



# VALLEY R/C FLYERS, Inc.

## FIELD RULES

The Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code is the primary flying safety rules that all flyers at the VRCF flying site must follow for the AMA Liability Protection to apply. The VRCF has supplemented the AMA Safety Rules with its' own set of safety rules that are specific to the VRCF flying site. These safety rules are listed below.

1. No one is allowed past the safety fence without a current AMA or MAAC membership unless escorted by an authorized pilot.
2. The flight pattern is to be determined by the prevailing wind direction. Take-off is into the wind with the first turn away from the pits. Upwind flying is over the grass runway, downwind flying is over the agricultural areas. Demonstration, competition and solo flights shall be exempt from this requirement.
3. Only pilots and a spotter are allowed at the flight station.
4. No taxing into or out of the pit area without a means of restraint being utilized.
5. Visitors need not be VRCF members. All visitors shall be allowed to use the facilities, on invitation by a club member, for 3 visits to the field. Additional visits will be noted and a letter sent notifying the person that club membership will be required for further use of the facilities. Appropriate action will be taken for repeat offenders. Exceptions to this section may be made on Board approval.
6. Flight instruction will be given according to AMA regulations.
  - a. New prospective members are allowed one flight with an AMA pilot and approved radio equipment. (a buddy box is recommended).
  - b. New prospective members with AMA membership will seek out a club instructor for flight lessons. (see the AMA web site for details)
7. The club frequency board will be in force at all times for non 2.4 GHz radios. A current AMA, MAAC, or VRCF membership card shall be used for identification .
8. No flying behind the safety line.
9. Pilots shall make an appropriately loud announcement when on the runway or in emergency situations. (i.e., Taking off, Landing, On field, etc.)
10. Flight operations are allowed from designated pilot stations only.