



# FLYING SITE RULES

## Quad-City Skyraiders

These rules are not designed to inhibit any flyer's fun. Their purpose is so that our field and its activities will be in compliance with the Academy of Model Aeronautics' safety code. In doing so we will be providing for each flyer's safety and, at the same time, meet AMA liability insurance requirements.

### Ground Rules

1. Flying is restricted to club members and AMA members only. Guests are invited to fly, but only with invitation and accompanied by current club member.
2. All flyers must be a current AMA member.
3. Spectators and children are **NOT** allowed in the pit area.
4. Airplanes, while being started and run in the pits, should be orientated such that a failed prop is unlikely to fly into the spectator area. That is, point the tail of the plane towards the fence.
5. Use of profane or abusive language will be prohibited, especially with spectators and children present.
6. All transmitter antennas must display frequency number flag and pin from frequency board.
7. Do not turn on your transmitter unless you have a frequency pin. This includes transmitters without a specific channel.

8. Your current AMA card must be present on frequency pin board, your club member card is **NOT** acceptable. If you are occupying more than 1 pin, then you may use your club card to mark that 2<sup>nd</sup>. pin location. If you are aware of another pilot on the same frequency please return the pin to the frequency board promptly following your use..
9. Extended running of engines for break-in purposes in the pits is prohibited. Use east end of field.
10. Mufflers are required on all models. Unmuffled tuned pipes are not allowed.
11. Taxiing is **NOT** allowed in the pits.
12. Announce the presence of all approaching full scale aircraft in the immediate vicinity
13. Check radio operation prior to flying.

## **Flight Rules**

1. **ABSOLUTELY** no flying beyond the power lines north of the field or homes to the west. You will be warned once. The 2<sup>nd</sup>. time you will be grounded.
2. Use standard flight pattern. Fly upwind on the runway side of the pattern downwind on the other.
3. Deliberate flying behind flight line is prohibited.
4. Pilots shall make appropriate announcement when taking off or landing. Call all dead stick landings, priority is given to dead stick and glider landings.
5. Pilots must stand only in the pilots box." Only pilots, instructors, trainees and spotters are permitted in the pilots box.
6. Low fly-by passes are only permitted within center line of runway and no closer than 75' from flight station. The executing turn must be performed before entering runway area. No flying directly toward the pit area.
7. There shall be no flying during mowing operations, without the express permission of the mower operator.
8. Do not fly in a careless or reckless manor.

9. Please be aware of approaching full scale aircraft at all times and yield airspace immediately

10. Do not fly if persons are out on the flying field.

### **Other misc. field rules**

1. Alcohol is NOT permitted.

2. Anything you bring to the flying field shall be removed when you depart.

3. No smoking permitted around gasoline fueled models.

4. All pets must be leashed, not to fence.

5. Vehicles shall be parked on the south side of the main road.

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