

THE RIDGE BARNSTORMERS of LAKE WALES, INC.

Application for Membership

Please Print

AMA # _____

(* Optional)

Last Name _____ First _____ Spouse* _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Summer address if different: *

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1. Have you read and understood the attached rules and regulations? _____ Questions? (backside)
2. What are your current flying skills? Beginner ___ Intermediate ___ Advanced ___ Instructor ___
3. How long have you been flying RC unattended? _____

Before flying by themselves, new members must demonstrate their competency to a flight instructor or designated member pilot to evaluate their capability.

Regular Membership

Adult Club Membership for a current AMA member _____ \$100/yr. (+ \$100 Initiation Fee 1st yr.)

Additional Qualifying Family Membership _____ \$ 50

Qualifying Family members are immediate family members of a current paid up member (spouse or children) which are AMA members. Junior members must have AMA membership. Children are juniors until their 19th birthday and from their 19th birthday until their 25th birthday, provided they are dependent on their parents for their principal support.

Junior Club Membership for a current AMA Junior member _____ \$ 50

Adult Non-Flying Club Membership (Voting) for a current AMA member _____ \$ 25

Adult Non-Flying Associate Membership (Non-Voting) AMA Membership not required ___ No Fee

Dues paid after September 1st will cover the following year's membership.

AMOUNT PAID for 2015 DUES _____

DATE RECEIVED _____ CHECK NUMBER _____

Please make Checks Payable to: **The Ridge Barnstormers of Lake Wales, Inc.**

Mail applications or renewals to: **The Ridge Barnstormers**
c/o David Rauch
10407 Ft. Gardner Rd.
Lake Wales, Fl 33898
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RIDGE BARNSTORMERS OF LAKE WALES FIELD RULES AND SAFETY REGULATIONS

(Amended)

FIELD RULES

1. **No alcoholic beverages** are permitted on the flying site at any time.
2. **All flyers must possess a current AMA or MAAC membership card.**
3. All new members must be certified by a *Safety Coordinator* before flying unattended.
4. Certified members may instruct, but students must meet minimum club requirements, and will be tested and certified by a *Safety Coordinator*.
5. A member may invite a guest flyer to the field. The member is responsible for the guest's qualifications and demeanor, and must be present while the guest is at the field. Another member may assume that responsibility.
6. If a guest flyer is uses the field regularly, in the opinion of the board, the flyer will be required to become a club member. The Board of Directors may make an exception in certain cases.
7. Blatant disregard for safety, or these rules, is cause for rescinding flying privileges.

SAFETY REGULATIONS

8. In the near future, 2.4 GHZ equipment will be required. In the interim period, 72 MHZ users will write their channel number on the frequency board before turning on. **Transmitters will be impounded while not in use.**
9. Due to the inherent dangers involved in model aircraft operation, it is recommended that members do not fly alone.
10. Aircraft will be started only in the *designated start up area*. All aircraft must be tethered, or under manual restraint by someone other than the pilot, while powered up in the pit area. Furthermore, **no aircraft may be allowed to move under its own power within the pit area.**
11. The area behind the extended flight line is designated as a no-fly zone.
12. **Pilots will stand at the flight stations** while flying.
13. Observe the current direction of runway use. Unless otherwise agreed on by all currently flying pilots, flying shall be done in a "*racetrack*" pattern.
14. When more than one aircraft is flying each pilot should have an observer on the flight line.
15. The number of aircraft in the air will be limited by the number of flight stations established.
16. All aerobatics should be performed beyond the far edge of the runway.
17. **Pilots must call out their intentions to other flight line pilots;** i.e., "Taking off!", "Landing!", "Low pass!", "Dead stick!", "On the runway!". Acknowledge the calls of other pilots.
18. Flying is not permitted when mowing operations are on or near the runway.
19. Each pilot shall build and keep his aircraft in safe condition as described by the Club Safety Inspection Sheet.
20. **As required by the landlord, members arriving at the field first, or departing the field last, will open and close the gates as shown on the instruction placard mounted at the gate.**