

# Inland Empire R/C Club Inc.

## Field Safety Rules

### Effective September 1, 2018

The Inland Empire R/C club Field Safety Rules have been adopted for the mutual benefit of all members, guests, and spectators.

All members and guests must observe the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) National Model Aircraft Safety Code and in addition, the following Inland Empire R/C club Inc. Field Safety Rules shall be observed:

#### **1) ENFORCEMENT**

- a) Enforcement of the rules is the responsibility of everyone. Any individual witnessing an infraction should take prompt corrective action and or notify the field safety marshal or club officer.
- b) Field rules are enforced 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- c) Failure to follow the field rules may result in suspension of flying privileges and or loss of membership in the club.

#### **2) USE OF FIELD**

- a) All pilots must be a member in good standing with the Inland Empire R/C club and the AMA and be able to provide proof of current club and AMA membership.
- b) All members and guests must always have an A-B-C type fire extinguisher in their area. (Minimum 3.9 lb. or larger)
- c) Non-club members may pilot an airplane as a guest of a member providing the guest can show proof of being in good standing with the AMA, and the member is present and in good standing with the Inland Empire R/C club and AMA. The member is responsible for their guests.
- d) Spectators are not allowed in the pits or on the flight line and must remain in the spectator area unless accompanied by a member.
- e) No pilot may operate a model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or within eight (8) hours of having consumed alcohol.
- f) Alcohol is not permitted at the field at any time.
- g) All pets must be leashed and are not allowed in the pits or on the flight line.
- h) The last person to leave the field must close and lock gate.
- i) After hours use (non-flying) will observe a 10:00 PM quiet-time.
- j) It is strongly recommended that you do not fly alone.
- k) Please pick up all litter.

- l) Storage container is for club property only and no personal items are allowed to be stored in the container for any period. Contact a club officer for storage container access.
- m) **Members must wear their current club issued ID cards at all times**, except when flying 72 MHz when badge must be pinned on the frequency board.

### **3) FLYING HOURS**

- a) The field is open for flying from 7:00 AM seven days a week.
- b) Internal combustion engines are prohibited from being started prior to 8:00 AM.

### **4) FLYING RULES**

- a) Frequency control is in effect for all **non-** 2.4 GHz frequencies. Transmitters must not be turned on until the frequency is secured by the pilot using the frequency board.
- b) All 72 MHz pilots must place their club ID on the frequency board when flying.
- c) No more than 5 pilots may fly at one time.
- d) Pilots are encouraged to use spotters while flying but it is not a requirement. The Pilot has the final authority if they would like to use a spotter.
- e) Pilots will announce takeoffs, landings, touch-and-go's, low passes and when physically stepping onto the runway. The pilot must make sure all other pilots flying acknowledge the announcement.
- f) No taxiing take offs or landings are permitted in the pits or spectator areas.
- g) All pilots must fly from a pilot station.
- h) A counter-clockwise traffic pattern must be observed when taking off to the East. A clockwise traffic pattern must be observed when taking off to the West. Pilots reversing pattern direction must ask permission from the other pilots flying.
- i) Aircraft must be flown within the designated boundaries. The designated boundary is the South ditch in front of the pilot stations and runs to infinity East and West.
- j) Helicopters drones/quads may be flown from the Heli-pad or the runway. If flying from the runway you may not hover over the runway. Please keep in constant communications with other pilots. Normal fixed wing pattern must be followed.
- k) Helicopters and drones/quads must be flown within the designated boundaries. The designated boundary is the storage box North of the landing pad and runs to infinity East and West. Helicopters and drones/quads may not fly over the parking lot at any time.
- l) Use of a cell phone while in the pilot's station is prohibited.
- m) Turbine aircraft are not permitted at the field.

- n) Aircrafts are not allowed to carry pyrotechnic devices which explode or burn, or any device which propels a projectile of any kind.
- o) Dead stick landings always have the right of way and must be called out.
- p) Landings have the right of way over takeoffs and both must be called out.

## **5) EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

- a) **Field location: 1/10 of a mile east of Hidden Valley Nature Center located @ 11401 Arlington Ave, Riverside, CA 92505**
- b) Emergency - Dial 911
- c) Riverside Police Department non-emergency - 951-787-7911
- d) Location GPS coordinates: +33.956461 -117.506322

### **e) Local Hospitals:**

- i) **Corona Regional Medical Center - 9.4 Miles**  
**800 S Main St.**  
**Corona, CA 92882**  
**951-737-4343**
  
- ii) **Riverside Community Hospital - 9.6 Miles**  
**4000 14<sup>th</sup>. St.**  
**Riverside, CA 92501**  
**951-275-9000**