

2024 – Middlesex County R-C Fliers, Inc. Application Form – 2024

Please print and accurately complete all sections of this form - some information is shared with AMA.

**** Indicates mandatory information**

**** Name:** (Please print): _____

First

Middle (initial)

Last

**** Address:** _____

Street

Town

State

Zip

**** Primary phone number:** (_____) _____ **Secondary number:** (_____) _____

**** Date of Birth:** (AMA request) ____ / ____ / ____ **** AMA Number** _____ **Expires (mm/yy)** _____

E-mail address: _____

(Voluntary – you will be added to an e-mail list for club members only - *please print clearly*)

*****NOTE***** If we have your e-mail address, we will send ID cards by email unless you opt out below:

☐ Please send hard-copy ID card via postal mail.

Please see page 2 for guidance on dues, fees, and channel numbers

Channel numbers and AMA membership are mandatory unless you declare yourself a non-flyer

** Dues and Fees	** Channel Numbers Maximum of 4 Use "SS" for Spread Spectrum	What will you be flying? Choose all that apply
Dues: \$	1 st _____ 3 rd _____	Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Glow <input type="checkbox"/> Electric <input type="checkbox"/>
Fee:	2 nd _____ 4 th _____	Fixed-wing <input type="checkbox"/> Helicopter <input type="checkbox"/>
Total: \$		Multi-rotor <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
Check <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> I declare as a non-flying member	

Application Status	<input type="checkbox"/> New Member (Include fee, except Junior and Family)	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if new flyer, or refresher training is needed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal (I was a member in the previous membership year)		
Participation Information	<input type="checkbox"/> Potential Instructor	<input type="checkbox"/> Will help with an event	<input type="checkbox"/> Would run an event
	<input type="checkbox"/> Would consider running for office	<input type="checkbox"/> Would consider serving on a committee	

Read before signing: *By signing or entering my name into this application, I agree to abide by all rules, regulations and by-laws of R-C Fliers. I further understand that I cannot fly my aircraft without a club qualified instructor or flight qualifier until I receive my officially stamped ID/Frequency Tags. I understand that if I do not abide by the AMA and MCRCF rules, my membership is subject to censure, suspension, or termination.*

TO APPLY BY U.S. MAIL: send app form and check, payable to MCRCF to ==>

TO APPLY ELECTRONICALLY: send completed PDF file (e-form or scan) to info@mcrcf.org and indicate payment method (PayPal or Check by mail)

Jeff Ward
4 Eastview Ave.
Billerica, MA 01821

**** Applicant's Signature**

____/____/_____
**** Date**

Questions? Call Jeff at 978.987.1142

Mailing Checklist: Please use this checklist to verify that your application is complete.

- ☐ I have filled out all mandatory sections of the application. (These items are marked with red asterisks. **)
- ☐ I have calculated the correct dues amount, based on my age, submission date, and status (New/Renewal/Junior/Family).
- ☐ I have signed and dated the application form and listed all of the frequency pins that I need this year.
- ☐ I have included a signed check for the correct amount (unless paying by PayPal or Exempt). (No cash please.)
- ☐ **If you can't get emails**, send a Large (4" x 9") Self-Addressed, Stamped Envelope (SASE)

Use the Checklist – INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DELAYED!

Call if you have not received your membership acknowledgment within 2 weeks.

MCRCF Membership Application Information

Membership Classes and Dues

All members of all classes (except non-flying members) must hold a current AMA membership for the application year. Annual dues are currently:

Membership Classes: Regular and Senior	-	-	\$75.00
Family (Exempt from initiation fee)	-	-	\$30.00
Junior (Exempt from initiation fee)	-	-	\$ 5.00

See the MCRCF By-Laws for complete descriptions of membership classes. A *Junior* member is less than 19 years old *. A *Senior* member is 60 years old or older *. *Family* and *Junior* members are additional member in the immediate family of and residing at the same address as a Regular / Senior member paying full dues. *Non-Flying Members* are members of any class who have declared that they will not fly during this membership year. Channel selection and AMA membership proof are not required for non-flying members. No frequency tags will be issued. *(Jr. and Sr. ages are as of March 1 of the current flying year.)

Initiation and Late Renewal Fees

A \$25.00 initiation fee will be charged to all NEW Regular and Senior members. Family and Junior members are exempt from the initiation fee.

Late Renewal: Renewal applications postmarked on March 1st or later must include the \$25.00 fee (except for Juniors and Family members.)

Late application/Early Renewal: Applications received on or after 1 October are good for membership through the following calendar year.

Remittance Table

Use this table to check that you are including the correct amount.

	<u>New Membership</u>	<u>Renewal (before 3/1)</u>	<u>Late Renewal (after 3/1)</u>
Regular: 19-59 years	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Seniors: 60+ years	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00
Juniors: less than 19 years – Requires a Regular/Senior member in same household.	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Family: each additional, Regular/Senior member in same household.	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Frequency Tags (**Please read this section. Frequency pins must be displayed when flying at the field.**)

Even members with a “SS” Frequency Pin must display their pin when flying at the field.

Your unique looking MCRCF frequency tag is replaced yearly, and will serve as your club membership card while operating at the field. Members are responsible for ensuring that any guests have a current AMA membership and display an appropriate alternative frequency tag on the frequency pole. Guests should also understand and follow all club safety rules and operational procedures.

Members will have their MCRCF frequency tags marked with the official club stamp once they are approved for solo operation.

There is strictly NO flying without a Club certified instructor or flight qualifier until you have become a club qualified pilot and your membership card/frequency tag is updated to include "Solo Pilot"

Channels

In the table on page 1, please write in the channel numbers of the radios you own and intend to use at the field in the coming year. Please make a separate request for any tags in excess of six, but only if you plan to use them. *If you will use a Spread-Spectrum radio system, use the letters "S-S" for one of your channel numbers.*

Below are the standard numbered FM channels allowed. Numbers in bold have been heavily used in the past. Members might still experience some crowding on these channels, but it's become less common since most users now have Spread Spectrum radios.

72 MHz Standard Channels

1 1 **1 2** 1 3 1 4 1 5 1 6 **1 7** **1 8** 1 9 2 0 2 1 **2 2** 2 3 **2 4** 2 5 **2 6** 2 7 **2 8** 2 9 3 0
3 1 **3 2** 3 3 3 4 3 5 3 6 3 7 **3 8** 3 9 4 0 4 1 4 2 4 3 **4 4** 4 5 4 6 4 7 **4 8** 4 9 **5 0**
5 1 **5 2** 5 3 **5 4** 5 5 **5 6** 5 7 **5 8** 5 9 6 0 **S S** = S p r e a d S p e c t r u m

50 MHz Amateur (Ham) Radio Channels (licensed operators only)

0 0 0 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 0 8 0 9