

DSW  
Osgood High School  
2800 8th Line Rd Metcalf, ON  
Indoor Rules 2025

*DSW Indoor Flying Club 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: DSW (MAAC #859, Zone G)

Location: Osgood High School 2800 8th Line Rd Metcalf Ont.

Co-ordinates: 45.229034, -75.469655

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

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

A copy of these must be available on site either electronically or in hard copy.  
and.

In the event of an emergency, phone 911 and the civic address to provide to first responders is:

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**Normal operating procedures and Site safety rules**

This site allows the following modeling categories: **mRPAS**

For members operating **mRPAS** at this site:

The elevated stage area in the gym is used for setting up.

A six feet area in front of the stage is the pilot operator line.

The flight area is beyond the pilot area and includes the rest of the gym. The flight line is shown on the diagrams.

Spectators are not allowed in the gym unless invited as a guest but can view flights at the gym entrance closed doors only.

1. All pre-flight inspections or assembly shall be done on the stage floor 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 patterns will be determined by discussion between the pilots.
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 modelers/pilots flying. Do not fly/operate a model directly over/near other persons recovering a model.
6. No member shall climb ladders or other structures or otherwise attempt to access elevated areas of the building to retrieve a model without the permission and guidance of the custodian
7. MAAC “spotters” are optional at our site. The following are site procedures for ensuring bystanders:
  - a. Spectators are not allowed in the gym but can view flights at the gym entrance with the doors closed only.
  - 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.
8. Appropriate shoes are required in the gym.

### **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/site/event organizer and follow MAAC policy with the following exceptions:
  - a. If the members 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.

10. Site emergency procedures.

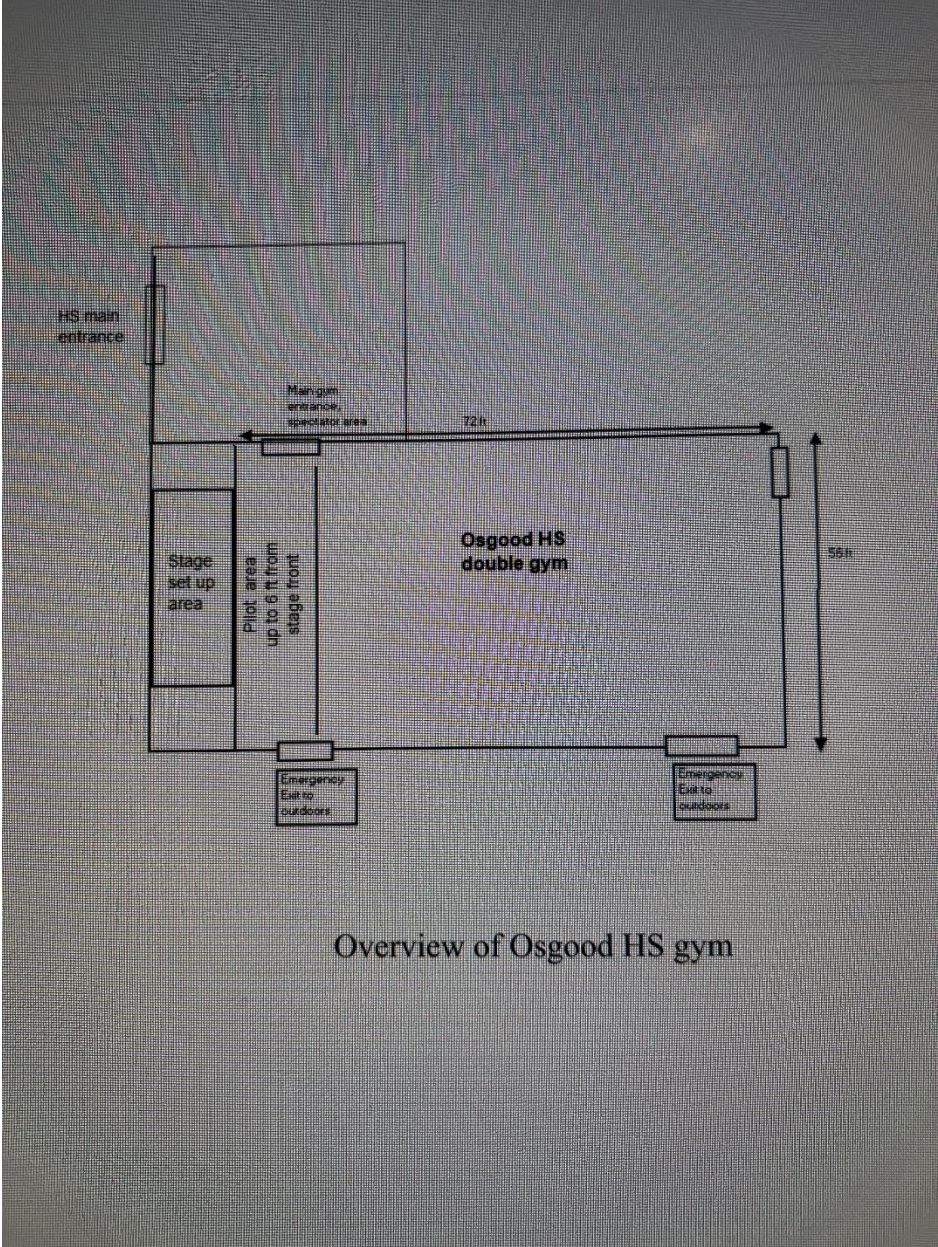
**In the event of an emergency call as appropriate:**

- a. Phone 911**
- b. Or the Osgood High School custodian at 613-979-4601**
- c. Or Ottawa Fire Station +1-866-261-9799**

11. There are no other risk mitigating strategies required at the Osgood High School

12. The Club/site/Event organizer/executive will review these rules at least once a year.

## **MODELLING SITE LAYOUT**



Overview of Osgood HS gym