

RADIO CONTROL FLYERS UNLIMITED, INC. — OAKDALE, CA

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Application: _____

Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Pilot Registration Numbers

AMA #: _____ FAA #: _____ FAA Exp: _____ TRUST #: _____

Membership Type & Dues

- Open Member — \$100 / year
- Associate Member (under 18) — \$50 / year
- Family Membership — \$50 / year

Name of Open Member in family: _____

(Initiation fee not required for family members.)

Initiation fee (one-time, new Open Members only): \$25

* First-year dues are prorated. Amount = $[(13 - \text{current month}) / 12] \times \text{annual dues}$.

TOTAL DUE: \$ _____

Payment Method

- Check — make payable to RCFU
- PayPal — rcfu@rcflyersunlimited.com (send as Friends & Family)
- Venmo — @radioControlflyersunlimited (Debit Card or Bank Account)

Acknowledgment

I have read and agree to the attached RCFU Field Rules, which are required for membership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Application To

RCFU
1437 Croce Dr
Escalon, CA 95320

RCFU CLUB FIELD RULES

*All flight operations are to be conducted in accordance with the Academy of Model Aeronautics National Safety Code.
Effective January 1, 2018 — Amended October 2022*

1. Proof of current AMA membership is required to fly. No membership — no fly. Also required: FAA registration and completion of the FAA TRUST exam.
2. Each member should carry their current membership card. Other members have the right to question anyone's current membership status.
3. No 72 MHz transmitter shall be turned on without first securing the proper frequency pin. On busy days, the pin shall be promptly returned to the frequency control board after the aircraft and transmitter have been shut down.
4. All starting and running of engines must be done at the designated start-up areas. No taxiing of aircraft in the pit area is allowed.
5. A guest may only fly up to three times before membership is required to continue use of the flying site. Guests must be accompanied by a RCFU member. This does not apply to guests participating in invitational events.
6. All flying should take place beyond the north side of the runway (closest to Eastman Rd). Flying over the runway should only be used for executing landings and takeoffs, or as designated by the event director during a scheduled event.
7. No one, including pilots, is to stand beyond the safety netting when more than one aircraft is airborne.
8. No more than six aircraft shall be in the air at one time.
9. Call out your intentions to other pilots during flying ("LANDING", "ON THE RUNWAY", "DEAD-STICK", etc.).
10. A declared deadstick aircraft shall have immediate priority for runway use. All other aircraft shall clear the runway area.
11. No intoxicating substances, including alcoholic beverages, are to be consumed by individuals intending to fly.
12. Each member shall have a fire extinguisher in their possession when flying. The fire extinguisher should be rated for A, B, and C class fires.
13. Smoking is not allowed on site or in the pit area. All smoking is to be done inside your vehicle or trailer. Failure to comply shall result in suspension from the club.
14. No drone, multi-rotor, or FPV flight is allowed on site per RCFU and AMA club charter.
15. Due to potential fire hazard, turbine aircraft are not permitted to operate from May 1 until the fall rain (usually in October).
16. Winter rules — no flying or running of engines prior to 10:00 AM during duck-hunting season (3rd week of October through January 31). This is monitored by RCFU membership as well as Stanislaus County officials. Failure to comply shall result in dismissal from the club.
17. Overnight camping is allowed on site provided a RCFU member is present. Campers must pay the appropriate camping fee to the county at the front gate of the park entrance, in agreement with our lease with Stanislaus County.
18. Only designated club officials shall communicate with county officials regarding issues with the flying site.
19. All club members must have their membership card visible when flying at the field. Lanyards and ID plastic card holders are available in the storage shed for club members.

This is only a partial list of the local flying rules. For additional rules, consult a club officer or the RCFU club website at www.rcflyersunlimited.com.

Disputes should be resolved as courteously as possible. Bring in a third-party person to help clarify a situation and give an unbiased opinion. At no time shall violent, verbal, or physical outbursts be tolerated.

It is the responsibility of all club members to learn, practice, and support the established local rules, AMA rules, and club by-laws. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action and possible loss of membership.

It is a goal of this club to promote and enforce safe and responsible practices. Please support and encourage each other in these efforts.

FAA Registration & TRUST Instructions

First-time applicants — follow these steps to complete your FAA registration and TRUST exam.

1. Go to <https://faadronezone.faa.gov> and click the bottom Register button labeled "The Exception for Recreational Flyers."
2. On the next page, click Create an Account. Make sure you remember your user ID and password.
3. After you create your account, you will receive an email asking you to verify it. Click the link in the email to verify your account.
4. Log back into the FAA dronezone with your ID and password. On the next page click I Agree.
5. If asked whether you have taken the FAA TRUST test, click Yes, then Next.
6. When you reach the inventory page, you may need to click Manage Device Inventory and then Add a Device.

7. Answer the device questions as follows:

Field	Answer
Does your drone broadcast FAA Remote ID information?	No
UAS Type	Traditional
Nickname	NA
UAS Manufacturer	N/A
UAS Model	N/A
Serial Number	N/A
Serial Number Not Applicable	Check the box

8. Click Next or Done.
9. On the billing page, fill out the information. The fee is \$5.00 for a three-year license.
10. After payment, you will receive a card with your registration number. Print it for your records — it must be in your possession when flying. This number applies to all of your aircraft.
11. The TRUST test link is <https://www.modelaircraft.org/trust>. It is a no-fail test with about twenty questions.
12. Once you have your FAA registration number and TRUST number, print them for your records. The TRUST number is not stored on the website, so do not lose it. Write your FAA and TRUST numbers on the RCFU application.

Questions? Call Shawn Lenci at 209-985-4883.

Regards,
Shawn Lenci
Treasurer, RCFU