

CENTRAL COAST MODEL AERO CLUB

SAFETY CODE

Membership of the Central Coast Model Aero Club is conditional on compliance at all times with the following CCMAC Safety Code, and the MAAA Safety Code and Manual of Procedures.

Club Members have **primary responsibility** for their own personal safety, and that of fellow club members. **Committee Members** have secondary responsibility for monitoring safe practice by all members at all times.

In the Pits

1. Engines must be started in the pit area only and aircraft must be safely secured at all times.
2. Engines must not be "run in" for lengthy periods of time in the pit area (table provided behind container)
3. A range check must be conducted prior to the first flight of an aircraft on each flying day.
4. Aircraft must not be taxied in the pit area, or between the pit area and the field gate.
5. The area around the field gate must be kept clear at all times to allow safe access for aircraft.

On the Field

6. All aircraft must be flown from the pilot box.
7. Prior to take-off pilots must get permission from pilots already flying (eg call out "OK to take off").
8. Re-starting of engines on the field is permitted provided a second person restrains the aircraft.
9. Aircraft that require hand launching must involve an assistant (pilot in the box, assistant on the field). Self launching is permitted from the trainee pilot box when not in use (training has priority at all times).
10. A maximum of five aircraft are permitted to be in the air at the same time. When more than two aircraft are in the air, pilots are required to fly common circuits of the field determined by the direction of take-off.
11. An aircraft in trouble has right of way at all times (eg dead-stick).
12. Pilots are required to fly their aircraft within the club's identified air space (ie within 250 metres of the pilot box). Importantly, pilots must at all times avoid flying anywhere near the hydroponic business located immediately to the south of the flying field.
13. Aircraft must not take-off, land or pass in flight within 9 metres of the pilot box (refer to marker on the field), and must remain within the fence-line at all times.
14. Aircraft must not be flown directly towards the pit area, or over the pit area, clubhouse or carpark areas.
15. When ready to land pilots must clearly inform fellow pilots of their intentions (eg "landing from the left").
16. When retrieving an aircraft from the field pilots must advise fellow pilots (call "on the field") and move off to the side of the field immediately after retrieving their aircraft.

In General

17. Visiting members of the public must remain at least 10 metres back from the field fence line and may only enter the pit area in the company of a club member.
18. The consumption of alcohol is not permitted before or during the flying of aircraft.
19. Covered footwear must be worn at all times on club grounds.