

Miniature Aero Sportsters

By-Laws

ARTICLE I. *Regulations*

It is the responsibility of the Executive Board to develop, maintain, and enforce rules and regulations for the conduct of the organization, with the concurrence of the membership. It shall likewise develop rules for the maintenance and safe operation of the club's flying field.

The first duty of a newly elected Executive Board should be to review the current club rules and regulations describing dues, initiation fees, field operations, and safety to make necessary changes to be presented at the January club meeting. Approval should be obtained by a majority of those present at the meeting.

ARTICLE II. *Dues*

Annual dues shall be required for membership. Members not renewing by the stated deadlines will be dropped from active rolls and barred from participating in all club activities and the use of any club facilities. An initiation fee may be assessed to new members to defray the costs of the flying site. Prior members that have let their membership lapse will not be assessed an additional initiation fee if they should wish to rejoin.

New members shall be provided a copy of the club's Constitution, By-Laws, Amendments, and Rules and Regulations, as well as a club membership card. They will be afforded all the rights and privileges of existing members, including the right to run for office.

Dues and Initiation Fees

Dues are payable on an annual basis, January 1st of each year. Initial membership is immediate upon dues and initiation payment but the recorded date of membership 1st day of the following month.

Reminders will be published in the January newsletter for membership renewal. A 60 day grace period will be given to current members for late payments. After 60 days (March 1st), the member is considered delinquent, will be dropped from active rolls, and barred from participating in club activities and the use of any club facilities.

Current membership dues are as follows:

- \$90 per year for a single membership
- \$15 per year for a junior (under 18 years-old) membership
- An initiation fee of \$35 will be assessed to new members to defray the cost of the club's flying site. The initiation fee is waived for juniors

ARTICLE III. *Organization Funds*

All the funds of the organization shall be kept in a bank account and checks written require the signature of one of the following: President, Vice President/Treasurer, or Secretary. Any single expenditures up to \$500 can be approved by the Executive Board. Any single expenditure exceeding \$500 will require approval of the membership, except for postage, newsletter printing, or secretarial supplies which have been pre-approved. All requests for reimbursement require a receipt of purchase and payment. The financial records of the club shall be open for inspection by any club member.

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ARTICLE IV. Meetings

Regular meetings will be conducted monthly at a time and place determined by the President. Those members and officers present at a regular meeting shall constitute a quorum. Extraordinary meetings may be called by the President or the Executive Board. A majority of the Executive Board must be present to convene an extraordinary meeting. The President shall determine time and place to hold Board meeting.

ARTICLE V. Balloting

Election of Officers, amendments to the constitution or by-laws, and removal of any member of the Executive Board requires the use of written ballots. All other voting may be done by voice vote.

ARTICLE VI. Elections

Election of officers and directors shall be conducted at the October meeting each year and their term of office shall begin in the following November. When a Board of Directors position becomes vacant the position will be filled by another club member in good standing and approved by a vote of the membership. The term of that position will be the limited until the next elections.

ARTICLE VII. Loss of Membership

Continued violation of club rules and regulations by ANY member will result in termination of club membership. Violators will be allowed two written warnings and the third warning will initiate a final review by the Executive Board to determine the need for dismissal. Any safety violation resulting in injury will be immediately brought before the board for dismissal, the membership shall be notified, and it will be put up before the membership for a final vote at the next club meeting. If a member is to be dismissed, the member will be notified in writing.

Dues delinquency will automatically be cause for loss of membership without written notice.

ARTICLE VIII. Conduct

This club is meant to be a family and health friendly organization. It is the duty of all members to treat each other with respect. There will be no tolerance of any physical or verbal abuse among the members. It is also the duty of all club members to enforce this article. Any violations should be brought to the attention of the Executive Board in writing for investigation and review. The Executive Board reserves the right to determine how each situation will be handled and may or may not include the loss of membership to any guilty party(s).

These By-Laws adopted* this twenty sixth (26th) day of February 2022.

By _____	President
Mike Feitinger	
_____	Vice President
Mark Nicastle	
_____	Secretary/ Treasurer
Bill Howlin	

According to the articles prescribed by the Miniature Aero Sportsters previous Constitution and By-Laws.

*These By-Laws were drafted to supersede all previous versions and establish a new foundation from which we can build.

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