

From the 2011 Official AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code

Radio Control Section, #5:

RC model aircraft will not operate within three (3) miles of any pre-existing flying site without a frequency-management agreement.

A frequency-management agreement may be an allocation of frequencies for each site, a day-use agreement between sites, or testing which determines that no interference exists. A frequency-management agreement may exist between two or more AMA chartered clubs, AMA clubs and individual AMA members, or individual AMA members. Frequency-management agreements, including an interference test report if the agreement indicates no interference exists, will be signed by all parties and copies provided to AMA Headquarters

Variations for AMA Frequency Management Agreements:

| 1 st Party | 2 nd Party |
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| AMA chartered club | AMA chartered club |
| AMA chartered club | Club not affiliated with AMA |
| AMA chartered club | Individual AMA member* |
| Individual AMA member | Individual AMA member |
| Individual AMA member | Individual not affiliated with AMA |

There can be more than 2 parties involved in a Frequency Management Agreement. Be sure to assign the designated frequencies to all parties and inform all involved members (i.e. post the assignments at the flying site).

Please note, that only officers of the chartered club can sign the Frequency Management Agreements on behalf of the club.

Note:

Once a Frequency Management Agreement is in place it does not have to be renewed on a yearly basis. It is valid until one or both parties (if AMA chartered club) disband, relocate, or sell the property. The agreement is only valid for the specific parties named, which means if a club disbands and another AMA chartered club/individual member uses the flying site, a new Frequency Management Agreement will have to be created, signed by all parties involved, and copies sent to AMA HQ.

Participants in the Frequency Management Agreement are responsible for informing any guest flying at the site about the agreement and enforcing that only frequencies assigned for that particular site are used!

Important:

The Frequency Management Agreement requirement is waived on a provisional basis for club(s) operating exclusively on 2.4 GHz. However, the club will have to submit a 2.4 GHz agreement to AMA.

* Individual AMA member means that the individual is using the specific property for RC Flying unrelated to any club affiliation he or she might have, within proximity of another party.