



## CHESAPEAKE BAY RADIO CONTROL CLUB OF MARYLAND, INC.

### Field Rules

1. All AMA Safety Rules apply when flying at the CBRC field.
2. It is encouraged that a minimum of two (2) persons be present when model aircraft are flown. If flying alone, a cell phone should be readily available in case emergency services are required.
3. New members, visitors, and large plane pilots must be certified safe for Solo by a qualified CBRC instructor or board member.
4. Large planes with engine displacement of 45cc and greater must be flown with a CBRC member acting as a Spotter. Spotters must be with the pilot at the pilot station from takeoff to landing. A Spotter's number one responsibility is safety; advising the pilot of personnel on the field, other models on the field or airborne, full size aircraft in the vicinity, or any other information deemed necessary for the safe operation of the aircraft. The Spotter must also advise the pilot when the aircraft is near the limits of the CBRC designated airspace.
5. Transmitters must be turned off and placed in the impound area upon arrival at the field.
6. A current AMA card with a CBRC stamp must be placed in the appropriate Channel slot on the Frequency Control Board before turning on the transmitter.
7. Two-Cycle glow engine displacement is limited to 1.60 cubic inches maximum. Four-Cycle glow engine displacement is limited to 1.80 cubic inches maximum. Gasoline engine displacement is limited to 62 cubic centimeters maximum.
8. Flying at the left end of the field (as viewed from the flying stations) will be limited to take-offs and landings only. No flying will be permitted beyond the end of the runway. Upon lift-off, when taking off to the left, the airplane must immediately turn right and not re-enter the airspace at that end of the runway, except to land.
9. Decibel limitations of 95 *db* at 9 feet will be strictly enforced. The club's *db* meter will be the standard measuring device against which all engines will be tested. If a member believes that his *db* meter is more accurate than the one owned by the club, he may donate the meter to the club, and if approved by the Board of Governors, the donated meter will become the standard. Offenses: 1<sup>st</sup> – Warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 1 month suspension, 3<sup>rd</sup> – membership terminated for 1 calendar year.
10. When starting, warming up, or adjusting engines, all aircraft must be under positive restraint with the prop blast directed away from the spectator area. All electric motor preparation must be in the pit area and not in the pavilion. No engines should be started in the pavilion.
11. Minimize prolonged engine running in the pit area. New engine break-in and extended adjustment/tuning should be done away from pavilion, preferably at far right pit station.

## Field Rules (continued)

12. DO NOT taxi your plane behind an active flyer at the flight line. NO taxiing in the pit area. You must carry your model to and from the active runway when any of the flight stations are being utilized.
13. No flying behind the pilot line or over the pit and spectator areas. When more than one plane is flying, runway passes shall be made in the direction of take-off in order to avoid head on collisions.
14. No over-flying of the residential or school areas surrounding the CBRC field.
15. Always state your intentions to active flyers, e.g., "Taking off", "Landing", "Dead Stick", "Man / Woman on the field", etc.
16. When a gas-powered airplane is flown, the club fire extinguisher must be placed in the immediate vicinity of the pit area.
17. Cars will be parked in designated areas along the fence or along the tree line.
18. No flying while the runway is being mowed.
19. Take all of your trash home with you. Place only cigarette butts in the butt cans provided. DO NOT USE THE BURN BARREL FOR YOUR TRASH!
20. No glow or gas powered engine start-ups before 9:00 am Monday – Saturday. No glow or gas powered engine start-ups before 11:00 am Sunday. No flying of models after dusk.
21. No unsupervised children or dogs allowed in the pit and flight line areas.
22. Electric powered models may be flown from any of the four available flight stations. A maximum of three glow or gas powered models may be flown at one time. Flight instruction may be conducted from any available flight station.
23. Noise and flight rules should be enforced by all members. Repeat offenders will be requested to meet with the Board of Governors and face possible revocation of membership and flying privileges.
24. The gate of the flying field shall be closed and locked when there are no club members at the field. The first member to arrive shall unlock and open the gate. The lock and chain shall be secured to the gate post to avoid it's loss while the field is in operation.
25. The last club member to leave is responsible for securing the field by:
  - a. Verifying that the frequency control board is back in the lock box.
  - b. Verifying that no one has left any equipment behind.
  - c. Locking the lock box.
  - d. Locking the entrance gate