

DES MOINES MODELAIRES FIELD RULES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2006

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, ALL RULES APPLY AT BOTH CLUB FIELDS (E. PAUL JOHNSON FIELD EAST OF ELKHART AND WESTFIELD WEST OF GRIMES).

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS TO MONITOR FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES. ANY MEMBER MAY ASK YOU TO STOP FLYING IF YOU ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE. NEITHER YOU OR THE FIELD OWNERS ARE COVERED BY LIABILITY INSURANCE IF YOU ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH THESE RULES.

VIOLATIONS OF FIELD RULES MAY BE REPORTED TO THE CLUB SAFETY OFFICER. REPEATED VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN REVOCATION OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP.

1. FLYING GAS OR GLOW POWERED AIRCRAFT BEFORE 8 AM IS NOT PERMITTED.
2. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PROPERTY.
3. USE OF THE FACILITIES IS RESTRICTED TO CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE DES MOINES MODELAIRES AND THEIR GUESTS. MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT WITH THEIR GUESTS.
4. THESE ARE AMA SANCTIONED FIELDS. TO FLY AT THESE FIELDS:
 - a. ALL PILOTS MUST HAVE A CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP.
 - b. CLUB MEMBERS MUST HAVE A CURRENT DES MOINES MODELAIRES MEMBERSHIP.
 - c. GUEST PILOTS MUST BE THE INVITED GUEST OF A CURRENT DES MOINES MODELAIRES MEMBER WHO IS PRESENT.
5. A FREQUENCY BOARD IS USED TO SHARE FREQUENCIES. DO NOT TURN YOUR TRANSMITTER ON OR BEGIN FLYING UNTIL YOU HAVE PLACED YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THE FREQUENCY BOARD.
 - a. PLACE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD OVER THE FREQUENCY NUMBER YOU WILL BE USING.
 - b. IF YOUR FREQUENCY IS IN USE, COMMUNICATE WITH THE OTHER PILOTS ON YOUR FREQUENCY AND NEGOTIATE SHARING IT.
 - c. DES MOINES MODELAIRES WILL USE THEIR CURRENT CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THE BOARD.
 - d. GUESTS WILL USE THEIR CURRENT AMA CARD.
 - e. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND SHARE FREQUENCIES.
6. YOUR TRANSMITTER MUST HAVE A FREQUENCY NUMBER FLAG.
7. DO NOT START OR RUN ENGINES IN THE PIT WORK AREA.
 - a. ENGINE TUNE-UP OR ENGINE TEST RUNNING MUST BE DONE IN DESIGNATED AREAS AT EITHER END OF THE PIT AREA AWAY FROM THE FLIGHT STATIONS
 - b. IF YOU ARE USING A TRANSMITTER TO RUN YOUR ENGINE, YOUR CARD MUST BE ON THE FREQUENCY BOARD.
 - c. IF YOU ARE PREPARING TO FLY, START YOUR ENGINE AT A FLIGHT STATION.
8. EFFECTIVE MUFFLERS ARE REQUIRED ON ALL ENGINES LARGER THAN .061. RESPECT OUR NEIGHBORS BY COOPERATING TO REDUCE ENGINE NOISE.
9. RETRIEVAL OF DOWNED AIRCRAFT FROM ADJACENT FARM FIELDS MUST BE DONE ON FOOT

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ONLY. NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED.

10. TO RETRIEVE AN AIRPLANE FROM ANY PART OF THE FLYING FIELD:

- a. CHECK TRAFFIC TO BE SURE YOU CAN RETRIEVE YOUR AIRCRAFT SAFELY.
- b. YELL LOUDLY, TO THE OTHER PILOTS, "ON THE FIELD".
- c. RETRIEVE YOUR AIRPLANE QUICKLY.
- d. WHEN YOU ARE BACK BEHIND THE FLIGHT LINE FENCE, YELL LOUDLY TO THE OTHER PILOTS "CLEAR".

11. GENERAL FLYING RULES:

- a. FLY FROM THE NEAR SIDE OF THE RUNWAYS.
- b. NO FLYING OVER THE PIT AREA.
- c. FLYING SHOULD BE TO THE FAR SIDE OF THE RUNWAY UNLESS LANDING.
- d. TAKE OFF INTO THE WIND (IF A CROSS WIND, THE PILOTS PRESENT WILL DECIDE WHICH DIRECTION TO FLY).
- e. AFTER LIFTOFF, TURN 90 DEGREES AWAY FROM THE PIT AREA AND CONTINUE TO FLY IN A RECTANGULAR OR OVAL PATTERN.
- f. THE PATTERN IS RIGHT HAND (RIGHT TURNS) WHEN FLYING TO THE NORTH, LEFT HAND (LEFT TURNS) WHEN FLYING TO THE SOUTH.
- g. WHEN LANDING, ANNOUNCE LOUDLY TO THE OTHER PILOTS, "LANDING".
- h. "DEAD STICK(ENGINE NOT RUNNING)" AIRCRAFT HAVE PRIORITY FOR LANDING.
- i. PILOTS WILL USE ONE OF THE NUMBERED FLIGHT STATIONS WHEN FLYING.
- j. AT WESTFIELD, ALL PILOTS MUST USE THE SAME RUNWAY. ONLY ONE RUNWAY WILL BE "ACTIVE".

12. PETS MUST BE ON A LEASH AND AWAY FROM THE PIT AREA AND THE FLYING FIELD.

13. SPECTATORS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE PIT AREA OR ON THE FLYING FIELD.

14. NEW MEMBERS MUST DEMONSTRATE FLYING PROFICIENCY TO AN EXISTING MEMBER BEFORE FLYING SOLO.

15. I HAVE READ THE CURRENT AMA SAFETY CODE. I WILL:

- a. ENSURE THAT MY EQUIPMENT MEETS THE AMA SAFETY CODE.
- b. USE MY EQUIPMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF THE AMA SAFETY CODE.

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I HAVE READ THE DES MOINES MODELAIRES FIELD RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PAGE. KEEP THE RULES FOR YOUR REFERENCE. REMEMBER, SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

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