

Sky Pirates

Flying Field Regulations

1. Only current members and escorted, authorized guests with current AMA membership are permitted to use the Sky Pirates flying field. The only exceptions are guests flying under the AMA 'Intro Pilot' program under the supervision of a Sky Pirates Intro Pilot instructor.
2. All aircraft shall maintain a sound level not exceeding 96 dB at a distance of ten feet over a soft field. Club members and guests should endeavor to reduce the sound levels of their aircraft to the lowest practical level by the choice of quiet propellers, quiet mufflers, and the utilization of good throttle management.
3. Flying and use of the field are limited to the following hours:
 - a. Monday through Saturday
 - i. Silent or electric motor aircraft – 7:00 am to dusk.
 - ii. Glow or gas engine aircraft – 10:00 am to dusk.
 - b. Sunday
 - i. Silent or electric motor aircraft – 7:00 am to dusk.
 - ii. Glow or gas engine aircraft – 12:00 pm to dusk.
4. Flying is prohibited while the field is being cut.
5. Aircraft flown at the Club field shall comply with FAA regulations regarding display of the pilot's Small UAS Registration Number.
6. A maximum of 4 planes are allowed in the air at one time. Please keep your flight time to 15 minutes or less if someone is waiting their turn.
7. Pilots must not fly over any building or structure surrounding the flying field. Pilots must not fly over any neighboring property. Special care should be taken to not overfly the house or yard of our neighbor to the northeast (left end of the main runway). Approaches from the left end of the main runway may be made from above the trees, but shall be kept to a maximum depth of 100' from the nearest edge of the tree line.
8. It is strongly recommended that club members obtain permission before retrieving downed aircraft from any neighbor's property.
9. Members are responsible for damage caused to the farmer's fields (while retrieving downed aircraft, etc.).
10. No alcohol or intoxicants are allowed at the flying field.
11. The speed limit on the landowner's property is 5 m.p.h. Extra caution shall be taken while driving past the landowner's buildings as small children and animals may be present.
12. Failure to observe these regulations shall be handled in accordance with the Grievance Procedure given in the Club Bylaws.