



AIRPLANE FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM

Welcome to the Wausau R/C Sports Flight Training Program. Students will be taught the basics of R/C airplane flight. This includes general information about airplane, components and control surfaces, transmitter functions and field safety and rules of flying a R/C airplane.

Flight instruction provided by experienced pilots, using club airplanes and radio equipment. The instructor's radio transmitter is linked to the student transmitter to provide a fun and safe learning experience.

Flight instruction teaches, straight level flight, left and right-hand turns, figure 8 maneuvers, takeoff procedures and landing procedures. Flight line protocol to alert other pilots your intentions, such as "on the field", "dead stick", "taking off" and "landing" are taught. Field boundary lines and no fly zones are also discussed.

The Training Program starts the first Monday of June and runs through the month of August excluding major holidays. Registration starts at 5:30 PM and training runs 6:00 PM to dusk. No new registrations are available after August 1st.



A pre-registration form is available online at: <https://www.wausaurcsports.com/training/>. Training sessions may be cancelled due to severe weather. Check our website at <https://www.wausaurcsports.com/events/> for updates. Club rules limit four aircraft in the air at one time. The club will make every effort to have four aircraft and pilots available for training. Each flight is about seven to eight minutes of airtime. Students will be rotated through available training flights. We want students to learn from different pilots to get a broad level of experience.

Minimum requirements...

- Students must be 11 years old by December 31 of the enrollment year.
- Students under 16 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Registration requirements...

- Read the AMA National Model Aircraft Safety Code. This is available online at ... <https://www.modelaircraft.org/system/files/documents/105.pdf>
Copies will be made available to students.
- Complete and sign AMA Intro pilot Program Student Pilot Registration Form #2 provided by Wausau R/C Sports. Students under the age of 18 must have the parent or guardian cosign.
- The program cost is \$10.00 for a 90-day period at time of registration.



Upon completion of the training and successful solo flight you will receive a certificate confirming your achievement. On a limited basis the club is offering an airplane reimbursement program for youth under age 18 or enrolled in secondary education.

Qualification requirements...

1. Successful completion of the training program.
2. Success solo flight including take off, straight and level flight, left turns, right turns and landing witnessed by at least two training instructors.
3. Students must join the AMA even if their 90-day Intro Pilot Membership has not expired.
4. As a requirement of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), take "The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST)" and obtain the FAA Recreational certificate. These are available at <https://www.droneregistration.com/> Make sure you follow the "Recreational" and not the "Part 107" instructions.
5. Students will receive free membership with the Wausau R/C Sports Club for the remainder of that year, and become a member the following year.
6. Students must purchase an airplane a listed-on the Wausau R/C Sports Approved Airplane For Reimbursement document. Currently we are partnering with Galaxy Hobbies, (2626 Post Rd., Bus. Hwy 51, Plover, WI 54467 (715) 341-4077), as a great source for your hobby supplies, but will honor other sources.
7. Fill out Wausau R/C Sports Airplane Reimbursement Form and provide a copy of receipt showing proof of purchase.
8. A check will be submitted to the "Pay To" name on the Wausau R/C Sports Airplane Reimbursement Form, for up to \$275.00 for aircraft and related accessories, including taxes and shipping. Allow 30 days for reimbursement.
9. This reimbursement is a onetime only per person. Reimbursements can be awarded to multiple family members.



Training with non-club aircraft...

Occasionally students have acquired other aircraft. We can assist in inspecting and determine its air worthiness. However due to the success of the current program we highly recommend that the students use the club aircraft before attempting to train or fly on a non-club aircraft. With limited time on Monday evening, we suggest that you plan with a club member for different time.