

**GRAND JUNCTION MODELEERS
FIELD OPERATION AND SAFETY RULES**

1. The Grand Junction Modeleers is an Academy of Model Aeronautics chartered club, governed by AMA Rules and Safety Codes. Anyone who flies at the GJM Flying Site must be a card-carrying AMA member in good standing.
2. Only GJM members in good standing and their guests may fly at the GJM flying site.
3. To assure equal time to all those wishing to fly, flyers must restrict taxiway/runway/flying station use to 15 minutes per sortie.
4. Pilots will fly on a first come, first served basis. If a pilot is not comfortable flying with other aircraft, he must announce that to other pilots before his flight(s). As a courtesy, others will then stay out of the air during that person's sortie(s). Please respect other pilots' needs, especially during their new airplanes' maiden flights.
5. Despite GJM's flying site's two runways, pilots must restrict their flying to one active runway at a time, that runway to be determined by consensus of those members present.
6. Flying over pilot stations, pits, the parking area, or spectators **is absolutely prohibited.**
7. **All persons at the flight line will stand within the pilot stations.** This includes both pilots and spotters. The pilot may be outside of the pilot stations during takeoff and landing. Exceptions to this rule are allowed during fun fly, pylon race, and combat events.
8. Pilots must announce taxi, takeoffs, landings and emergencies in a **loud**, clear voice.
9. **A spotter is required** if more than 3 aircraft are flying at the same time.
10. Pilots shall fly helicopters (hovering, 3D, & forward flight) on the non-active runway.
11. Pilots shall fly gliders in the same manner as they fly powered aircraft and shall not engage in hi-start or winch launches while powered aircraft are in the air.
12. For their safety, children under 6 years old may only be on the flight line as a qualified pilot or while under flight instruction by a qualified club instructor.
13. Flyers may not bring pets to the club field. During community events, spectators must keep their pets on a leash, out of the pit area, and away from the flight line.
14. Only pilots, helpers, and spectators accompanied by a club member may enter the pit area and the flight line.
15. **Any club member who witnesses a safety violation, should intervene in a friendly but firm manner to assure the safety of all present as well as the club's integrity as a safe place to fly. Such action could divert severe injury or even save a life!**
16. If the worst happens and a model suffers a mishap, the pilot must remove all debris from the field and take it home. He should not fill club trash barrels with crashed aircraft.