

Screaming Eagles R/C Club, Inc
P.O. Box 694
Plainfield, Indiana 46168



Club Membership Information Package



NOTICE!

To fly at the club field, you must have a current AMA membership card...

And also...

Have a current Screaming Eagles membership card ...

Or...

Be a guest of a member of this club who is present when you are flying.




AMA CLUB CHARTER 298
Established 1970

Visit our Club Web Site at: <http://www.screamingeagles.org>

Welcome!

Welcome to the Screaming Eagles Radio Control Club, Inc. This club was formed in 1970 to "further the advancement of radio controlled model aircraft in all aspects as a hobby". It is Charter Club 298 of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA). All club members are required to be a member in good standing of the AMA.

Regular membership meetings are held on the first Monday of each month, unless that day is a major holiday, in which case it will be held on the second Monday. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and are held from May thru October at the Indiana Department of Correction's STOP Facility flying field, 501 W. Main St, Plainfield, IN 46168. From November thru April, meetings are held at Plainfield Public Library, 1120 Stafford Rd, Plainfield, IN 46168. All prospective members and the public are encouraged to attend.

Once you have made application for membership, your dues are paid, and you show proof of AMA membership, you may fly at the Club's flying field located at the Plainfield STOP Facility in Plainfield, Indiana, subject to the Club's rules, regulations, and flight proficiency procedures. Acceptance of your membership will be by a vote of the general membership at the next regular club meeting following submission of your application and dues payment.

All new members must understand that this club is a guest of the Indiana Department of Correction, not a lessee. Therefore, we stringently enforce the State's security regulations. These regulations are contained in this package and published periodically in the club newsletter. As guests of the State of Indiana, we must always conduct ourselves as ladies and gentlemen, especially when dealing with all DOC staff. If you are stopped, be courteous and identify yourself as a club member. Our experience over the years has been that the DOC staff members have all been extremely courteous and helpful to us. This excellent relationship must be maintained, if we want to continue to have access to their facility!

It is important that you be fully aware of the Club's field rules, regulations, frequency control procedures, and flight proficiency procedures before operating your radio and/or aircraft at the flying field. This information is readily accessible to all members.

Executive Committee

Screaming Eagles RC Club

Rules and Regulations

(Revised October 2011)

STATE SECURITY REGULATIONS

1. No alcoholic beverages, firearms, or tobacco products allowed on State property.
2. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas only, with keys removed.
3. Vehicles must go directly to and from the flying field and must display flashers starting at the four-way stop intersection while in transit.
4. All State property must be kept sanitary and free of litter at all times.
5. Nothing of any kind may be accepted from or taken to any correctional facility inmate; and inmates may never ride in unauthorized vehicles.
6. No running across fields or other areas is allowed; and all persons must be prepared to identify themselves to security staff upon request.
7. Combustion engines may not be run before noon on Sunday or before 9:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.
8. No flying or hovering is allowed over or near correctional facilities or South over the Indiana State Police Academy.

GENERAL CLUB RULES

1. All flying must be in compliance with the official AMA safety code.
2. All flyers must be a current AMA member.
3. Non-member guest flying is limited to five (5) days in a calendar year, (unless authorized by the club's executive committee) and a club member must accompany guest flyers.
4. All flyers must be assigned to a proficiency level before flying or be assisted by an authorized club instructor.
5. Beginners may never fly alone and unassisted.
6. All combustion engines must be equipped with a sound reducing exhaust system.
7. There shall be no flight operation during periods of maintenance on the flying field and pit areas, or while machinery is operating in close proximity to the flying field.

8. Members are responsible for any and all actions by themselves and their family and guests. This includes damage to property including aircraft and equipment. Any question of value of goods damaged or destroyed, may in the event of dispute, be resolved by the executive committee.
9. Mid-air collisions shall be deemed a no fault situation.
10. All high performance/complex aircraft pilots must have a qualified safety observer during all flight operations.

FREQUENCY RULES

1. Flyers on 2.4 GHz need only to place their club membership or AMA card on the 2.4 ID board. Rules 2 through 7 do NOT apply to 2.4 operations.
2. No transmitter may be turned "ON" without personal possession of the frequency pin clipped to the antenna.
3. Each flyer must furnish their own pin bearing a reasonable facsimile of their current Screaming Eagles club card or their current AMA card to replace the frequency pin on the frequency control board.
4. Where required, flyers must have appropriate FCC licenses.
5. All transmitter antennas must be fully collapsed when not in use.
6. All transmitters must be equipped with the appropriate channel number indicator and appropriate frequency flag attached to the antenna in accordance with AMA regulations.
7. No one shall retain possession of a frequency pin longer than twenty (20) minutes if another flyer has requested the use of that frequency.

