



## How to become a member of the Sky Knights RC Flying Club

Thank you for your interest in joining our fun and exciting club. We welcome people of all ages and abilities. Becoming a member of our group is easy:

1. Complete a Sky Knights membership application

This can either be obtained from another member of the club, from one of our participating hobby stores, or download it from our website ([www.sky-knights.org](http://www.sky-knights.org)) and click on the button to the left entitled "Membership Application". If you have purchased an aircraft from any of our participating hobby stores (see below), be sure to ask for our special offer for new members of 50% off our membership fees)

You will find the current fees for adult, family and junior members on the form

2. Join the AMA (Academy of Model Aeronautics).

The application can be found on our website by clicking the "AMA Application" button on the left or asking any officer for a current one. If you are a current AMA member, be sure to put your number on the application.

3. Download or obtain our "Membership Handbook"

This manual contains our rules and regulations for flying at the field and elsewhere. Be sure to read it thoroughly and become familiar with all aspects including the boundaries in which we **MUST** stay inside.. After you read and study the manual sign the last page and **attach the last page to your application.**

4. Pay your dues

Our dues are payable from April to April each year. For those people who join after September, our fees along with the AMA fees are reduced. See the bylaws for the current dues structure.

5. Turn in your **application, signed page** from the Handbook and **proof of AMA application/membership.**

This should be mailed or given to one of the officers or the membership chairman. Once all is approved, you will be awarded a membership card which you will place on our flying board whenever you fly your aircraft.

6. Fly with a qualified Sky Knight instructor

Once your application is received, you will be assigned an instructor(s) who will check you out on the type of aircraft you want to fly, ask some questions about what you read in the handbook, have you fly certain maneuvers as outlined in the **Sky Knights Training and Instruction manual** which can be downloaded from our website or from any officer.

7. Once you have satisfied the instructor that you can fly in a safe manner and understand all rules of the club, you will be able to fly on your own, and will be given the combination to the field gate.

Sky Knight Participating Hobby Stores:

- RC Hobbies (12412 Northeast Hasley Street, Portland, OR 97230 503-477-8011)
- Coyote Hobbies (1128 Main Street, Oregon City, OR 97045 503-656-2172)
- Mad Dog Hobbies (38250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy, Oregon 503-630-7112)
- Hobbytown USA Portland (9353 SE 82nd Ave, Happy Valley (503) 652-5899)