

# THE MARICOPA RC CLUB SAFETY RULES

1. All pilots must be current members of the AMA and members in good-standing of the Maricopa RC Club (MRCC) prior to engaging in flight operations. A guest of a member shall have current AMA membership and the guest's flight proficiency shall be the responsibility of the MRCC member.
2. Flight operations are permitted between 5:30AM and 5:30PM except when crop spraying is in effect. Members will be notified. PLEASE READ #13 BELOW.
3. Always follow an established traffic pattern depending upon wind direction, right or left turns if more than one pilot is flying. Don't fly against the pattern.
4. The Safety Line is the orange fencing with three (3) pilot stations. Maximum pilots in the air at any one time is four (4). Fly from the Pilot Stations and be aware when pilots are on the runway.
5. Do not fly over the runway except for Landing, Takeoff, or Touch and Goes. Call out your intentions LOUDLY - "Taking Off Right to Left/Left to Right," "Landing R to L, L to R," "On Runway," "Touch and Go," "Dead Stick," etc.
6. All maneuvers, including low passes, will be done west of the irrigation ditch. NEVER FLY EAST OF THE RUNWAY!
7. Taxiing is ONLY permitted on the WEST side of the orange fencing.
8. Start all nitro or gas-engined planes with the nose of the aircraft pointed toward the runway in the designated starting area for these planes, or ON the wooden stand for those types of models.
9. All RC aircraft shall have Throttle Cut programmed into their transmitters or a manual On/Off switch on the aircraft. Cut engines BEFORE entry into Pit Area.
10. The following priorities while flying take precedence: Dead Stick, Persons on the field, Taking off, Aircraft on landing final.
11. All models shall be Range-checked.
12. In the event there are MAC workers in close proximity to our flying area, please use good judgment and land your plane until workers are no longer in our area.
13. The MRCC runway is surrounded by agricultural fields and as such, pesticide spraying WILL be by aircraft or ground equipment. MRCC officers will be notified by Maricopa Agriculture Center personnel when spraying is imminent. This "usually" occurs the DAY BEFORE or morning of. An email will then be sent to MRCC members. But, there CAN be a delay due to their notification chain. Also, there may NOT be notification from leased field operators. Be vigilant and use CAUTION when at the field. If spraying occurs, leave the field IMMEDIATELY!

