

Event Rules

- Participants must be at least 14 years old and sign a waiver prior to competing.
- Only five-person teams are allowed to pull.
- No rope attachments, i.e. Velcro.
- Timing begins when the flag drops and stops when the plane travels twenty-five feet.
- Two primary timers and one back up timer are used. The official time is the average of the primary timers - the back up timer will be used if a malfunction occurs with a primary timer.
- The signal to begin the pull from the referee is: “Ready; Set; and the dropping of the orange flag”.
- Pullers may remove slack from the rope but may not begin pulling until signaled. Any team that is issued a false start by the referee will receive one re-pull. The referee will signal the end of the pull and the aircraft’s brakes will be applied.
- Any issues that arise during a team’s pull will be addressed by the referee and overall event supervisor - their decision is final.
- Any re-pulls will occur 15 minutes after the original pull. A re-pull is awarded only due to a malfunction in timing and/or plane equipment. The decision to allow a team to re-pull is made collaboratively by the event referee and event supervisor.