

SMSA Flying Site Rules

These flying rules are a sub set of the club's full constitution, it is incumbent on us as an association and as individuals to follow this set of rules for the long term good of the sport, the SMSA and all of its members.

When flying:-

- Junior members may only fly in the presence of a parent or guardian.
- Follow the country-side code, specifically keeping the site clean and tidy. Take home or place in a bin any litter, even if it is not yours
- Be friendly and polite to others using the site. We share our flying sites with members of the public and we were all interested observers once upon a time
- Fly safely by following the BMFA guide lines and be aware of others around you
- Flying – No more than 20 models should be in the air at any one time (As defined in the annual risk assessment)
- Guest / visitor flyers are not allowed. The SMSA is a member's only club, with membership fees set at a level to make the club accessible to all
- Mobile phones can be a source of interference or distraction. Do not use your phone within 10 meters / 30 feet of the flight line
- Combat flying is strictly forbidden
- The club fly's on even 35MHz frequencies or 2.4GHz, due to another club in the area flying on odd frequencies
- If flying on 35MHz it is your responsibility to confirm with all other flyers that your frequency is free before switching on your transmitter
- All incidents must be reported promptly to smsagliding@gmail.com
- Gliders powered by electric or fuel motors are not allowed within the SMSA.

Burton Dassett:

- Parking – Park on the gravel if the grass is soft or in a poor condition. Do not obstruct pathways or hinder access to other users of the park
- Restrictions – No flying from the North / North East slope during bank holiday weekends if you believe Burton Dassett is too busy for it to be safe to fly
- North / North East Slope – Launch from the east end of the slope and only land at the north east end of the slope away from the car park

Any behavior by a club member which is detrimental to the continued use of the club site will be considered by the committee and may result in the expulsion of the offender from the club.

By joining the SMSA you have agreed to abide by these rules.