



Onondaga Model Aircraft Club (OMAC) Membership Application

OMAC is responsible for acquiring and maintaining a flying site for the use of its members. OMAC establishes and maintains the official regulations governing the conduct of using the OMAC flying site. Any individual who indicates an interest in building or flying model aircraft or in furthering the purposes of OMAC shall be eligible for membership and subject to the existing OMAC Rules and Regulations.

Name: _____ AMA #: _____

Address: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____

- Would you like to receive your newsletter by email? Yes No
- If so please provide your email address: _____

Notes:

Dues consist of the following:

- \$25 initiation fee (new members only)
- \$50 yearly for open members
- \$35 yearly for senior members
- \$0 for junior members
- Due rates per member status are specified in the OMAC Member Handbook

Please send all membership/dues payments to the following address:

OMAC Treasurer
Paul Durgey (445-0832)
69 Lyndon Road
Fayetteville, NY 13066

As an OMAC member you will receive:

- An OMAC Member Handbook identifying the clubs Bylaws and Rules and Regulations
- A membership card indicating the gate combination on the back

Each member is required to bring their OMAC membership card and Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) card every time that member comes to the field in order to fly at the field.

If you do not currently have AMA insurance, you can call them at 1-800-1-FLY-AMA (1-800-435-9262) to get the appropriate information.

OMAC Rules and Regulations

1. To join the club you must fill out an application for the club, obtain an AMA license (or show proof of current license), and pay the member dues. You will then become a provisional member of OMAC. You will receive the club rules and regulations and Bylaws to read and follow. To be able to fly at the field(s) as a provisional member you must show an officer of the club your AMA License. The officer of the club will then initial your OMAC membership card for that year. You will then be able to fly at the field as long as you follow OMAC and AMA rules. To become a member, your application for membership must be ratified at the September Executive Council meeting. If your membership is ratified at the meeting, you will then pay your initiation fee. At that point you will be a full member of OMAC. If your membership application is voted down at the meeting, 50% of your membership dues will be returned.
2. You must have a current AMA license to fly at the OMAC field(s). Having sent in the application is not good enough. You must have the license in your possession.
3. Junior members (those who are under 19 years of age as of 1 July) cannot use the field unless accompanied by an OPEN or SENIOR member.
4. If you are flying Radio Control, do not turn on your transmitter unless you have the proper frequency marker from the impound in your possession, and you have made a visual check that other people are not on that frequency.
5. Alcoholic beverages are strictly forbidden.
6. All engines 0.10 cubic inches and up, must be equipped with at least an off-the-shelf muffler. Please use discretion, even some of the off-the-shelf mufflers are not good at reducing sound. Engines cannot exceed 90 decibels (measured at 9 feet away), per AMA guidelines.
7. Safe flying is a must. Passes over the spectator, parking, or the pit/pilot areas are not allowed. All attempts must be made to not allow your aircraft to cross over the flight line (marked at each end of the field with orange flags). If you are not a qualified flyer, or if you are having trouble, do not hesitate to ask for help from those who are there.
8. Flying of aircraft before 9:00am weekdays and Saturdays and before 12:00pm on Sundays is not permitted.
9. You must obey the AMA Safety Code. It can be found in your AMA membership manual. Model flying must be in accordance with this code in order for AMA liability protection to apply.
10. Non-members must have a member present when flying at the OMAC field(s). Non-members may only fly three times annually. Non-members may only attend 3 meetings per calendar year and will not be allowed to vote.
11. No more than four (4) powered planes are to be flown at one time at the field.
12. There will be no flying when the lawnmower is in operation.

13. Cleanup is a must. Fractured airplanes, broken props, fuel cans, beverage containers, and papers of any kind, must be picked up and taken home with you. Do not use the deep woods for trash disposal.
14. No one without an AMA license can enter the pit or pilot areas.
15. When traveling the dirt road to the field, restrict speed to 5 miles per hour.
16. Members may only be in possession of OMAC property if approved by a majority vote of the Executive Council. Members in possession of OMAC property will be held responsible for the replacement and/or repair of said property if it is broken, lost, stolen, or destroyed by an act of God. Disposition of property valued at \$100 or less will be brought up for vote at a regular monthly meeting, property valued at greater than \$100 will require ratification by mail of all voting members in good standing. An affirmative vote by a 2/3 majority of members responding within 15 days of issuance of the mail ballot shall be the binding decision.
17. Dues for members must be paid in full on or before January 31st. There will be an assessment of \$5.00 on dues paid after January 31st. If dues are not paid by February 28th, you are automatically expelled from the club, and removed from the rolls. After this point, rejoining the club would require payment of both membership dues and initiation fee. There are provisions for leave of absence. Please refer to the Bylaws to see if can qualify. To remain on the rolls, any non-paying members must state their request in writing to the treasurer by February 28th. New members pay an initiation fee. This includes previous members. Please refer to the Bylaws to see what category you fall into.

Current dues schedule:

<u>January 1st through December 31st:</u>		<u>July 1st through December 31st:</u>	
Initiation Fee:	\$25.00	Initiation Fee:	\$25.00
Membership Dues:	\$50.00	Membership Dues:	\$25.00
Junior Membership Dues:	\$00.00/\$50.00*	Junior Membership Dues:	\$00.00/\$25.00*
Senior Membership Dues:	\$35.00	Senior Membership Dues:	\$17.50

* - The annual dues for a junior member are \$0.00 if the junior member's parent/guardian is an OMAC member. The annual dues for a junior member without a parent/guardian OMAC member are \$50 (or \$25 after July 1). Junior members do not pay an initiation fee. Junior members do not receive the gate combination.

Violation of these rules can result in termination of membership, in accordance with Article IV of the OMAC Bylaws.

Club Information:

Club business meetings will be held several times throughout the year. You will receive notice for the meetings through the OMAC newsletter or by phone. Attendance is not mandatory, but business is conducted with the members present and a simple majority vote, of those present, is binding. We always welcome input and ideas from all non-voting members of OMAC.

All checks should be made payable to: Onondaga Model Aircraft Club. The dues can be paid at the OMAC business meeting or they can be mailed directly to the treasurer.