

# SAM 27 Field Rules

1. The AMA Safety Code shall apply at all times.
2. AMA membership is required and must be shown to club officers when requested. (AMA Charter Club Rule)
3. No powered model may be flown closer than 25 feet to any individual except for the pilot and any assistant. (AMA Safety Code, Radio Control Rule 7)
4. Free flight launches must be 100 ft. downwind of spectators and autos. (AMA Free Flight Rule #1).
5. Pilots **NOT** using 2.4 GHz radios must check with all other pilots prior to turning on their transmitter. Failure to do so will make you liable for any accidents.
6. Only pilots, pit crew, and/or instructors are allowed in pit area.
7. No models, field boxes, transmitters, etc., are to be left on runway, taxiway, or between the runway and safety fence.
8. No flying above pit area, parking area, and road (east of safety line) except for thermal pilots above 500ft. Avoid flying near vehicles on the road.
9. No standing on or flying from the taxiway or runway.  
**Exceptions:** (1) Gas old timers without throttle or steerable tailwheel. (2) Maiden flight or newly repaired models with unknown flying stability. Announce "On Runway" to all pilots flying at the moment. Pilots may then position themselves directly behind model for take-off, move behind safety fence as soon as possible.
10. No high-speed passes directly over the runway.
11. Always watch for full-size aircraft and avoid intersecting their flight path.
12. All models must have name and address or AMA number attached.

13. Metal-blade props are not allowed.
14. No pyrotechnic devices, free flight fuses, etc.
15. Pets must be under control of owners who are responsible for pet waste clean-up.
16. No alcoholic beverages or smoking is permitted.
17. All members are encouraged to use a buddy system and not to fly alone for safety reasons.
18. If you lose control or sight of your aircraft call out to everyone immediately.
19. Before leaving the pit area to retrieve a downed aircraft notify someone and, if you have one, give them your cell phone number and get their number so you can call them.
20. Distracting pilots who are flying is not acceptable behavior unless it is an emergency situation.
21. Use sand in buckets or flapper in case of a fire.
22. Hand launch away from pit area as indicated while observing the 25 ft. distance from other people. See rule #3.

