



Location

Conveniently located in Polk City by Fantasy of Flight.

Directions: Exit I-4 at the SR-559 exit and go north.

Go right on SR-557A and take your first left on Barfield Road. The field is approximately 1/4 mile north of SR-557A on Barfield Road.



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New Member Orientation



Introduction

Thanks for your interest in joining the Mid-Florida RC Club. We believe we have a unique club with a casual atmosphere that provides a wonderful environment for flyers of all abilities and interests.

Our club members cover the spectrum from occasional flyers, with limited skills, to seasoned flyers with exceptional skills. Our members are supportive and welcoming of all flyers, regardless of ability, and all types of interests (small foam planes to large gassers to heli's).

Our club members wish to retain this unique environment. To ensure this culture is maintained, we require all new members receive orientation of expectations. Our club isn't full of rule police but do believe we need to follow certain etiquette to maintain an open & inclusive club.



Core Beliefs

- Support flyers of all abilities. A new flyer with limited skills is on the same footing in the club as a seasoned flyer.
- Respect all types of planes and interests. Doesn't matter if you are flying a small foamy or a large gasser. Support each other regardless.
- Respectful of the flying time for all at the field.



Expectations / Etiquette

- Know and follow our safety/field rules. The best way to prevent an environment of "rule police" at the field is follow the rules.
- Majority of our flyers prefer to fly alone. Multiple planes in the air is allowed but the pilots must agree to fly together BEFORE any of the planes are in the air. Do not approach a pilot who is already flying and ask to go up.
- Keep in contact with other flyers regarding flying order. Be respectful of other flyers flight time, especially during times of high traffic. Communication is key!
- Limit your flight times to 10 minutes or less, unless you are the only one at the field.
- AMA rules limits the distance between planes and ANY person to be 25 feet unless landing. The 25 foot limit applies to 3D flying and hovering.
- Planes are not to be taxied back into the pits. Taking off and landing starts from the runway, NOT the pit area.
- A large percentage of our members are occasional flyers and often fly smaller foam planes. Be INCLUSIVE and engage other members and make sure ALL feel welcome to fly.
- Guests are welcome but are limited to 3 visits before membership is expected. Only one guest at a time is allowed.
- Members hosting a guest are responsible for communicating our rules.
- Only AMA members are allowed past the spectator fence and in the pits or pilot station.
- Uncivil conduct at the field is NOT TOLERATED.