FLIGHT OPERATION RULES

1. There shall be no more than five (5) active flyers at the flight line at one time.
2. When taxiing a plane you must walk between your plane and the pits.
3. Before proceeding to runway, stop at the line closest to runway and announce your intentions to other pilots on the flight line; also check to see if runway is clear before proceeding on.
4. Flyers must announce intended hand launches, take-offs, landings and low passes, if other flyers are at the flight line; and all such maneuvers must be executed on or over designated runway area only. Low high-speed passes must be executed south of paved runway.

5. Flying north of the extended centerline of the runway is strictly prohibited; the only exception is for close in take-offs and landings at either end of the runway.
6. Helicopters must be hand carried to the flight line or practice area.
7. Helicopters hovering from the paved runway shall be limited to take-off and landing requirements.
8. Helicopter hovering practice shall be limited to the designated helicopter practice area.
9. Free flight of any kind, including parachutes, is not permitted at any time.

CONTROL LINE RULES

All control line flyers are required to read and understand the following rules governing the use of the control line circle. Ignorance of these and other posted rules is not an excuse in the case of a violation. Do not fly your control line aircraft if you do not understand or accept these rules.

1. The complete control system, including safety thong, will be inspected and subjected to a pull test prior to flying.
2. Inspect the flying area for any obstacles that may interfere with safe flying.
3. Insure that the flying area is clear of all non-essential participants and spectators before starting engine.
4. Fly airplane only on the control line circle.
5. All 2-stroke engines of .075 c.i.d. or greater must be equipped with a sound reducing exhaust system.
6. Control lines longer than 70 feet are not permitted.
7. The use of a safety thong is required.
8. No more than one airplane will be operated on the circle at any time.
9. No speed or combat events are permitted.
10. All flyers must be a current member of the AMA and the Screaming Eagles RC Club.
11. Flyers are responsible for any and all actions by themselves, their family, and/or their guests.

12. Non-member guest flying is limited to five days in a calendar year, and all guest flyers must be accompanied by a club member while flying.
13. In addition to complying with current AMA rules regarding control line aircraft, control line flyers are subject to all field rules and/or State regulations that are posted on the club bulletin board at the field.

SANCTIONS

Every flyer at our field is responsible for the safe operation of their aircraft. Common sense, courtesy and proper conduct are the basis of our rules and cannot be over-stressed. While it is difficult or impossible to legislate common sense in all phases of safety practice, these rules are an attempt to provide reasonable parameters for a safe and enjoyable club environment. Improper conduct includes, but is not limited to; face to face shouting, physical contact, vulgarity, and similar inappropriate behavior.

It is the expressed intention of the *Screaming Eagles Club Field Rules* to protect personnel and property in the vicinity of radio control aircraft flying operations. Violation of these rules is considered a serious threat to the safety of persons at or near the field. Depending on the severity of the transgression, the Executive Committee reserves the right to impose sanctions at their discretion or as deemed necessary to preserve harmony in the club. Violations may, at the discretion of the executive committee, be sanctioned as follows:

- a. First time - Oral Warning
- b. Second time - (same offense) - Written warning citing specific infraction
- c. Third time - (same offense) - Suspension of flying privileges as specified by the Executive Committee
- d. Subsequent violations - (same offense) - Possible expulsion from the Club

It is the policy of the Screaming Eagles RC Club that ignorance of these rules does not excuse any flyer from compliance and sanctions as indicated above. Official club rules are dated and the most recent revision will prevail. Undated rules are not recognized as official club rules.



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Dues Schedule

Membership Year January 1st Through December 31st

NEW MEMBERSHIP	Senior	Family	Junior
January 1 st - July 31 st (100%)	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$30.00
August 1 st - August 31 st (80%)	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$24.00
September 1 st - September 30 th (60%)	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$18.00
October 1 st - October 31 st (40%)	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$12.00
November 1 st - December 31 st (Includes next year's dues)	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$35.00
ANNUAL RENEWAL	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$30.00
Make Checks Payable to: "Screaming Eagles R/C Club, Inc."			
<p>1. No initiation fee is required. 2. Payment of AMA membership is the sole responsibility of the member. 3. A family membership includes any and all members of an immediate family living in the same domicile, but each flyer must have their own AMA number. 4. Only the AMA club charter fee is paid by the club.</p>			

