

Use of Drones on School Property Board of Education Wrightstown Community School District

The Wrightstown Community School District Board of Education believes that extracurricular activities are an integral part of the total educational process to develop well rounded young men and women in keeping with the District's mission of a *"quality education for every student"*. These activities are open to all students and will occur in a safe and encouraging environment where all participants can learn and grow.

The use of drones/UAVs for any purpose may be permitted at Wrightstown Community School District outdoor events only, provided the following conditions and requirements are satisfied:

A. Drone operation at WCSD events requires Certificate of Authorization (COA)–or the necessary 333 Exemption–as issued by the FAA when required by law, advanced written consent (at least 24 hours) from the WIAA executive office, as well as approval of the Wrightstown Community School District Office.

B. A signed agreement holding the ownership and operators of event facilities, the WCSD, and the WIAA harmless from any claims of harm to individuals or damage to property. In addition, UAV operators must provide event management proof of insurance with liability limits of not less than \$1 million that identifies the WCSD, the WIAA and its member school as additionally insured.

C. UAV controllers must maintain line of sight at all times during operation and are prohibited from flying UAVs over playing surfaces, seating and spectator areas where and when people are present, as well as event parking areas where and when people and vehicles are present.

D. UAV controllers and their employers are responsible for ensuring operators are trained in the use of the drone that they operate. UAV operators must be aware of the risks that include, but not limited to, personal injury and property damage caused by the UAV as a result of weather, operator error or judgment, and failure of device systems and equipment.

E. When recording or transmitting visual images,* UAV controllers must avoid areas reasonably considered private in accordance with social norms. These areas include, but are not limited to, restrooms, locker rooms, individual residences and health treatment rooms. In Wisconsin, it is a misdemeanor to use a drone to "photograph, record, or otherwise observe another individual in a place where the individual has a reasonable expectation of privacy."

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Tournament host managers shall refuse admission to any individual or group attempting or intending to use a UAV without authorization. Tournament host managers are authorized to suspend play, if necessary, to remove and confiscate any authorized or unauthorized use of a UAV in prohibited areas during events.

Failure to follow this policy may result in WIAA sanctions, as well as local, state and federal penalties if applicable.

This policy will be updated as deemed necessary to reflect changes in WIAA administrative policies, as well as federal, state and local regulations.

References:

Wis. Stat. § 942.10

WIAA State Tournament Drone/UAV Use Policy

Drone Requirement Checklist at WIAA Tournaments:

FAA approval with Certificate of Authorization or 333 Exemption

WIAA Executive Staff approval

Venue host administration approval

Proof of insurance as required by this policy

Statement that the operators are trained in the use of the UAV

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