

## **RECREATIONAL DRONE PILOTS**

As we approach the Bloomsburg Fair there may be temptation to film this event using a Drone, also known as Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS). Please remember that East of the Fair Grounds is Bloomsburg Municipal Airport which has 14,000 flight operations a year, including Angel Flights, an active Flight School, Bloomsburg Flyers, and Bloomsburg Flying Club. The airport is home to 26 aircraft and one Gyro-copter, as well as an FAA Certified Aircraft Mechanic Shop whose customers travel to and from the airport on a routine basis for service.

For Safety reasons, anyone operating a drone must remain clear of the airport's airspace, including the approach and departure ends of runways 09 and 27. Runway 09 approach and departure is directly in line with the Fairgrounds. We want you to enjoy your drones, however, be safe, and remain compliant with the FAA Rules and Regulations. Below are some of the FAA rules governing droner operation:

### **FAA Rules and Regulations for Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)**

- This is used for hobby or recreation ONLY.
- When flying under Section 336, you must register your model aircraft with the FAA. (See link). [www.911security.com/blog/faa-rules-and-regulations-for-unmanned-aircraft-sys](http://www.911security.com/blog/faa-rules-and-regulations-for-unmanned-aircraft-sys)
- Follow community-based safety guidelines and fly within the programming of a nationwide community-based organization, such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).

1. Drones that weigh more than 0.55 lbs. need to be registered. ...
2. Fly only recreationally. This might be the most important rule for recreational drone pilots: make sure that you are flying only for fun.
3. Do not fly in controlled airspace without prior approval. ...
4. Do not fly in restricted airspace. ...

### **What to know before flying a drone?**

- Keep your drone below 400 feet from the ground.
- Don't fly near other aircraft, and stay well away from airports.
- Keep your drone in sight at all times.
- Don't fly over sports stadiums or emergencies such as fires.
- Don't fly over government facilities.
- Don't fly too close to people or moving vehicles, for their safety and for the safety of your drone. ...