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EXHIBIT A RULES CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSAL NO. RCA 16-9 _____
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Send to AMA Headquarters via email at ruleschanges@modelaircraft.org. A copy will be forwarded to the appropriate Contest Board Chairman.

PROPOSAL TYPE (Check One): Basic • Cross Indicate Original Proposal Number _____

- Urgent/Safety/Emergency • Interpretation
- General Section • Executive Council • Outdoor Free Flight • Indoor Free Flight • CL Speed
- CL Racing • CL Navy Carrier • CL Aerobatics • CL Combat • CL Special Events RC Aerobatics
- RC Scale Aerobatics • RC Pylon Racing • RC Helicopter • RC Soaring • Scale • Electric
- Special Events • RC Combat

Brief summary of the proposed change.

To promote safety and recognize the importance of properly implementing the “Fail Safe” function on transmitters

Exact wording proposed for the rule book. (List paragraph numbers where applicable. Example: Change “quote present rule book wording” to “exact wording required”).

ADD SECTION 6.x TO THE SECTION 6 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

6.x – All models that have the capability of Fail Safe in the radio shall have the throttle set to Fail Safe in a way that the motor/engine comes to a complete stop or a minimum idle if it were to lose signal from the transmitter. The CD may spot check the Fail Safe function at any given time during the contest.

Logic behind proposed change, including alleged shortcomings of the present rules. State intent for future reference.

This change makes the flying field environment safer for contestants, judges, crew and spectators during a contest. Revision 6.x insures that the importance of proper set up is not overlooked when it comes to safety. The penalty for this rule is clearly stated in Rule 6 prior to 6.1

New event test data/information (new events only), please provide what testing of this new event has taken place to include number of participants and number of contests.

N/A

Effect, if any, on current AMA records.

N/A

Note: The Contest Board Chairman may, in coordination with the submitter of the proposal, at any time prior to submitting a proposal to the Contest Board for Final Vote, edit proposal wording to increase clarity and to avoid ambiguity provided the proposal intent is not changed.

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