

BY LAWS

Article 1. The membership of this organization shall be composed of hobbyists interested in the radio control of model aircraft. Membership is attained by submitting a completed membership application with dues, participation agreement, and proof of AMA membership.

Article 2. The club's fiscal year begins January 1st and ends December 31st.

New Members: The first year dues for a senior new member (18 years of age or older) shall be \$60.00. New members joining the club in the months of October through December shall be credited with membership for the following year without additional charge. A membership lapse from the club for more than two years is considered a new member. Dues for junior members (under 18 years of age or a full-time student) shall be waived.

Renewals: Senior member renewing shall pay \$40.00. Dues for junior members (under 18 years of age or a full time student) are waived.

Dues are waived for club officers, committee chairs, and the newsletter editor.

Upon payment of club dues and AMA verification the member will be placed on the JSC RCC security list for entry to the field.

Article 3. Section 1. Only members in good standing shall have the right to vote in any general or special election. A member is considered in good standing when JSCRCC dues are current and paid in full, current AMA member, and have no current disciplinary or safety violations.

Section 2. Election of Club officers: Nomination for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer will be accepted at the regular club meeting in October and will be closed at the end of that meeting.

Ballot forms with the nominations for the various positions will be forwarded to the membership via the November club newsletter. These ballot forms will have the return address of a club member that has been appointed to adjudicate the election process.

Voting: Each Club member in good standing will be allowed one vote for each of the positions on the ballot form. The ballot form may be mailed to the adjudicator or handed in at the November Club meeting. Deadline for ballots to reach the adjudicator is the refreshment break of the November meeting.

Results of the election will be announced before the end of the November club meeting and in the following newsletter.

Elected Club Officers: Newly elected club officers will serve a term of office from January 1st to December 31st.

Section 3. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of President, the Vice-President will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the existing term.

Section 4. In the case of a vacancy in the office of Vice President, Secretary, or Treasurer, a replacement will be elected at the next scheduled club meeting.

Article 4. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all regular meetings of this organization, preserve order, enforce the Constitution and By-Laws, and exercise supervision of its affairs. The president shall decide all questions of procedure and order for the organization, shall appoint all committees, shall see that all officers and committees properly respond to and perform all duties that may be placed upon them.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the president in the discharge of his/her duties and to occupy the chair in his/her absence. He or she shall direct, under the supervision of the president, the internal organization and operation of the club, e.g., serve as Program Chairman.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of this organization to keep a true and correct record of all the proceedings of the Club, receive all communications, conduct all correspondence, have charge of all Club records, and keep the minutes of all meetings. The official address of the JSC RCC is P.O. Box 58812, Houston, Tx, 77258.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to handle all financial matters of the Club and report the Finances of the Club at each regular meeting. He shall act and be a member of all committees of this Club that may be required to receive or disburse money. At the January meeting the Treasurer shall provide a yearend statement.

Article 5. The Club shall meet on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Changes to meeting location, time, or day may be implemented by the club president to accommodate holidays, conflicts, or other emergencies. In such an event club members are to be notified as soon as possible via email or telephone as appropriate.

Article 6. It shall be the responsibility of all officers upon accepting the position to which they were elected to discharge their duties as outlined in these by-

laws. In the event any officer does not (at the discretion of the membership) fulfill his/her duties, the membership shall have the right at any time to elect a replacement.

Article 7.

It shall be the responsibility of each member to fly their aircraft in a safe and orderly manner in accordance with all applicable regulations. Members shall have an AMA membership card and Trust Test Card with them at all times when flying at the JSC flying site.

Article 8.

You must register with the FAA at www.faa.gov and all aircraft must have your AMA and FAA registration numbers, name and phone number visible on an external surface. The FAA requirement may change at any time and club members will be notified by one of the club officers if/when that occurs. Furthermore:

- Pilots must maintain control of their aircraft at all times and maintain visual contact
- Flying First Person View (FPV) must be done in accordance with AMA Document #550
- Airplanes are limited to no more than 55 pounds
- Fly below 400 feet.

Article 9.

All student pilots will select an instructor (one can be found through one of the club officers or from the list published in the newsletter) and undertake the Pilot Certification Program. After passing the Pilot Certification test and Solo Flight Test from his/her instructor the student will be classified as a Pilot and the club database will be updated with pilot designation.

All other senior and junior members who are neither an instructor nor a pilot shall be classified as Students.

Article 10.

Pilots wishing to become a flight instructor must undertake a flight review of an existing instructor. Final approval will be by the Chief Flight Instructor.

Article 11.

A Chief Flight Instructor will be selected by majority vote of the current flight instructors with approval of the President.

Article 12. Section 1

A member may be removed from active membership for violations of JSCRCC by-laws or field rules. This process of removal shall begin with a written complaint made to any Board of Director by any member in good standing. The member at risk of removal (or the member's representative)

shall be heard in full at next Board of Directors meeting. The Board of Directors shall judge the merits of the complaint and make a recommendation to the active membership at next business meeting with a quorum of 15% of membership present as follows: If the decision is not to remove the member, a summary of the complaint and the rationale for non-removal shall be presented by a Board member. If the decision is to remove the member (for a specified period determined by the Board), the member or his/her representative shall be heard in full if he/she so chooses to be heard, removal will be affected by a two-thirds majority vote of eligible members attending.

Section 2 A member may be re-instated after a period of time (specified by the Board as part of their judgement) by appealing in writing to the Board of Directors. A recommendation to re-instate by the Board shall be presented to the members attending a business meeting with members voting on re-instating requiring a 2/3 majority vote of members in attendance.