SLOFLYERS Inc AMA Club GUIDELINES 09/20/2026

Preamble: The Sloflyers Inc. AMA 161 Club (the "Club") operates under the oversight and final authority of Sloflyers, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation"). This is a private club, not open to the public.

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Club is "Sloflyers Inc". This is an AMA chartered Club, operating at the CalPoly Educational Flying Range under the Corporation's Memorandum of Understanding with CalPoly.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of the Club is to promote and foster the enjoyment, education, and safe operation of model aeronautics for members. Club members will have access to the Educational Flight Range (EFR) for general usage, as outlined in the Terms of Use and Operating Guidelines, Rules and Regulations (attach. 1 and 2).

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

1. Membership in the Club is open to any person with an interest in model aeronautics. Membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics, FAA UAS registration, and an A.M.A. Trust Certificate are required to be considered for membership. Membership is for a period of 12 months (January 1 to December 31). All members must follow the Operation Guidelines, Rules and Regulations.
2. New members are subject to a six-month probationary period; full membership requires EC approval.
3. Club officers are not assessed dues while serving, at the Executive Committee's discretion.
4. Each member has one vote in club matters, with the exception that there is a limit of one vote per family.
5. The Executive Committee (EC) may award a lifetime membership to members for extraordinary service. Life members shall be accorded all benefits and privileges of a current member for the remainder of their lives. Life members shall not be assessed annual dues.
6. Membership may be terminated for just cause, including disruptive behavior, failure to follow site operating guidelines, rules or safety violations, and violation of the MOU between CalPoly San Luis Obispo, and SLO FLYERS, INC. The general format

outlined in the Grievance attachment will be followed. Termination will follow a hearing by the EC and a two-third vote of the EC members. Application for re-instatement of membership shall require 12 months elapsed time and approval of the EC.

ARTICLE IV – DUES

1. Membership dues are payable to the Treasurer of SLOFlyers, Inc. on or before the thirty-first of December. Dues are non-refundable and non-transferable. Paid members will receive the CalPoly entrance and EFR field gate combinations by email.
2. The dues for the coming year shall be established by the Executive Committee based on expenditures for the past year and projected needs.
3. New members joining in December through the following June shall pay the full annual dues approved for the coming year. Dues paid after November shall be counted towards the next calendar year.
4. Dues are delinquent after the thirty-first of December. Any member failing to pay dues for the current year shall be dropped from the membership roll and shall not be entitled to any of the benefits and privileges associated with membership.
5. There will be no guest membership.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

There are President, Secretary, and Treasurer and Safety Officers The members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation of SLOFlyers, Inc. serve as Officers of the Club (President, Secretary and Treasurer) and comprise the Executive Committee (EC) of the Club

Duties

1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Club and may delegate that function to the Secretary or Treasurer as may be convenient for those concerned. The President shall act as chairperson for the Club in all matters pertaining thereto and appoint all committees. The President or his appointees will make a periodic audit of the Treasurers records.
2. The Secretary shall be the club correspondent, keep the minutes of all club meetings, including the attendance rolls, and provide meeting information for all club members.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and record all monies and pay all debts for the club. The Treasurer shall maintain a roster of club members and report on finances. The Treasurer shall serve as Membership Committee chairperson.
4. The Executive Committee shall act on all matters set forth in this document and shall decide general policy of the club. Any dispute resulting from interpretation of the operational guidelines, rules and regulations of the Club will be settled by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.
5. Any and all communication with California Polytechnic State University regarding matters that affect SLO Flyers Inc., or the Club shall be made by the President (or his designee) only, and with the approval of the EC. Violation of this is grounds for immediate termination of club membership by the Executive Committee.
6. The Executive Committee will appoint a Safety Officer as required by the A.M.A. to monitor operations at the Educational Flight Range (EFR). He/she will generate a yearly report for the Board summarizing events of the past calendar year, with recommendations as needed.

ARTICLE VI – STANDING COMMITTEES

1. The President may create committees and designate a chairperson as deemed necessary. The committees and chairman will be for the calendar year created, and may be dissolved or extended by a majority vote of the EC.
2. Additional special committees may be convened by the President as needed.

ARTICLE VII – Terms of the Club Officers

The terms of the Club officers are staggered over three years, with only one position coming up for election each year. A newly elected officer is then elected to the Board of Directors of SLOFlyers, Inc. in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. If an unscheduled vacancy occurs, the position is filled by appointment by the President of the EC; the appointee will serve for the remainder of the term of office.

The Executive Committee solicits nominations for the officer position from the general Club membership at a special meeting held no later than November 15 of each year. If a quorum of 25% of the general membership is present at the meeting, nominations may be taken from the floor. If this quorum is not met, the Executive Committee solicits nominations by email; only nominations received within one week of the email solicitation are considered. Current club officers are eligible for nomination.

