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Boyne City Municipal Airport

Guidelines for Operation of Model Aircraft/UAS on Airport Property

The Boyne City Municipal Airport Advisory Board has the responsibility to maintain a safe environment for Aviation activity on and around the Boyne City Municipal Airport. The Board has put forth a set of Guidelines for the operation of Model Aircraft/UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) on the airport property. The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has partnered with several industry associations to promote **Know Before You Fly**, a campaign to educate the public about using unmanned aircraft safely and responsibly. Individuals flying for hobby or recreation are strongly encouraged to follow local and general safety guidelines, which include:

Airport Specific Guidelines:

- ✦ Contact the Airport Manager and/or Assistant Airport Manager prior to flying model aircraft on Airport property.
- ✦ Monitor the airport Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) of 122.800 on VHF handheld transceiver for in-bound and out-bound air traffic.
- ✦ Confine Model Aircraft flying activity to the area North of the Runway and away from building's and Aircraft.

General Guidelines: (www.knowbeforeyoufly.org)

- ✦ Contact the airport or control tower before flying within 5 miles of an airport.
- ✦ Fly below 400 feet and remain clear of surrounding obstacles.
- ✦ Remain well clear of and do not interfere with manned aircraft operations.
- ✦ Keep the aircraft within visual line of sight at all times.
- ✦ Remain clear of people and/or stadiums.
- ✦ Do not fly an aircraft that weighs more than 55lbs.
- ✦ Do not operate your aircraft in a careless or reckless manner as to endanger people or property.
- ✦ Check and follow all local laws and ordinances before flying over private property.
- ✦ All UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Systems and/or Drones) weighting between 8oz. & 55lbs. are required to be registered with the FAA.
- ✦ Do not conduct surveillance or photograph persons in areas where there is an expectation of privacy without the individual's permission.

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