

Desert Hawks RC Vehicle Off-Road Facility Rules and Conduct **(Effective 2024)**

The Jim Sterling Memorial RC Complex property is owned by the City of Lake Havasu. The hours of operation are Dawn to 11 p.m. The maximum speed limit on the Sterling Complex is 15 MPH for everything other than a model.

Please be respectful of other RC Car members while using this facility. This is a family-oriented hobby, so it is important that our members maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. Make sure you have all your belongings when you leave as the Club is not responsible for any lost belongings.

1. The Jim Sterling Memorial RC Complex is an “ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ZONE.” No alcohol or drugs of any kind at any time is allowed – ZERO Tolerance.

2. Club members are responsible for the security and safe operation of the facility and required to report violations. Operating a vehicle in an unsafe manner or purposely causing damage to another vehicle or Club property could result in termination of Club membership. Accidental damage to the facility should be reported to a Club officer immediately.

3. RC cars and trucks are NOT ALLOWED on the runway – no exceptions.

4. Anyone operating an RC vehicle on club property must have current AMA membership. Club By-Laws provide a non-member “guest,” with proof of AMA membership, is allowed to use the facility two times for free, to determine if he/she wants to become a Club member. Guests MUST sign in at the Bulletin Board near the runway.

5. Club members must wear their Club badge at all times while on the facility.

6. Junior members (under 19) must be accompanied by a Regular member when using the facility.

7. Please share the track with others who are also running vehicles. COMMUNICATE with each other and work out how you will share the track. Be mindful of track safety & watch out for other vehicles when on the track. Keep young children off the track if vehicles are running.

8. The racetracks must be watered down daily to prevent deterioration of the track surface. Daily maintenance is the responsibility of the operators. You are free to use the pump and hose BUT you will have to bring your own unleaded gas for the pump. If you deplete the water in the tank, PLEASE REFILL IT and remember to TURN OFF THE WATER!

9. Be aware of the surroundings and possible dangers at the track such as snakes, scorpions, bees, uneven terrain etc. Please wear appropriate shoes and clothing. **Open toed shoes are not allowed on the track surface at any time.** Report any injury or safety concerns to a Club officer.

10. Any changes or modifications to the track surface or design is **strictly prohibited.**

11. Remove your trash or place trash in trash containers.

12. This is a gated and locked facility. The first one in opens the gate and the last one out is responsible for closing and locking the gate. **Please do not share your gate code with non-members.**

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911