

STATE COLLEGE RC CLUB (SCRC) CONSTITUTION

Article I: Name

The name of this organization shall be the State College Radio Control Club (SCRC).

Article II: Objectives

- A. To foster, cultivate, and encourage interest of the members in the various phases of radio control modeling and to improve their efficiency and operation with a prime goal of safe operations at all times.
- B. To gather, receive, disseminate, by publication or otherwise, such information as may be helpful to the members.
- C. To provide a forum for exchange of ideas, render mutual assistance, and provide helpful modeling advice and guidance.
- D. To purchase, lease, hold, sell, develop, mortgage, convey, or otherwise acquire or dispose of real and personal property necessary or proper for carrying out the purposes of SCRC as the members may, in their discretion, deem wise. This function includes the erection, equipping, and maintenance of club houses and other appropriate buildings for the use and enjoyment of all club members upon and under such terms and conditions and subject to such rules, regulations, and restrictions as the members may determine.
- E. To function as a nonprofit organization.
- F. To be a chartered affiliate of the Academy of Model Aeronautics and to conform to the existing rules and regulations of the Academy of Model Aeronautics.
- G. To ensure that all activities of SCRC relating to radio control will be in strict accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Federal Communications Commission.

Article III: Membership

- A. Each person participating in any flying activity must hold a current Academy of Model Aeronautics membership.
- B. Each person must abide by the rules of the Constitution and the Bylaws of SCRC.
- C. If the member is to operate a radio controlled model, he/she must do so within the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

Article IV: Officers

- Section 1. The administrative affairs of SCRC will be under the supervision of the SCRC officers, except as may be otherwise provided by the Bylaws. The elected offices shall include President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, and Safety Coordinator. The offices appointed by the President include a Lead Flight Instructor, Newsletter Coordinator, Field Coordinator, Web Presence Coordinator, and Event Coordinator. The term of office for all the officers will be for one (1) year beginning with the January meeting. SCRC may provide for such ad-hoc committees as the business of SCRC may require by its Bylaws.
- Section 2. Every member SCRC eighteen (18) years of age or older, in good standing, and holding a valid AMA license, will be eligible to hold office after being a member for at least one (1) year.
- Section 3. The duties of the officers will be those usually pertaining to such positions and as further provided in the Bylaws.
- Section 4. Not later than the October meeting, the President will appoint three members who will act as a nomination committee. The committee shall present their slate of nominees to the members at the November meeting. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the November meeting and closed at the end of that meeting. Elections will be held at the regularly scheduled December meeting.

ARTICLE V: Meetings

- Section 1. Meetings of SCRC will be held once a month, or in addition, as called by the officers upon proper notice.
- Section 2. The program of these meetings shall be arranged by the officers. The membership will be advised in advance of each meeting and the subject of that meeting.

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ARTICLE VI: Rules and Amendments

- Section 1. An abridged outline of Robert's Rules of Order will govern the deliberations of SCRC. The abridged outline of Robert's Rules of Order to be followed by all members will be made available as needed.
- Section 2. The Constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of SCRC by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. The proposed amendment(s) must be submitted in writing to all members twenty (20) days prior to the meeting by the newsletter, direct mailing, e-mail, or phone call, notifying the members that a proposed Constitutional amendment(s) will be voted upon at that meeting.

ARTICLE VII: Termination

- Section 1. SCRC may terminate only by three-fourths vote of the total membership.
- Section 2. Upon termination of the State College Radio Control Club, all laws governing the termination of a non-profit organization in the state of Pennsylvania will apply. In summary, all assets of the club, upon resolution of its members, will be disposed of and paid to any community chest, fund, or foundation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, public safety testing, literary, or any educational purpose. No part of said assets will be disposed of directly or indirectly in any manner or in any way that benefits any individual, private person, or club member.