

# Paper Airplane Contest Rules

- **Paper Airplane:**

- Each participant may use **one sheet of standard 8.5" x 11" printer paper**.
- No cardstock or construction paper - REEEC has approved paper available to all participants.
- The paper must be **folded into the shape of an airplane**. An airplane is defined as a flying vehicle with wings. Airplanes may be asked to be redesigned if a judge feels they violate the spirit of the rule.
- No tape, glue, paper clips, staples, or weights are allowed.
- No cutting, tearing, rolling, or crumpling the paper.
- **Paper airplanes may be made in advance**, but all planes must be **reviewed and approved by a judge** before entering the tournament.

- **Judges:**

- There will be **judges** who oversee the contest, verify distances, and ensure that all rules are followed.
- Judges' decisions are final.

- **Throwing Line and Motion:**

- All throws must be from behind the marked line.
- Participants may **take one step forward**, but **no running starts** are allowed. They are not allowed to touch the marked line with any part of their body.
- If a participant is unsure whether their throwing motion is acceptable, they should **consult a judge in advance**.
- Throws that violate the no-running-start rule, or if their foot touches the marked line, will be **disqualified** (see *attempts* for further clarification).

- **Measurement:**

- Distances will be measured using the **metric system** from the throwing line to where the plane lands.

- **Attempts:**

- Each participant has **one throw**.
- Participants can take a **mulligan (re-throw)** in the first round.
- Violations of the no-running-start rule or touching the marked line during the first throw creates an automatic mulligan. If participants violate the rules a second time, it will result in a disqualification.

- **Repairs:**

- Minor refolding is allowed between throws, but the same sheet of paper must be used for each throw.

- **Winner:**

- The airplane that flies the farthest distance wins.