

Club Air Modéliste Indoor Rules École secondaire Les Etchemins - Charny

*Club Air Modéliste 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: Club Air Modéliste (#278, Zone N)

Location: École secondaire Les Etchemins - Charny
3724 Av. des Églises
Lévis (Charny sector), QC, G6X 1X4 Gymnase #11 A-B

The dates and times of operation of the site are indicated on the rental contract and users will be informed by email or by publishing the activity on the Club's website.

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

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

Site Access:

- The only site used is the one listed on the rental contract obtained by the Air Modeller Club. It is strictly forbidden to operate on your model outside the gym.
- Wear shoes that leave no marks on gym surfaces. This rule also applies to guests and spectators.
- Cleanliness is the order of the day on the site and no rubbish should be left in the gyms.
- Pilots, guests and spectators must wear safety glasses at all times. Corrective glasses can be worn.
- Anyone who does not comply with these rules may be banned from accessing the site.

These rules are available online at www.maac.ca. A copy of these rules must be available to any member operating an rpas or RPAS. The Club will endeavour to keep a copy of it at the flight site

In the event of an emergency, phone 911 and direct first responders to:

École secondaire Les Etchemins - Charny
3724 Av. des Églises, Lévis (Charny sector) Gymnase #11 A-B

The entrance to the gymnasium is located on the southwest side of the building after the main entrance. If required the map data is: 46.719283, -71,269471

Subsequently, notify:

Mr. Stéphane Corriveau (MAAC 47242), responsible for the activity. By phone: (418) 933-6633 or by email: ultimate3w@hotmail.com

Normal Operating Procedures and Club Safety Rules

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

- indoor flight
- Small Multi-Rotor (less than 250 gr)
- Small or nano helicopter

For members operating RPAS or mRPAS on this site.

1. All pre-flight or assembly operations must be performed in the designated area. Attendees should set up their things along the wall on the side of the main entrance of the gymnasium
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 take-off and landing and traffic patterns will be determined by the pilots present
4. Hand launching and bungee launching shall be done in agreement with any pilots flying – normally off to one side of the pilot stations.
5. Recovery of RPA that land/crash in the modelling/flying area will be done in agreement with all other modellers/pilots flying. Do not fly/operate a model directly over/near other persons recovering a model.
6. MAAC “spotters” are optional at our site. The following are site procedures for ensuring bystander safety:
 - a. Bystanders and/or spectators must remain close to the main entry door, in the spectators 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 modeling 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 modelers/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.
8. Site Emergency Procedures:

IF EVACUATION IS REQUIRED FOLLOW LANDLORD INSTRUCTIONS

- a. CONTACT 911
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9. Mr. Stéphane Corriveau (MAAC 47242), responsible for the activity. By phone: (418) 933-6633 or by email: ultimate3w@hotmail.com
10. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at this site.
11. The Club Executive will review these rules at least once a year.

Site Diagram

