

# THE CODE OF CONDUCT

## NEWNAN AREA AMATEUR MODEL ROCKETRY CLUB NAAMRC

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### PURPOSE

THE PURPOSE OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT IS TO CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ENVIRONMENT FOR CLUB MEMBERS SUITABLE FOR THE INSTRUCTION AND LEARNING OF MODEL ROCKETRY. THE CODE OF CONDUCT IS NOT INTENDED TO BE AN ALL ENCOMPASSING DOCUMENT, BUT RATHER A BASIS FROM WHICH TO MAINTAIN ORDER AND PROPER CONDUCT AMONG CLUB MEMBERS DURING MEETINGS, LAUNCHES AND OTHER CLUB FUNCTIONS.

### DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT WILL BE DEALT WITH IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

#### **WARNINGS**

EITHER VERBAL OR WRITTEN, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FOUNDER OR CLUB PRESIDENT.

#### **SUSPENSION**

SUSPENSION FROM ONE OR MORE LAUNCHES, DEPENDING ON THE SEVERITY OF THE OFFENSE, AND AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FOUNDER OR CLUB PRESIDENT.

#### **REVOCAION OF MEMBERSHIP**

FOR THE MOST SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT, REVOCATION OF MEMBERSHIP AND ALL PRIVILEGES MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE FOUNDER OR CLUB PRESIDENT. REVOCATION WILL BE BASED UPON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE MEMBERSHIP PRESENT AND VOTING AT THE FIRST MEETING AFTER THE VIOLATION WAS COMMITTED.

### OFFENSES DEFINED

#### **OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE**

NO RUDE OR OFFENSIVE LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED AT ANY CLUB FUNCTION. ANY MEMBER WHO USES RUDE, OFFENSIVE OR VULGAR LANGUAGE WILL BE GIVEN A WARNING. FURTHER AND REPEATED VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN THEIR DISMISSAL FROM THE EVENT AND/OR SUSPENSION FROM ONE OR MORE LAUNCHES.

#### **SAFETY VIOLATIONS**

SAFETY RULES ARE DEFINED AS THOSE PROVIDED BY THE COMMON CODE OF REGULATION FOR MODEL ROCKETRY KNOWN AS THE NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) CODE 1122. MINOR VIOLATIONS OF THESE SAFETY CODES WILL RESULT IN A VERBAL WARNING FROM THE RANGE SAFETY OFFICER. CONTINUED, REPEATED OR FLAGRANT VIOLATIONS OF THE SAFETY CODE WILL RESULT IN THAT PERSON'S IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE LAUNCH AND POSSIBLE SUSPENSION FROM ONE OR MORE LAUNCHES. NO SMOKING WILL BE ALLOWED WITHIN 25 FEET OF ANY ROCKET MOTORS, IGNITERS, OR ANY OTHER COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS. ALSO, PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE OF OUR NON-SMOKING MEMBERS AND GUESTS.

## **CHILDREN AT LAUNCHES**

ANY CHILD AGE OF 14 YEARS OR YOUNGER MUST BE SUPERVISED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ADULT WHO BRINGS THE CHILD, AND WHO HAS DIRECT CONTROL OF THE CHILD TO INSURE THAT CHILD'S SAFETY AND PROPER CONDUCT. ADULTS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY CAUSED BY THEIR CHILD AS A DIRECT RESULT OF LACK OF SUPERVISION. CHILDREN OVER THE AGE OF 15 YEARS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN ACTIONS.

## **ALCOHOL AND DRUGS**

THE NEWNAN AREA AMATEUR MODEL ROCKETRY CLUB HAS ADOPTED A "ZERO TOLERANCE" POSITION OF THE USE OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL DURING LAUNCHES. ANY MEMBER OR GUEST WHO IS DETERMINED TO BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AND/OR DRUGS AT A LAUNCH, OR WHO IS OBSERVED IN THE ACT OF CONSUMING DRUGS OR INTOXICATING LIQUOR IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE EVENT, AND REVOCATION OF ALL MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES. CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED BY THOSE MEMBERS AND GUESTS AGE 21 AND OLDER AFTER THE RANGE CLOSES AS LONG AS THE MEMBER OR GUEST IS NOT BUILDING A MOTOR.

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

CLUB MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUEST'S ACTIONS. IF A GUEST VIOLATES AN ASPECT OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT, IT IS UP TO THAT CLUB MEMBER TO HANDLE THE MATTER IN AN EXPEDIENT MANNER. FAILURE TO HANDLE THE SITUATION COULD RESULT IN THAT MEMBER'S SUSPENSION FROM ONE OR MORE LAUNCHES, OR SUCH ACTION AS DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE FOUNDER OR CLUB PRESIDENT.