

Dear New Member,

Welcome to the Sky Pirates RC Club! My fellow members and I are thrilled you chose our club to enjoy the ever changing hobby / sport of RC aircraft. We want you to feel right at home with our members so that you can gain satisfaction and enjoyment from this wonderful avocation.

If you are a new pilot, I strongly encourage you to apprentice with one or two current members. There are a lot of Dos and Don'ts for the beginner to follow to avoid unnecessary financial and ego trauma. We want your learning experience to be fun and rewarding with a minimum number of accidents to you, your plane, and the surrounding property. You will notice that all of our instructors are indicated on our club roster. You may not solo until you have satisfied all requirements necessary to be a safe RC pilot and are approved by one of our instructors.

If you are already an accomplished pilot, I encourage you to share your knowledge and skills with other beginning members. If you are an expert in a particular aspect of this hobby/sport, we would appreciate a presentation at one of our monthly meetings or at the field. If we all pitch in and work together, our club will grow in numbers and comradeship.

Flying sites are not plentiful in our area. Our current site has been the Sky Pirates field for the over twelve years. We should all keep in mind that our existence at this field depends on each ones individual and our group behavior. Please follow the following rules:

- ❑ Keep your speed limit to 5 mph when driving on the landowner's property.
- ❑ NO FLY ZONES exist over all buildings and the pit or northwest side of the safety fence.
- ❑ Before turning on your transmitter check that your frequency is not in use and post your frequency pin on the right side of the transmitter board.
- ❑ When retrieving a downed aircraft keep crop damage to a minimum.
- ❑ Glow and gas powered flying is permitted from 10 a.m. to sunset on Monday through Saturday and from 12 noon to sunset on Sunday.
- ❑ Electric powered flying is permitted from 8 a.m. to sunset, seven days a week.
- ❑ Do not fly with excessively noisy engines; this is the primary reason for eviction from a flying site.
- ❑ Please review and abide by the AMA Safety Code that was enclosed with your AMA membership card.

If you have any problems or concerns, please contact any one of your clubs' leaders:

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Your Sky Pirates President,

Ronald W. Feindt