

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) Policy



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1. Purpose:

To outline the rules for safe use of any unmanned aircraft system (UAS) on the Chautauqua County Firemen's Fraternity property.

2. Who:

All campers and guests

3. Where:

Chautauqua County Firemen's Fraternity property

4. When:

At all times

5. Action:

- a. Operating an UAS anywhere on CCFF property must comply with the rules listed below in conjunction with the regulations outlined by the FAA, state, and local laws at the time of the flight.
- b. It is the operator's responsibility to know of any new, or temporary flight restrictions.
- c. All UAS are explicitly prohibited from taking pictures, recording, or using live video feed unless you have explicit written permission from the Executive Board.
 - i. A member of the Executive Board may ask to verify all camera systems are off.
- d. UAS are to be flown only over the open fields on the North end and the East end of the property.
- e. Use of any UAS is secondary to all activities on the grounds.
- f. Operating over an activity, a party, or a rented space is prohibited.
- g. Under no circumstance can an UAS be flown within 50 feet near an object, person, vehicle, pavilion, building, or campsite.
- h. The pilot should have full view of the UAS at all times.
- i. The UAS operator should never use a device while under the influence of any substance.
- j. CCFF is not responsible for damage to a UAS, regardless of reason.
- k. The owner and pilot are equally and completely responsible for all injuries and damage caused by the UAS.
- l. Anybody found breaking these rules or the rules outlined by the FAA, state, or local laws will be asked to leave the property and could be permanently banned from the grounds.

6. References:

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/>

<http://statedronelaw.com/state/new-york/>

<http://knowbeforeyoufly.org/for-recreational-users/>

http://suas.modelaircraft.org/ama/images/sUAS_Safety_Program_web.pdf