# Field Rules for Aero R/C Club, Inc.

# **General Rules:**

- 1. All AMA safety rules apply.
- 2. Obey speed limit signs on driveway.
- 3. Be a responsible pilot and good neighbor.
- 4. Vehicles are not allowed on the flying field.
- 5. Unloading airplanes and equipment along pit fence is allowed but then vehicle should be moved to the parking area.
- 6. Flying time is from 9AM to sundown Monday thru Saturday then from 10 AM to sundown on Sunday.
- 7. Quiet electric powered aircraft may be allowed to fly before specified times.
- 8. Noise disturbance shall be minimized by the use of mufflers on all engines with a displacement over 0.061.
- 9. Retrieval of downed aircraft on adjacent properties must be made with prior permission of property owner. Use care when climbing fences and crossing cropland. Try to limit number of searchers.
- 10. Aircraft and radio equipment that is obviously unsafe will not be allowed to fly. Pilots are responsible for the airworthiness of their aircraft and equipment.
- 11. For reasons of safety, a spinner or prop nut is required.
- 12. Each member, quest or spectator is required to remove all trash they may have caused.
- 13. Each pilot is responsible for removing all crash debris to the designated trash barrel.
- 14. No smoking is allowed in the pits, flight line or pavilion.
- 15. No alcohol is permitted on the Aero R/C Club property.
- 16. No pilot may fly while under the influence of alcohol or any medications that would impair judgement and ability to fly safely.

#### **Radios**

- 1. Frequency clips must be used at all times. Only current Aero R/C Club membership cards signed by the Financial Secretary will be placed in the frequency clip pocket before taking a frequency clip. When an instructor is giving instruction, only the student's current membership card is placed in the frequency clip pocket. No transmitter may be turned on without the clip.
- 2. Pilots flying on 2.4 should still use the orange 2.4 clips when flying until such time that everyone is on 2.4.

## Pit Activities

- 1. Tables for aircraft assembly should be kept along the pit fence. Tables for starting aircraft may be moved but kept in line with other starting table and remain at least 20 feet apart.
- 2. Personal canopies must be kept back by the pit fence.
- 3. All lawn chairs must be kept back by the pit fence.
- 4. Be aware of the other pilots and their activities.
- 5. All aircraft must be restrained either mechanically or by someone holding the aircraft while being started for flight or engine tuning.

## **Flying**

- 1. ALL PILOTS MUST BE AMA MEMBERS IN ORDER TO FLY and HAVE THEIR CURRENT AMA CARD..
- 2. Please limit only two people with any one pilot who is flying at the flight line.
- 3. Flight line is East & West. Flying north of the flight line is not allowed.
- 4. Flying should be limited to 15 minutes with some consideration given to gliders and sailplanes.
- 5. Landing aircraft and aircraft without power have the right of way. Make your landing intension known.
- 6. Pilots and helpers must stay off the field unless retrieving a downed aircraft.
  - a. In the case of cleaning up crash debris, remain off the field until all aircraft have landed.
  - b. In case of an organized event, go onto the field as approved by CD.
- 7. During event activities the CD has full control of all flying and related activities.