

Florence Aero Modelers

Flying Field Rules

1. The Academy of Model Aeronautics Safety Code (AMA) will be observed at all times.
2. This is an AMA insured flying field. No member or guest may fly unless they have in their possession, at the field, their valid AMA or MAAC (Canadian) insurance cards. All non-club members must understand and obey all posted safety rules.
 - 2.a Non-Club Members and Guests wanting to fly, must be accompanied by a Florence Aero Modeler club member at all times and must follow Club and Park rules/regulations.
3. The "Town of Florence Rules for using the Florence Airpark" apply. See posting on board and gate entrance.
4. Park in the parking lot. No driving on the asphalt.
5. Upon arrival at the field, all transmitters (other than 2.4 GHz) must be impounded at the frequency board table. Make sure your transmitter is off! All transmitters must display channel number.
6. Your AMA or MAAC card must be placed on the appropriate channel number on the frequency board before removing your radio. Pilots that are on 2.4 GHz should place their card in their location on the board.
7. Airplanes can only be run/started in the starting table area. No gas or electrics shall be run in the pits. A second person or restraining stand, if possible, should always hold the aircraft during starting. Engine break-ins shall be done away from other pilots flying.

8. It is always recommended to never fly alone. Get a second person to assist you in case of an emergency.
9. Do not taxi your plane to and from the engine starting/pit area. Carry or hold on to your plane until it is in the taxi area.
10. Only four (4) planes shall be flying at the same time. Pilots shall (loudly) announce their intentions "Taking Off"... "Landing"... "On The Field"... "Clear"... "Dead Stick"... etc. Dead stick landings have field priority.
11. No flying over the pits or behind the pilots safety fence which extends the full length of the runway. When flying in the traffic pattern, maintain left hand or right hand traffic as determined by existing wind conditions. Aerobatics shall be performed beyond the centerline of the runway.
12. Inexperienced pilots who cannot solo fly their airplane need to ask for assistance. Many pilots are willing to help.
13. Spectators should remain in the Ramada area (just inside the fence) by the picnic tables, until such time that the remaining safety fences, bleachers and Ramada are in place.
14. All pets must be on a leash.
15. The Board of Directors act as the final authority over enforcement of the rules. However, it is also the responsibility of every club member to enforce these flying site rules and for the safe operation of their model aircraft.
16. The last member out for the day is required to lock the gate!