

JCRC Field Rules

- All pilots must abide by JCRC, AMA, and FAA rules and shall be responsible for themselves and their aircraft at all times.
- Any aircraft in an emergency (dead stick) **has the right of way!**
- All non-2.4 GHz radios in use will be designated by noting channel number and pilot on the supplied frequency pin board or dry erase board. Remember to rotate the use of all non-2.4 GHz radios to allow fair use.
- Any craft flown at the Model Airport must have the owner's FAA Registration number and the Owner's AMA number affixed and visible on the exterior of the craft.
- All pilots will fly within the designated flying boundaries. Boundaries for each flying area (for example, Main flight area, Lower field Park area, Drone course) are posted conspicuously in the area of the Pavilion.
- Noise Limits and Restrictions; All fuel driven aircraft will use a muffler or other sound-lowering device to minimize excessive engine noise. JCRC aircraft noise limits shall conform or exceed the City of Johnson City Noise Ordinance (state ordinance number and document date). Maximum sound level of 98 dBA measured per JCRC Standard Method of Sound Measurement Document.
- All aircraft will yield to full-size aircraft and land immediately to prevent airspace conflict.
- Safety is paramount at the Tri-Cities Airfield. Accordingly: Participants in any model operation will not consume alcoholic beverages prior to, or during activities. In addition, pilots will not operate model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or while using any drug that could adversely affect the pilot's ability to safely control the model.
- Members and guests shall conduct themselves in a civil and sportsmanlike manner at all times.
- All non-flying visitors, guests, spectators, etc. shall remain behind the spectator fences or under the pavilion roof area. They may visit the pit areas only when invited and accompanied by a JCRC member.
- All animals must be kept on a leash and behind the spectator fences or under the pavilion roof area. Any and all damage occurring from an animal is the financial responsibility of the animal's owner. Owners must clean up after their animals, disposing of animal waste into the field Dumpster.
- Any engine break in runs shall be done at the most remote pit station whenever possible in courtesy to those flying.
- Do not litter the field. All litter will be placed in the appropriate receptacle and / or removed the same day by the responsible party.
- All pilots must hold current AMA membership to fly. Note; JCRC "learn to Fly" program or participants in a JCRC educational activity held at the field are covered under AMA rules.
- Any member seeing club property being misused or the field rules being violated will request the individual (s) halt such action. If the individual (s) continue, the member will contact a JCRC club officer then document the incident and provide the documentation to a club officer.
- The flying hours at the Tri-Cities Model Airport are governed by agreement between JCRC and the site owner, The City of Johnson City, Tennessee. Flying starts at 08:00 (8AM) Monday through Saturday and 13:00 (1PM) Sundays till Sunset. Exceptions require prior approval by either the JCRC President or the Board of Directors.
- Night flying will be limited to electric powered aircraft converted for night flying. All night flying will cease prior to 11pm.

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