

Athens Model Airplane Club Operating Rules

Operating Rules as an Addendum to the AMAC Bylaws Updated 05/12/2017

I. FLYING FIELD RULES

1. The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Safety Code is in effect at the Athens Model Airplane Club (AMAC) flying field and AMAC events elsewhere.
2. A current AMA membership is required of those piloting air vehicles. AMA or current AMAC membership card **MUST** be in your possession while operating air vehicle.
3. A 2.4Ghz spread spectrum (CFR 47, Part5) transmitter or a narrow band 72 MHz FM transmitter operating on Channels 11 through 60, is acceptable for use at the AMAC field.
4. All 72 MHz narrow-band transmitters **MUST** be off until pilot has a proper channel pin.
5. Non-club member AMA visitors may fly three (3) times and must be accompanied by their host AMAC member. Then must join the AMAC.
6. New members will be considered student pilots and will be under the guidance of a qualified pilot until certified to solo by a club officer or club instructor.
7. Visitors in active military service who belong to AMA have unlimited Guest privileges for flying at the AMAC field. They must have their ID and current AMA card in their possession at the flying field.

II. FLIGHT LINE RULES

1. The maximum number of aircraft that can fly simultaneously is 4.
2. Keep your aircraft's flight path away from other pilots and planes (25 ft min).
3. Maintain Flight Station spacing of 25 feet between pilots while operating air vehicles.
4. The main flight path is parallel to line of Flight Stations. (aka orange fence).
5. If using 72 MHz, the frequency pin **MUST** be on your transmitter if operational.
6. Do not fly closer than 25 feet in front of Flight Station line at low altitude.
7. The area behind the Flight Station is the "pit area" and parking area.
8. Do not intentionally fly over the pit area or the parking area.
9. Do not ground taxi in close proximity (25 ft) to other pilots or planes.
10. No flying when hay is being harvested or sprayed
11. No flying when flying field is being mowed.
12. No drinking of alcoholic beverages prior to or while flying.
13. No discharging of firearms on, or in the vicinity of, the flying field.

III. MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

There are three AMAC membership categories: "Open", "Youth" and "Associate"

1. Open; age 19 or older. This includes all immediate family members living in the same household. Open members are required to maintain concurrent membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) for all members of the household who fly.
2. Youth; 18 years of age and under. Youth members are required to maintain concurrent membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).
3. Associate; any age. These members are on the distribution list for club communications. Associate members need not be AMA members. Associate members have neither voting privileges nor piloting/flying privileges. They are encouraged to attend club meetings and social events and assist with community outreach and educational projects.

NOTES: DUES

1. The yearly dues are set at the November monthly meeting for the following year.
2. The dues are payable to the AMAC Secretary/Treasurer. Dues are prorated by quarter for new members depending on when during the year they join the club.
3. Dues for current members are payable by the February meeting. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed for late dues payments.

For 2016, the yearly dues are:

Open Membership -- \$80.00

Youth Membership – Free

Associate Membership -- Free

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