

Bits **and** Pieces

R/C Club

Adrian, Michigan

GENERAL RULES AND BY-LAWS

These rules and by-laws have been adopted to establish uniform operating procedures for all pilots at the club flying site. All fliers are expected to abide by these rules and regulations AND ALL CURRENT A.M.A. SAFETY CODES.

1. To become a flying member of the club, a person must have a current A.M.A. Membership or proof of application, and Bits and Pieces membership dues paid in full. Arrangements may be made for supervised flying before A.M.A. membership card has arrived. Any newcomer to the hobby, who wished to be trained at the field by a club instructor, must join the club.
2. These ruled can only be changed or amended at the annual business meeting in January of each year.
3. Membership dues will be established by the majority vote of the paid-up members present and voting at the annual business meeting.
4. **Dues are to be paid at or before the annual business meeting. All members' dues are 50.00 regardless of when they are paid during the year. If dues are delinquent your flying privileges are suspended until dues are paid. New members' dues are \$50 if joined from January thru May, or \$25 if joining June 1st thru the rest of the year. A new member is someone who has not been a member of the club for at least 5 years.**
Voted on and passed at January 5, 2020 business meeting.
5. Dues for person under 16 will be free but must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
6. Any member of the club may have their membership terminated for any violation of these rules and by-laws by a majority vote of the membership present and voting at a regular meeting of the club.
7. The annual meeting of the club will be held in JANUARY of each year.

- 8. The club assumes no liability for you or your equipment.**
- 9. No spectator may be on the flying field and must remain at all times behind the safety fence. Children and pets must be supervised and behind the fence at all times.**
- 10. All meetings of the club will be governed by ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER.**
- 11. Only paid-up members who are present at the meeting will have a vote on club affairs.**
- 12. The administration of club assets, in excess of \$100, will be decided by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting. Any item valued over \$1000 will be tabled for 1 month with an email notice sent to club members that the item will be voted on the following month.**
- 13. All club operating expenses of less than \$100.00 will be paid by the officers in charge, after a receipt is received. All non-mower related expenses will require approval of a majority of officers in section 17.**
- 14. An election of officers will be held at the annual meeting in JANUARY of each year.**
- 15. The officers of the club will be as follows: PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY, TREASURER, and two TRUSTEES.**

Terms in office for the officers of the club will be as follows:

- President – 3 years**
- Vice President – 1 year**
- Secretary – 1 year**
- Treasurer – 2 years**
- Two Trustees – 1 year each**

- 16. The Board of Directors will be comprised of the club officers and the trustees.**
- 17. The positions of FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS AND SAFETY OFFICER will be Appointed by the Board of Directors.**
- 18. Members who bring a guest Pilot will be responsible to inform him/her of these rules.**

19. \$7000 of the general fund is locked an allocated to tractor replacement.

Revised 1/08/2017

Revised per 1/5/2020 business meeting