

Central Iowa Aeromodelers Flying Field Rules

AMA Charter #2091

Adherence to the AMA Safety Code is mandatory.

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FREQUENCY CONTROL

1. Place pin on your AMA or club membership card onto the frequency board. This includes 2.4.
2. Be sure your channel is clear **BEFORE** turning your transmitter on.
3. Remove pin from the board when done, in order to share frequency.

FLIGHT LINE PROCEDURES

1. Start engines on stand or in runway entry.
2. Point planes toward the field, away from the pits.
3. Restrain aircraft while starting and tuning engine.
4. Pilots need to stand in alternating spaces.

PIT PROCEDURES

1. No gas or electric engine operations in pits.
2. Maintenance & flying only with a cleared channel.
3. Your card must be on frequency board for Item 2.
4. Fire extinguisher must be at hand for gasoline engines per **AMA Safety Code**.

NOISE REGULATIONS

1. Mufflers are required on gas & nitro planes.
2. Be respectful of others when tuning engine (example: pointing tuned pipe exhausts away.)
3. All AMA rules apply.
4. Engine break-in should be far downwind.

AIRSPACE RULES

1. Wind Indicator governs take-off & pattern direction.
2. Do not fly behind the flight line
3. Keep all flying & landing at least 25' away from pilot.
4. Use a spotter whenever possible.
5. Always make your first turn away from flight line.
6. Share airspace and time equally with others, regardless of aircraft type.

RIGHTS OF WAY

1. Emergency or deadstick landings have right of way.
2. Pilots should announce intentions, such as "go around", "landing", etc., and land only if area is clear.
3. People are allowed on the runway for placing or retrieving an aircraft **only** after yelling "**On the Field!**"
4. If you hear "On The Field", maintain higher altitude.

FIELD RULES

1. Safeguard our landlord's property.
2. Respect crops when retrieving downed aircraft.
3. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
3. Carry equipment in if road or sod is soft or soggy.
4. Avoid flying over highway.
5. Clean up after yourself (cans, rubber bands, cigarette butts, etc.)
6. For safety reason, animals are to be leashed & children supervised.