

El Paso Country Flyers Bylaws

- 1. Name** *El Paso Country Flyers*
- 2. Purpose** *The purpose of this club shall be the advancement of radio controlled model aircraft building and flying in the state of Arkansas.*
- 3. Operation** *The operation of this club shall adhere to all the rules and policies of the Academy of Model Aeronautics*
- 4. Membership** *Membership in the club shall be by invitation and request. All members must be AMA members in good standing. Any club member may nominate a new members. All new members must fill out the membership application. The nominated members must pay dues (50% of full membership) and will be on probation period (6 months). After the probation period is over the full membership will be granted and the new member must pay remaining amount due (50% of full membership). If the new member doesn't comply with AMA or club rules during probation period, his / her membership will be terminated. In order to join the club as a full member without the probation period, the nominated members must be sponsored by an existing club member. Persons age 18 and under may become a junior member. The junior member must be AMA member in good standing. The junior member must be under supervision of parent/grandparent at the field. All members are expected to help as needed in maintaining the field*
- 5. Student pilot** *Student pilots may only learn to fly using the buddy box with an experienced member on the controls.*
- 6. Meetings** *Meetings will be held quarterly or as deemed necessary by the club president. Three members, including an officer, must be present before any business can be conducted.*
- 7. Dues** *Dues shall be \$80.00 per year to be paid during the month of October. \$20 renewal late fee will be charged after October 31st. Junior membership shall be free. Dues will be pro-rated for new members joining after March 31st but no less than half of the annual dues. The club fiscal year shall run from October 1st – September 30th.*
- 8. Officers** *Elected officers shall consist of President, Vice-president, secretary and treasurer. Safety officer shall be appointed by the president. Elections shall be held during the month of September with officers serving one year terms beginning October 1st.*
- 9. Field rules** *Taxiing is not allowed in the pits area. Do not start the gas and turbine engines directly in front of the pavilion. Gas and turbine engines should be started at the designated engine start area. When starting your engine ,the aircraft must be restrained and face the runway. Pilots must avoid flying over the flight line, pit area, parking lot, road and houses near the field. All FPV (First Person View) pilots must have an AMA spotter while flying their aircraft. No alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are allowed at the field at any time. No littering ! Foul language must be avoided. Friendly, courteous behavior is required at all times.*
- 10. Spectators** *Spectators are welcome anytime and are encouraged to visit. Members should welcome all spectators and encourage their interest in RC sport. Spectators should not be permitted beyond pits area (fence line) Children must be supervised by an adult at all times and should not be permitted beyond the pits area (fence line). Pets must be kept on the leash.*
- 11. Safety** *Safety is the number one priority at El Paso Country Flyers field. Use good common sense at all times. All members must comply with AMA and club field rules at all times.*