

Buckeye RC Flyers By-Law's rev #2

ARTICLE I: NAME

A. NAME

Buckeye RC Flyers club

B. LOCATION

Buckeye, Arizona

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

To further the sport of model aviation

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

A. QUALIFICATIONS

AMA membership required

B. DUES and Field assessment

Dues are \$50.00 per year for open members, \$100.00 one time field assessment. \$10.00 for youth (no field assessment for youth) AMA definition of a youth applies.

C. RESIGNATION

Any member in good standing may resign his/her membership by giving written notice to the Club Secretary.

D. TERMINATION

If any member ceases to have the qualification necessary for membership in the AMA, his/her membership in the Club shall thereby terminate, subject to reinstatement upon restoration of eligibility.

E. EXPULSION

This section provides for enforcement of the Safety Rules that are related to flying activities or any other unacceptable behavior by an individual member or members. Any individual may be expelled from membership from the Club by a majority vote of the officers if in any officer's determination, such individual willfully commits any act or omission which is a violation of any of the terms of these Bylaws, or the Rules of the AMA, or which is detrimental to the Club, the AMA, or to model aviation.

F. REINSTATEMENT

A two-thirds vote of the officers is required for reinstatement to the club.

ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS

A. OFFICERS

President, Vice- President, Secretary, Treasurer

B. TERM OF OFFICE

Officers are elected annually

C. DUTIES

President shall preside at meetings, VP shall preside in the absence of the president, Secretary records minutes, and Treasurer handles club funds.

D. APPOINTED OFFICERS

Safety officer, Field Marshall, Committee Chairman, Program chairman.

E. VACANCIES

Officer vacancies are to be filled by vote of the remaining officers

ARTICLE V: MEETINGS

A. REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meeting will be held at the flying field or other places as warranted every three months starting in January.

Majority

At any Club regular meeting, a simple majority shall be over fifty (50) percent of the members voting at the meeting. A quorum shall consist of twenty (20) percent of the Club's members in good standing.

B. SPECIAL MEETINGS

Club officers may call special meetings. The purpose of the special meeting shall be stated in the proposed meeting notice.

Notification to the general membership as to the time, date and location of said meetings is the responsibility of the Club Secretary.

Any member of the Club may initiate a formal request for action by the Board by submitting a written proposal to the President. The proposal shall include a written description of the nature, type, and extent of the officers action recommended. The President shall forward copies of the proposal to other members of the Board for their consideration. Either the President, or any other officer, may have the matter placed upon the agenda of the Club's next general meeting.

Or officers may resolve the issue without a meeting.

ARTICLE VI: RECORD KEEPING

All records are passed on when new officers are elected.

ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES

Standing Committees, Special committees, committee membership. The president may at any time appoint committees for, but not limited to events, rules changes,est.

ARTICLE VIII: NOMINATIONS, ELECTIONS, AND RECALL

A. NOMINATIONS

Nominations for officer position can be from the floor , by mail or e-mail to any club officer.

B. ELECTION

Elections are held at a regularly scheduled meeting

C.RECALL

Officer may be recalled by 2/3 vote of the paid membership

ARTICLE IX: MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

A. STANDING RULES

All members will follow all AMA guidelines and any club rules. Current rules will be posted at the field by the Safety Officer .

B. Financial Policy

The treasurer shall receive and have custody of all monies of the Club, depositing same, in a suitable depository. The treasurer shall make disbursements for all expenses, except that, any expenditure over \$100.00 must be approved by a majority of club officers prior to commitment.

Any officer may be compensated for the cost of goods or services expended on behalf of the Club, provided that such expenditures were requested prior to their expenditure.

The balance of Club monies shall be reported to the membership at each general meeting. The officers shall make a periodic audit of the Treasurer's books.

FISCAL YEAR

Fiscal year will be January-December

The Treasurer shall complete the appropriate IRS tax forms each year in keeping with federal laws governing profit/non-profit organizations.

ARTICLE X- Bylaw Amendments

Section 1 General

The bylaws may be amended. Any paid member may submit recommendations to any officer for consideration.

NEWSLETTER

Club secretary will provide club info from time to time to all paid members via e-mail

Club Treasurer will provide an accounting of club revenues and expenses at meeting and via email.

