



Richmond RC Flyers Club (Manoah Flyers) Reg #797

**2020 Membership Application Waiver Form
8140 Fairdell Crescent
Richmond BC V7C 1W4**

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **e-Mail (required):** _____

MAAC No. : _____ **Flying Experience Level:** Novice / Inter / Adv
(Circle one choice)

(Date of Birth, if under 18): _____

Membership Fee: \$25.00

I, the undersigned, hereby agree to follow the Safety Code as established by the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada for the safe operation of radio-controlled model aircraft. I also agree to abide by the site specific rules and Code of Conduct as arranged by the Richmond RC Flyers Club and the City of Richmond regarding the use and scheduling of the Manoah Steve's Park for the purposes of flying radio-controlled model aircraft.

(See Code of Conduct and Site-specific rules)

I hereby acknowledge that at my own risk, I use the property and facilities arranged for me by the Richmond RC Flyers Club (Manoah Flyers), and I hold blameless the Richmond RC Flyers Club (Manoah Flyers), it's Officers, Directors or Executive, and the owners of the property and facilities from any suit, cause, action or claim arising from my use of such properties and/or facilities for the purpose of model aircraft operation. Additionally, I hereby agree to hold the Richmond RC Flyers Club (Manoah Flyers), it's Officers, Directors or Executive blameless in the event of accidents, involving damage and/or loss of models, property or personal injury or loss of life resulting from the operation of my model aircraft, regardless of whether said aircraft was under my control or that of another person at the time of the accident.

The Richmond RC Flyers Club (Manoah Flyers) acknowledges that this waiver does in no way affect the applicant's rights or benefits under any insurance coverage by the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada or by the applicant's personal insurance.

Signature:

If under 18, signature of parent or Guardian:

Date of Application:

Circle YES or NO to be part of our WhatsApp Group

Richmond RC Flyers Club - Field Safety Regulations

General

- A) As a club that shares field usage with the general public, any member found in violation of flying in an unsafe manner or in out-of-bounds areas can immediately be suspended from using these facilities for a period of up to thirty (30) days. Members found in subsequent violation can be terminated from active membership of the club permanently. All club members must adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times.
- B) Agreements have been made between the City and our club in regard to the times we are allotted to the use the field. See the Code of Conduct for allocated flying times. Activities scheduled by Richmond Parks take precedence over all other.
- C) In the event of confrontation, take the avenue of least resistance. Remember this is a park and a public place. All members must use common sense when flying their airplanes, especially where public safety is of concern.

Club Flight Rules

1. Flyers without their "Wings" (inexperienced or new flyers) must always fly with an experienced pilot from the club until such time as they can prove their proficiency and exhibit complete control of their aircraft.
2. Junior Members (under 13 Years of age) must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian or sponsor Member in order to participate in active flying.
3. The club does not practice radio lock-up. Consequently only 2.4GHz Spread Spectrum Digital radios are permitted. AM and FM radios are prohibited.
4. Members are also asked to limit flight times to fifteen (15) minutes when other members are waiting to insure everyone gets to fly equally. Helicopter and airplane pilots must alternate when queuing for flight time.
5. Fixed wing and helicopter models are allowed. A maximum of three planes in the air at once is permissible. Only one helicopter is allowed to fly at a time.
6. Pilots must always fly with a spotter to help insure that no incidents take place during the operation of our planes.
7. Aircraft must stay within bounds and below the 300-foot flight ceiling at ALL TIMES.
8. Aircraft must be flown within line of sight and under direct control of the pilot at all times. No autonomous flying (autopilot) is permitted.
9. No flying over pit areas or out of bounds at ANY TIME, see the Manoah Steve's field layout for details.
10. No taxiing into or out of the pit areas. Aircraft shall be carried or towed to the flight line.
11. Pilots will receive only one warning for safety violations after which on the second violation (for the same offence) they will be prohibited from flying for a period of thirty (30) days. These offenses will be logged by the club safety officer. A second suspension for the same offense will result in immediate loss of privileges.
12. Pilots must comply with the City of Richmond noise bylaws, no flying of model aircraft exceeding 55db before 10:00 A.M. on weekends and holidays.

Richmond RC Flyers Club Code of Conduct (Posted at Manoah Steves Park)

Manoah Steves Park

This park is approved for model aircraft use by members and guests of the Richmond RC Flyers Club by the City of Richmond and School District 38.

Airfield Code of Conduct

1. Only electric battery powered model aircraft as defined by Transport Canada are permitted. Pilots must ensure visual line of sight is maintained at all times.
2. All model aircraft operators shall be able to prove membership to the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC).
3. Model aircraft shall only be operated in accordance with the MAAC safety code.
4. Model aircraft shall only be flown during rented field times and are permitted on weekends, holidays, during school vacation and after 5PM on school days.
5. Model aircraft shall only be flown when no organized sporting events or organized public functions are in progress.
6. No aircraft operator shall operate a model aircraft in a careless, reckless or otherwise dangerous manner that may pose a hazard to persons or property.
7. No aircraft operator shall operate a model aircraft while under the influence of alcohol or judgement impairing drugs.
8. No aircraft operator shall fly a model aircraft in a manner that may be hazardous to full-scale aircraft.
9. A maximum of three aircraft are permitted in the air at one time.
10. Model aircraft must weigh less than two (2) kilograms and maximum model airspeed must be less than forty three (43) knots.

For more information on the Richmond RC Flyers Club and upcoming events and programs please contact: ManoahFlyers@rrfc.org

For more information on model aircraft regulations please visit www.maac.ca or contact the City of Richmond at parks@richmond.ca or at 604-244-1208.

Manoah Steves Field Layout

