

## **BIG SPRING MODEL AIRCRAFT ASSOCIATION FLYING FIELD RULES**

1. Do not leave trash on the field. This includes broken props and rubber bands.
2. No Alcohol. Go home to drink.
3. Watch the language.
4. Advise visitors of the rules. They are responsible for their kids, but you would not want to hurt one regardless.
5. Use the frequency control board. Make sure your channel is clear before you turn your radio on. If you cause a crash you pay for it. If there are more than six people at the field flying, self impound will be in effect. Use the impound area.
6. No testing or long engine runs in the pit area. If you need to tune the engine, do it away from people. It is distracting to pilots on the flight line and highly irritating to people in the pit area who want to preserve their hearing.
7. Never allow engine runs in front of or along the side of the propeller. Make sure that all people within 25 ft of engine are well to the rear of the aircraft. The rotor blades of helicopters shall not be allowed to turn within 50 ft of spectators.
8. Do not taxi along side of the pit area.
9. Runway area is for takeoff and landing only. High speed runs and other flying should be done well to the other side of runway. Flying over people is not permitted.
10. While flying stand at pilot stations, behind the fence. There will be a limit of six pilots at a time on the active runway.
11. Make sure the gate is locked if you are the last one to leave. This is your field, please take care of it.
12. As per our agreement with the Industrial Foundation on use of this field, Howard County residents must have a current A.M.A. card and be a member of the BSMAA R/C Club. Students may fly on three (3) separate occasions with a club member in direct supervision, and then must conform to this rule. Visitors from out of town will have to be current with AMA and have AMA card with them.

Please use common sense, if it is unsafe, don't do it or allow it to be done. The club Field Marshall is in charge of enforcing these field safety rules. Let's take care of each other and watch out for the other guy. Failure to follow club rules can lead to loss of privileges at the field. This has been a good safe club, let's keep it that way.