# **Tehachapi Crosswinds**

## **Airfield Operational – Safety Rules**

- 1. Club members or invited guest Only
- 2. All pilots must be a member of Academy of Model Aeronautics ( **AMA** )
- 3. The AMA Safety Code is in effect at all times
- 4. Fliers operating models must display **AMA** membership cards for easy identification
- 5. No gas or glow fuel flying before 8:00 am
- 6. Pilots and assistants only beyond the designated spectator area
- 7. Pilots must fly from one of the designated pilot stations, with the following exception:
  - (A) Pilots performing 3D maneuvers which cannot be performed safely from the pilot stations the pilot may fly from the runway, if the following conditions are met:
    - 1) Must be the only pilot flying
    - Must return to the pilot station if any other pilot wishes to fly
- 8. It is strongly recommended that you not fly alone
- 9. Deliberate flying behind the safety line is prohibited
- 10. The **Frequency Board** will be used at all times

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- 11. Fifteen (15) minute time limit per flight if all pilot stations are occupied and other pilots are waiting to fly.
- 12. Take-off and landing will be determined by wind direction
- 13. Pilots shall make appropriate announcement when taking off, landing, or emergency situations
- 14. Dead stick landings have right-of-way
- 15. Pilots may taxi the model from the pit area to the runway, but will carry or push the model from the pilot line to the pit area with the engine stopped
- 16. Flight operations will stop during electrical storms
- 17. Models will yield right-of-way to full-size aircraft
- 18. Sailplane high start lines are to run parallel to active runway
- 19. Point prop wash away from spectator and pit area when starting engine
- 20. Mufflers are required on all gas or glow models (98 dB limit Recommended)
- 21. Shelter may only be used in spectator area and must be properly secured
- 22. Dogs are not allowed in pit area and must be on a leash at all times
- 23. Compliance to these rules is the responsibility of each participant

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#### **CONTACT INFO**

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## In Case Of Emergency Dial 911

### Field Location

Between Tucker road and Quaker avenue ¼ mile north of Highline road

Latitude 35. 113106 degrees

Longitude -118. 447827 degrees

Elevation 4180 ft.

Tehachapi Hospital 115 west E street 661-823-3000

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