

# NUCLEAR-RC CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

## I. Name

1. The name of the organization/agency/group/club will be Nuclear-RC, also known herein as NRC.

## II. Mission Statement

1. The main purpose of NRC is to promote friendship among hobbyists and a better understanding of the operation of remote control vehicles, encouraging newcomers and experienced members as well. Good sportsmanship, teamwork, and a sense of family are cornerstones in this organization. The focus of the club and its members shall always be rooted in the sense of promoting a safe environment for all ages and growing the hobby through positive examples from all members during club activities.

## III. Officers

1. The Board of Directors will consist of President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. Elected officers will serve a term of one year.
3. Nominees for office must have been a member for a period of one year preceding the date of the election.
4. The election of officers will take place at the meeting in December.
5. The club officers will officially assume office the first meeting in January.
6. In case of a tie, a run-off election will be held.
7. Election of officers will be by written ballot.
8. In the event there is only nomination per office, the chair may declare those nominees elected by acclamation.
9. The duties of the offices will be:
  - A. **PRESIDENT:** The president is the senior officer of the club and will preside at all club meetings and functions. He will appoint all committees. The president has the power to convene special club meetings as necessary and acts as a spokesman for the club regarding all matters pertaining to it.
  - B. **VICE-PRESIDENT:** The vice-president will act in the capacity of an assistant president and will assume the duties of any club officer during an absence for up to a period of sixty (60) days. In the event

that an officer is no longer able to fulfill the duties of office, an election will be held to fill that position.

C. SECRETARY: The secretary will keep an accurate record of the attendance and minutes of each meeting. He will be responsible for all club correspondence, and for club race records. He will serve as the club ballot officer.

D. TREASURER: The treasurer will be responsible for collecting and recording all dues, fees, and assessments for the club. He will have the authority to write checks and make bank deposits for the club. He is responsible for meeting all financial obligations of the club from club funds. The treasurer will make a financial report to the membership at least once per month. He is responsible for notifying members of delinquent dues.

#### IV. Committees

1. The Officers may appoint committees as needed.

#### V. Meetings

1. Regular meetings will be held monthly.
2. Special meetings may be held at any time when called for by the President or a majority of Board members.

#### VI. Voting

1. Only active members are permitted to vote.
2. Voting on all club business – including financial matters – will require a simple majority vote at a regular meeting. Those persons not present will not be able to vote.

#### VII. Conflict of Interest

1. Any member who has a conflict of interest with a matter being set before the Board will offer to voluntarily excuse himself from voting on said matter.

#### VIII. Fiscal Policies

1. The fiscal year of the club will be January 1 through December 31.

#### IX. Membership

1. All persons will be eligible for membership, providing:
  - A. the applicant is 18 years of age or older; if the applicant is under 18, a parent or legal guardian must sign for the minor.

- B. the applicant understands and abides by the NRC track rules and safety regulations and any guidelines put forth by the 7<sup>th</sup> District Recreation Counsel and Baltimore County.
  - C. an application for membership is filled out and submitted with dues to the club treasurer in person or by mail.
2. Any member whose actions are injurious to the club will be subject to suspension or expulsion.
  3. Any member who gives out the gate lock combination to anyone will be expelled from the club.

#### X. Dues

1. NRC annual membership dues are payable by March 1<sup>st</sup>.
2. For new members joining after October 1<sup>st</sup>, the membership fee will cover the remainder of the current year and the following year as well.
3. For renewing members, if the fee is not paid by March 1<sup>st</sup>, they will be considered a new member.
4. Dues are not refundable for any reason.

#### XI. Financial Management

1. Expenditures up to \$100 must be approved by the President.
2. Expenditures exceeding \$100 but less than \$400 must be approved by the Board.
3. Expenditures exceeding \$400 must be approved by a majority vote of the membership at a scheduled meeting; this meeting must be advertised in detail prior to the meeting.

#### XII. Amendments

1. Amendments to the constitution may be made at any meeting, provided that a reasonable attempt has been made by written notice to notify the membership at least one month in advance. A two-thirds vote of the attendees is required for ratification.

# NRC TRACK RULES

1. Safety is a primary concern and we don't want anyone getting hurt. Stay away from the track unless you are turn marshaling or driving. It is the responsibility of the parent or accompanying adult to keep children off the track at all times. For the safety of the children, repeated deviation cannot be tolerated and the parent or accompanying adult will be asked to leave. We welcome children at the track but their safety is of the utmost importance.
2. Children under the age of 16 must have an adult present at the track.
3. It is the responsibility of the RC driver to check with all the other drivers before keying up their transmitter. If there is a frequency clip board available, please make use of it.
4. Due to potential conflict with the neighboring RC airfield, AM and FM 27 MHz radio systems are prohibited at the NRC track. If you are using a stock AM or FM 27 MHz radio you will need a new radio before you can run at the NRC track. If your failure to follow this rule results in any type of conflict, damage or injury you will be held legally and financially responsible.
5. No RC vehicles over 1/8th scale (such as Bajas) are allowed on the NRC Track. These vehicles may be run around the track in the fields. These vehicles tear up the track and ruin the jumps due to their size and weight.
6. The following will not be tolerated, and will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the track:
  - Abusive or aggressive behavior
  - Possession of alcohol, drugs, or guns
  - Illegal activities or behaviors
  - Use of foul language
7. If you see trash on the ground, pick it up and take it with you or put it in the trash cans. As members, we are all responsible for the condition of the track.
8. No changes or modification may be made to the track or grounds without approval of the Board of Directors.
9. The track is open during daylight hours, seven days a week. No trespassing after dark.
10. Run at your own risk - NRC accepts no responsibility for damages or injuries sustained while on the premises.

By signing this page, you agree that you have read and understand the "Nuclear-RC Constitution and Bylaws" (attached) and the "NRC Track Rules" and agree to uphold and abide by them. You further understand that failure to do so may result in suspension or expulsion from NRC.

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Signature of Applicant (or Parent/Guardian if Applicant is under 18 years of age)

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Printed name(s) of Applicant (or Applicant and Parent/Guardian as above)