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MAAC Indoor NAME Club/Site/Event Rules

For indoor modelling activities – open with this statement

*Leduc Alberta Radio Control Society (LARCS) has 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

Name of the Club/site owner or event organizer - LARCS

Location and general description of the site/event (meeting/modelling/event etc.)

LARCS Indoor Fun Fly, Leduc Recreation Center Field House

The date or dates and times for site or event use.

1. January 14, 2024, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
2. February 18, 2024, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
3. March 17, 2024, 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm
4. April 7, 2024, 2:45 pm to 5:45 pm

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

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

List any knowledge or competency requirements to operate a model. – must be competent in flying a model airplane or have an instructor.

These rules can be found on the LARCS website or requested from LARCS Director of Events - larcs.events@gmail.com

In the event of an emergency, phone 9-1-1 and the civic address for first responder is Leduc Recreation Center, 4330 Black Gold Dr, Leduc, AB T9E 3C3

Normal operating procedures and Site safety rules

This site allows the following modeling categories:

Lightweight indoor mRPAS, RPAS, Tethered (control line), Free flight

For members operating mRPAS/RPAS at this site:

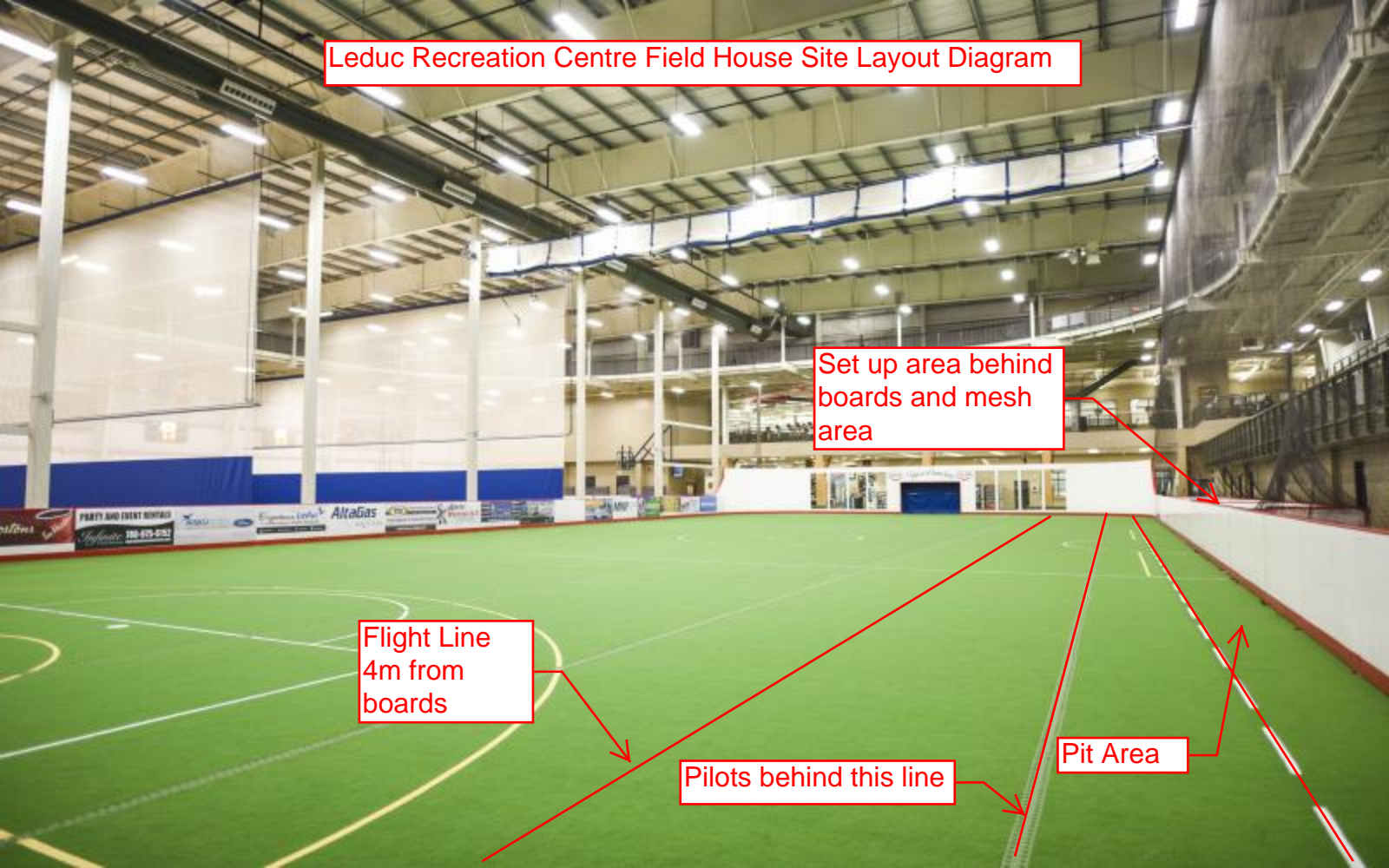
1. All pre-flight inspections or assembly shall be done in the designated area.
2. Batteries shall not be connected to electric powered models unless the model is restrained in the start-up area, or the propulsion system deactivated/de-armed or otherwise inoperative – no exceptions.
3. The direction of modeling/take-off landing, and traffic pattern will be determined by LARCS members in attendance.
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:
 - a. Outside of the field house artificial grass area, anywhere behind mesh barriers and plex-glass.
 - 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.
- a. Leduc Recreation Center has posted emergency procedures such as phone numbers, exit locations, emergency equipment location (defibrillator, fire extinguishers etc.). These will be used by club members.
9. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at Leduc Recreation Center Field House modelling site.
10. LARCS will review these rules at least once a year.

Leduc Recreation Centre Field House Site Layout Diagram



Set up area behind boards and mesh area

Flight Line
4m from boards

Pilots behind this line

Pit Area