If no new nominations are received, the current officer serves a new term. Ballots are mailed to all members by USPS. Completed ballots must be returned by USPS to SLOFlyers, Inc., a California nonprofit corporation, within two weeks of the mailing date. Ballots received after this deadline are not considered.

Nominees must have been members of the Club for a minimum of five years, demonstrated interest in Club activities, and contributed to the day-to-day operations of the Club. All nominees are subject to approval by the Board of Directors of SLOFlyers, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII – MEETINGS

General meetings may be held bimonthly to inform Club members and solicit input. An updated finance report will be given by the Treasurer. All meetings of the Club shall be held in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order and will be run by the President or the President's designee.

1. The general meetings are for informing the Club members of general items. An agenda will be created by the President. Items may be submitted by Club members to be placed on the agenda. General meetings should be mainly for exchange of modeling ideas, showing new projects and social intercourse. All meetings shall be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order unless such rules conflict with the bylaws of SLOflyers, Inc.
2. In the event the designated meeting place of the general meeting must be changed, notice of such change shall be made to the membership at least two days prior to the meeting.
3. Special meetings to conduct Club business may be convened by the EC with seven (7) days' notification to the Club members.
4. Executive committee meetings are held to conduct the general business of the Club. The frequency of these meetings will be determined by the EC and scheduled as needed.

ARTICLE IX – CLUB EMBLEM

1. The official club emblem shall be a blue or white outlined rectangle, with the outline of an airplane with red striped wings in perpendicular flight, with the words "SLO FLYERS", "SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA", "AMA 161", therein.

2. The official club emblem may be displayed or worn in any suitable manner.

ARTICLE X – INFORMATION

1. All members shall read and periodically review the SLO FLYERS Club Operating Guidelines, Rules and Regulations, and other pertinent documents. General information will be provided on the CLUB WEBSITE, SLOFlyers.com. This includes club documents, emergency or scheduled field closures, Cal Poly usage, notification of club meeting changes, dues notification, club events, and other information related to club operations.

ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

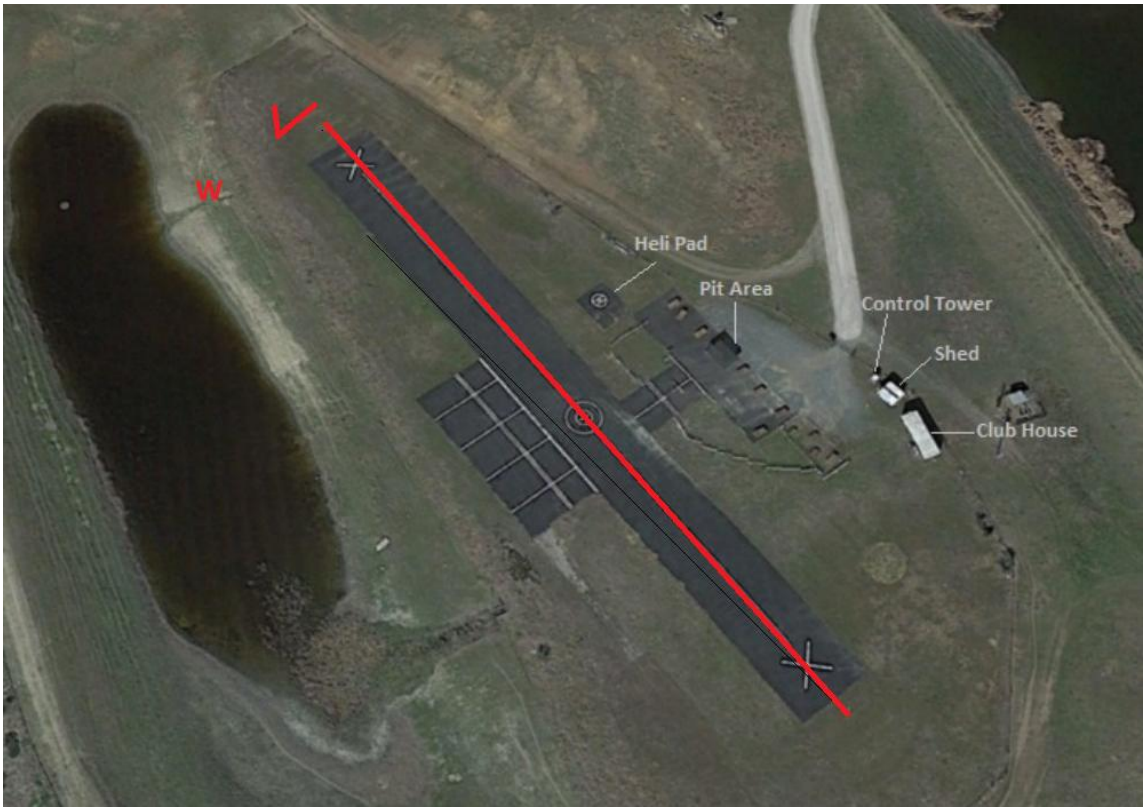
Amendments to the Guidelines may be suggested by club members in writing at any general meeting, but these changes require Executive Committee review and approval.