CLUB LOGO

Club logo is the property of the club and can not be used without the written consent of the club

SPECIAL RULES

Due to the nature of your flying field the following rules are imperative and violations are subject to immediate expulsion.

1. Gate is to be locked when no one is at the field. Last person at the field will be held responsible for the unlocked gate.
2. Giving out the lock combination to any non-member
3. No Flying over the field to the west or north of the landing strip when any manned vehicles or personnel are present.
 4. No deliberate flying east of the landing strip if any cars or people are present.
 5. 3D flying will only be conducted west of the north/south runway over the grass/or dirt and not over any part of the runway. High speed passes over the runway must be parallel to the runway.
 6. .You may invite guests, but no guest is allowed to fly more than three times per calendar year. It is your responsibility to verify all of your guest have their aircraft properly marked with FAA and AMA numbers and have valid FAA and AMA credentials on their person.
7. Due to the use of gasoline and Ether, smoking is not allowed in the pit area or on the flight line. Smokers are required to pick up and properly dispose of their cigarette butts.
8. From time to time the club will schedule work days. All members are required to participate in a majority of these work days each year. If a member fails to meet this requirement, that member is subject to expulsion or fine. This may be further defined and posted by the officers as needed..
9. All 72MZH transmitters are subject to impound, all must display freq. Tags.
10. It is the responsibility of all pilots to know what freq. & channel everyone else is using. *(You and/or your personal insurance (not AMA insurance) will be labile for any damage you cause by interference.*
11. If you fly you may not consume alcohol.
12. No air plane louder than 100bd at 10ft.
- 13.No one may fly *except beginners under the direct supervision of an instructor* without paid club dues and current AMA membership.
- 14.Attention must be payed to the medical helicopter to the south of the field, When it starts up all planes are to land *immediate* and stay on the ground until it has cleared the area.

F. DISSOLUTION OF CLUB

The duration of the club shall be perpetual. The club may be dissolved with the approval of two-thirds vote of the membership.

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENT OF THESE BYLAWS

A. PROPOSED

Any paid member may submit in writing proposed changes

B. APPROVAL

A majority of paid member vote, in the case of a tie, the president will break the tie.

C. VOTING

Only paid members may vote. The president will break any ties.

ARTICLE XII: GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (FLIGHT AND SAFETY RULES)

The grievance procedure provides a mechanism to enforce existing safety rules by providing a progressive disciplinary system when needed. Although most complaints can be resolved informally, if a complaint is serious or cannot be resolved informally, the matter should be referred to the Safety Committee for its consideration by means of a Grievance Form to be filled out and turned into the Safety Committee Chairman. At least one witness is required to sign the Grievance Form. The Safety officer/Committee shall use its judgment in carrying out action on the following:

a. A grievance form will be filled out and turned into the Safety Officer/Committee Chairman. At least one witness is required.

b. FIRST VIOLATION

Viewpoints of both complainants and accused will be considered. Complainant's name will be disclosed. A verbal reprimand will be given to the accused by the Safety Officer/Committee, and this will be recorded in the Club records.

c. SECOND VIOLATION

Complainant's name will be disclosed. The accused has the right to a written rebuttal, to be reviewed by the Club Safety Officer/Committee. If the Committee so decides, the flying privileges of the accused will be suspended for thirty (30) days. Written notice of this shall be issued and a copy published in the Club newsletter or e-mailed to all paid members.

d. THIRD VIOLATION

Safety Officer/Committee will notify the accused in writing and the Club members via the Club newsletter or e-mail that the Club will vote on the expulsion of the accused at the next meeting. Said expulsion will last for a one-year minimum. A member may be expelled from the Club only upon a majority vote of the officers. Voting will be by secret ballot at a regular meeting. The expelled member may reapply for membership after the expiration of the expulsion time period.

e. The three actions will not be enforced unless they are accumulated within a two-year period of time.

f. Any member receiving a Grievance, who directs any retaliation action against the person filing said grievance, will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club. This is to include threats, intimidation, physical harm, intentional equipment damage, or any other action deemed to be retaliatory by the Club Officers.

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Grievance Form

Date: _____ Time: _____

Nature of Violation:

Signature of Safety officer:

Witness: _____

Additional Witnesses (not required):

