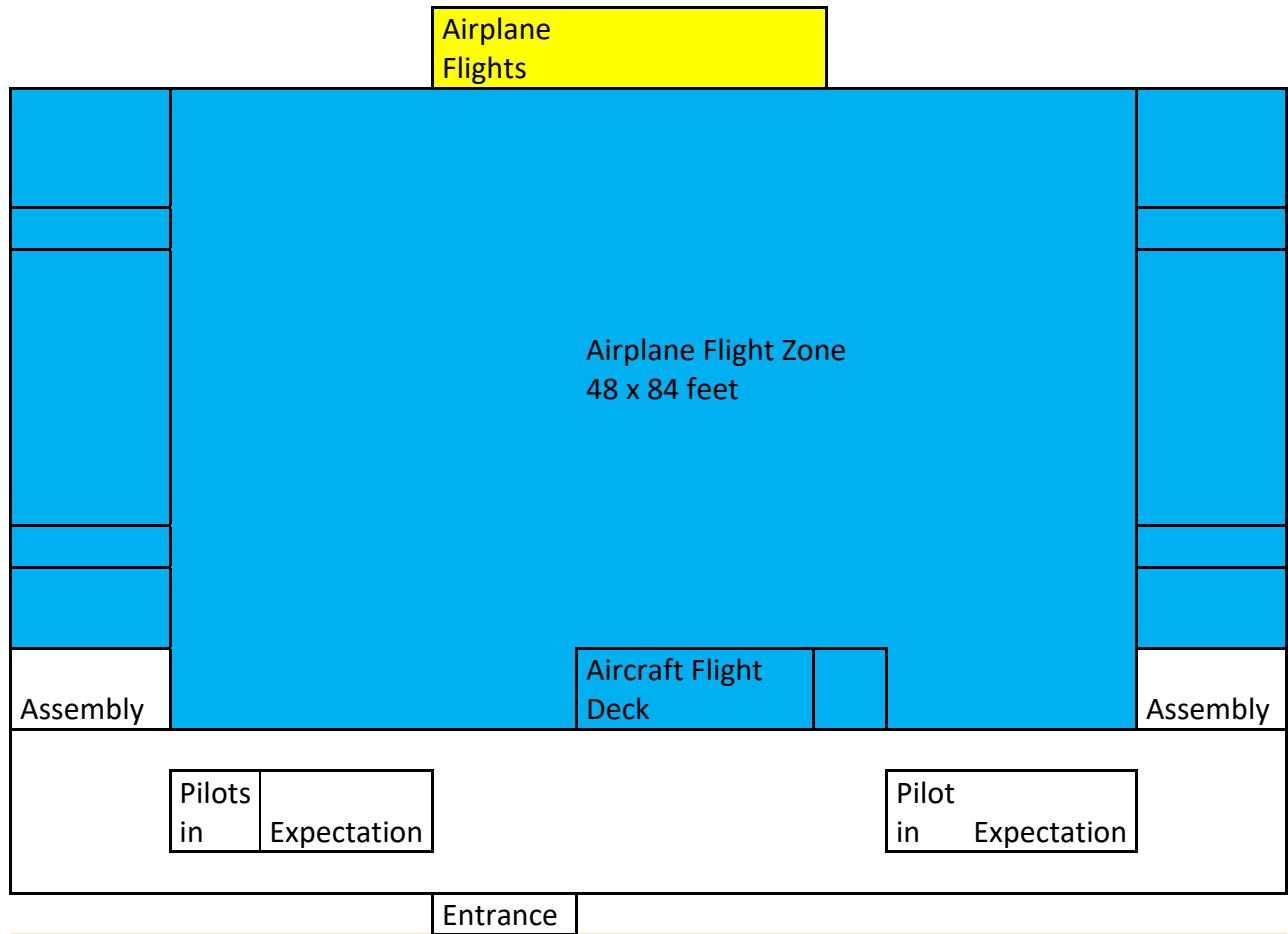
9. No additional risk mitigation strategies are required at the modelling site.

10. The club/venue/organizer/event manager will review these rules at least once a year.



## Room layout





NB: The Gymnasium is 84 feet long by 54 feet wide for a total area of 4536 square feet

View of the Gymnasium of the Cité St-François where we practice indoor flying