ARTICLE XII – RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Executive Committee issues rules and safety codes with final authority and precedence. Club members may recommend rules, but all are subject to EC approval.

These revisions to this document were voted on and accepted by the Board of Directors of SLOFlyers, Inc. Date: September 18, 2026

ATTACHMENT 1: Overview of Operating Guidelines, Regulations and Rules:
Members are responsible for reading AMA safety guidelines and other safety documents as outlined in the Membership Application/EFR Declaration as well as other documents posted at Sloflyers.com.



-Flight Operations are West of the Runway. There is no predetermined flight pattern, but all pilots should fly in the same CCW or CW direction.
-The Helipad is for takeoff and landing only for Helicopters and drones. Maneuvers are not To be conducted over the helipad. Take off and landing of helicopters and drones may be performed over the runway as well.
-Close in 3D and helicopter flying are allowed on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month and must be scheduled by contacting the Webmaster. Check the main website.
-High Speed passes must be called and performed on the W side of the runway.
-Normal 3D and helicopter maneuvers can be performed in the flight pattern.
-The second and fourth Wednesdays are ALES glider contest day. Normal flying may resume when the contest is finished, usually around noon.

- -Check Sloflyers.com before coming, including Home and Recent Posts. The EFR may occasionally be closed for maintenance or for CalPoly operations. CalPoly

Aerospace and Ag have priority use of the field. From time to time the field will be restricted to their use. Notifications will be posted at SLOFlyers.com

- The EFR is for the operation of **Radio Control aircraft only** (Airplanes, gliders, scale aircraft, drones, helicopters). *Free-flight*, *Rockets, , and RC cars are strictly prohibited*. *Limited Gas Turbine usage is currently being evaluated in accordance with a temporary Gas Turbine Protocol*.
- **All RC pilots must see-and-avoid full-scale aircraft and land immediately when full-scale aircraft are approaching the area.**
- Use EFR gate code to activate new electric front gate.
- Access to Ranch Roads is from 8:00AM to 4:00PM ONLY. **Please do not enter the Cal Poly Ranch property prior to 8:00 AM. Always leave before 4:00 PM. Always close and lock the EFR gate when leaving. If cows are nearby, keep the gate closed while using the EFR.**
- Speed limit on all Cal Poly Ranch roads is 15 MPH.
- No taxiing or ground handling of aircraft in the pit area.
- All aircraft are to maintain 100' minimum horizontal and vertical separation when flying near power lines.
- Everyone caution SLOFlyers and Cal Poly Students to observe these rules.
- **SAFETY: All members of the club are expected to participate in monitoring of safe operations at the EFR. Members should always be receptive to input from other members and should report repeat violations to either the Safety Officer or the members of the Executive Committee. A safety grievance form may be filed as needed (attachment 2).**

Attachment 2

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE (FLIGHT AND SAFETY RULES)

The grievance procedure provides a mechanism to enforce existing safety rules by providing a progressive disciplinary system when needed. Although most complaints can be resolved informally, if a complaint is serious or cannot be resolved informally, the matter should be referred to the Safety Officer and the EC for its consideration by means of a Grievance Form. At least one witness is required to sign the Grievance Form, The Safety officer and EC shall use their judgment in carrying out action on the following:

a. A grievance form will be filled out and given to the Safety Officer; at least one witness is required. A warning from the Safety Officer does not require a witness.

b. FIRST VIOLATION: Viewpoints of both complainants and accused will be considered. Complainant's name will be disclosed. A verbal reprimand will be given to the accused by the Safety Officer/EC, and this will be recorded in the Club records.

c. SECOND VIOLATION: Complainant's name will be disclosed. The accused has the right to a written rebuttal, to be reviewed by the Club Safety Officer/Committee. If the Committee so decides, the flying privileges of the accused will be suspended for thirty (30) days. Written notice of this shall be issued and a copy published electronically.

d. THIRD VIOLATION: Safety Officer/Committee will notify the accused in writing. Said expulsion will last for a one-year minimum. A member may be expelled from the Club only upon a
two-thirds (2/3) majority vote executive committee. The expelled member may reapply for membership after the expiration of the expulsion time period.

e. The three actions will not be enforced unless they are accumulated within a two (2) year period of time.

f. Any member receiving a Grievance, who directs any retaliation action against the person filing said grievance, will be subject to immediate expulsion from the Club. This is to include threats, intimidation, physical harm, intentional equipment damage, or any other action deemed to be retaliatory by the Club Officers.

SLOFlyers AMA Club Grievance Form

Date: Time:

Nature of Violation:

Signature grievant: _____

Signature witness: _____