

SANTA FE DAM RC MODELERS



Guest Flier Procedures, Requirements and Restrictions

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This document outlines the procedures, requirements and restrictions that must be followed by guest fliers and their hosts at the SFDRCM field. It is the host's responsibility to ensure that these procedures are followed.

Novice/ Inexperienced Guest Fliers

1. The guest must fill out, sign, and submit a *SFDRCM Membership Application* before flying. This form shall be forwarded to the Club Secretary by the guest's host.
2. The guest must fly a Club-owned airplane using a Club-owned radio and buddy-box. The Guest may not use his own airplane or equipment.
3. The guest must fly with a member of the Executive Committee (EC) or with one of the designated Club Flight Instructors.
4. The guest must be on a buddy-box at all times when flying.
5. No AMA is required.
6. No safety briefing is required, but the instructor may give the guest a "Ground School" briefing.
7. No fee shall be charged.
8. Guests may fly a maximum of two days at our field. After that, they must join our Club or fly elsewhere.

Experienced Guest Fliers

1. The guest must fill out, sign, and submit a *SFDRCM Membership Application* before flying. This form shall be forwarded to the Club Secretary by the guest's host.
2. A nonrefundable \$10.00 daily fee must be paid to the Club before flying. This fee shall be forwarded to the Club Treasurer or Secretary. This fee will be credited toward the New Member fee if the guest later joins the Club.
3. Current AMA membership is required and must be verified by a member of the EC or one of the designated Club Flight Instructors.
4. The guest may fly his own plane using his own radio.
5. Guest-owned airplanes must be inspected and approved for flight by a member of the EC or one of the designated Club Flight Instructors before the first flight.
6. Flying on a buddy-box is not a requirement.
7. Before the first flight, the guest must receive an oral safety briefing from a member of the EC or a designated Club Flight Instructor including a full review of the *SFDRCM Safety and Field Rules*.
8. The guest must have a printed copy of the *Safety and Field Rules* in his possession.
9. For the first flight, a member of the EC or one of the designated Club Flight Instructors must accompany the guest flier. The guest must demonstrate basic flight proficiency to the instructor by performing requested maneuvers including takeoffs, straight level flight, left and right turns, and landings. The instructor MAY grant permission for subsequent solo flights.
10. Guests may fly a maximum of two days at our field. After that, they must join our Club or fly elsewhere.