

**ALGONQUIN AEROMODELLERS BY-LAWS**  
**(Amended May 7, 2008)**

1. **THE CLUB** will be known as ALGONQUIN AEROMODELLERS
2. **THE CREST** of the Club will be as shown above
3. **THE MEMBERSHIP YEAR** will commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December
4. **CONDITION OF MEMBERSHIP** is that anyone interested in Model Aviation and furthering the hobby may join on the approval of the membership and the payment of membership dues
5. **DUES** are payable annually and are set by the executive each December
6. **TERMINATION**--All rights of membership shall terminate on December 31 each year. Any membership may be terminated by a majority vote of membership (75%). The member may appeal the decision in writing within 30 days of notice.
7. **CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP**-----
  - a) Open Member--anyone over 18 years of age
  - b) Junior Member—anyone under 18 years of age or still in school
  - c) Honorary Member—anyone interested in furthering our club or Modeling in general, NO VOTE
  - d) Life Member—anyone interested in promoting Model Aviation and our club, ELIGIBLE TO VOTE
  - e) Temporary Member—is available to anyone who is in our area six month or less
8. **MEMBER RIGHTS** shall be all rights as outlined in MAAC By-Laws
9. **MEETINGS** shall be 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except, January, July, August—Any voting requiring a quorum will be 50% of membership either in person or by proxy
10. **OFFICERS** will be elected annually in December and said officers will consist of President, Secretary, Treasurer, Instructor, Editor, and Field Manager
11. **DUTIES OF OFFICERS**--**President** will preside over all meetings and perform duties as directed by a majority of members. President can authorize expenditures of \$100.00 without approval. **Secretary** shall record the Minutes and Votes of meeting and carry out all correspondence of the Club as required. **Treasurer** shall have custody of the Clubs funds and keep accurate account of Assets, Liabilities, Receipts & Disbursements of the club in books. **Instructor** shall make sure a competent flying instructor is available for beginner modelers. **Editor** shall be responsible for our monthly newsletter. **Field Manager** shall be responsible for field maintenance and overall field safety
12. **SAFETY**--a) All flyers shall have a valid MAAC or AMA License to fly at our field—Club Executives shall ensure that field insurance is applied for annually—b) MAAC Safety Code shall apply in all cases—c) New Regulations for Float Flying shall apply
13. **FREQUENCY CONTROL**--
  - a) On arrival at the airfield, all transmitters must be placed in the impound racks
  - b) Transmitters will not be taken from the impound racks unless the frequency peg displaying a current MAAC membership and the appropriate channel is clipped onto the board
  - c) Frequency time will be shared equally (20 minutes in busy times)
14. **NOISE**--The DB at 3 M will be applied (check out new regulations)
15. **PETS**--Pet Owners must control and be responsible for their pets
16. **PARKING**--Parking is only allowed in designated areas