

## **Welcome pilots to the 2023 Kent State Indoor Contest!**

To ensure everyone has a good time here are some guidelines for all entrants at this event.

### **Pilot Briefing**

Official flights have "right of way" over any other model(s) on a test flight or those flying for fun.

When two official flights are in the air at the same time. The model with higher watch time has right of way. The two competitors should work together to ensure that they do not accidentally interfere with each other's official flight.

Look before you launch and be aware of your surroundings when out in the flying area. Official flights or record attempts are to be declared as such BEFORE launch. No exceptions.

A weighing station will be made available for all contestants to use.

All official flights MUST be recorded on the time sheet. A "bad" official flight is still an official flight and must be recorded.

There is no restriction on how many of your allotted official flights in each class you can make in one day. For example, F1D is best 2 of 6 flights, you may take all 6 flights in one day or split them up over the course of the two days.

The official contest "time" is the time shown on the large scoreboard at the end of the field.

We must be OUT the door by 8pm. No exceptions.

Please keep steering balloons and steering poles off to the side when not in use.

If you are attending the contest and brought along a non-modeling guest such as a child, spouse, favorite drinking buddy, etc, please take a moment to make sure they understand the unique needs at an IndoorFF contest. For example, make sure they understand how simply walking too fast can damage a model or foul a flight that is close to the ground.

Please clean up your modeling area before you leave. Scraps of broken motors, planes, food containers, etc, are to be placed in the trash receptacles in the building or taken with you. We want to leave the facility cleaner than we found it.

Once the contest has begun, the registration fee is non refundable in part or whole for any reason.

### **Code of Conduct**

Do not direct site complaints/issues to the Fieldhouse staff. The CD (contest director) is the liaison between the contestants and the Kent State staff. Please bring any issues to the attention of the CD.

Contestants will treat any and all Kent State team players, coaching staff, etc with respect. The Fieldhouse is part of the school's athletic program. Students have a right to access their locker rooms. It is highly recommended that contestants set up their flying stations far enough away from these doorways to prevent any possible conflicts.

Contestants will treat each other with respect. Unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants or by guests of a contestant will not be tolerated and at the discretion of the CD will be subject to disciplinary actions as outlined per AMA General Rules Section 17 "Disqualification/Exclusion". Such infractions will be documented and included in the Contest Director's Report to the AMA following the end of the event.