



INTRO PILOT FLIGHT TRAINING PROGRAM

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

Flight instruction is 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 from 6:00 PM to dusk. No new registrations are accepted after August 1st. Registrations may be limited and accepted on a first come first serve basis. A registration form is included on the last page of this document. Training sessions may be cancelled due to severe weather. Check our website calendar at <https://wausaurcsports.com/> 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 and remain with a parent or guardian.

Students aged 16 to 18 may be unaccompanied with WRCS Waiver form signed by 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 on request.



Complete and sign the WRCS Intro Pilot Flight Training Program Student Registration Form provided by WRCS. This form provides liability coverage for 90 days. **IMPORTANT** Students under the age of 18 must have parent or guardian cosign.

The program entry fees are \$10.00 for a 90-day period at time of registration. Please note to continue the program beyond the 90-day period, the student must enroll as either an AMA annual youth member, a onetime three-month member or a regular full membership.

Upon completion of the training and successful solo flight you will receive a certificate confirming your achievement.

Students are encouraged to purchase their first airplane using the recommendations by the WRCS.

Entry level airplanes have easy to follow instructions and can be assembled with regular hand tools. We encourage the student to return to WRCS club field and seek assistance on the maiden flight.



The student must enroll with the AMA at <https://www.modelaircraft.org/> to provide insurance coverage that is required to fly at the WRCS club field.

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.

Students will receive free membership with the WRCS Club for the remainder of that year and have their membership fees waived for the following year.

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 make plans with a club member for different times.

Important Note! This is not a Wausau School District sponsored activity and the opinion expressed are not necessarily those of the school district or its personnel.



Intro Pilot Flight Training Program Student Registration

Club number	671
Instructor's AMA number	
Instructor's club name	Wausau R/C Sports
Instructor's name	
Student First name *	
Student Last name *	
E-mail Address *	
Home phone *	
Address line 1 *	
Address line 2 *	
City *	
State *	
Zip code *	
Birth date *	
Date of first session	

* Denotes information filled out by Student (Please Print)

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____
(If Student is under 18)

Students 16 (before September 1st) to 18 must complete WRCS Waiver and Release of Liability

Used to complete AMA Form ...

https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/members-only/intro-pilot-student?check_logged_in=1