

**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