

Chino Valley Flyers, Inc.

Constitution (September 5, 2025)

Article I Name

The name of this club shall be **CHINO VALLEY FLYERS**.

Article II Objective

The purpose of this club shall be a non-profit club to practice, encourage and develop model aviation and to provide facilities to accomplish such.

Article III Membership

Membership shall be of three classes:

- Regular.....Age 19 and over
- Youth.....Under age 19
- Family.....A regular member and their spouse in the same household.

Article IV Officers

Section 1 The officers of this club shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Safety Officer, and Chief Flight Instructor. These elected officers shall constitute the Executive Board. If the position of Chief Flight Instructor is not filled, then the Executive Board shall continue to operate until such time as the position is filled.

Section 2 Officers shall be elected at the election meeting for a term of one year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Section 3 New officers shall take office at the meeting at which they were elected.

Article V Elections

Section 1 An election meeting shall be held in early October of each year for the purpose of electing the club officers for the following year.

Section 2 A nominating committee shall be appointed in August, by the President

Section 3 At the election meeting, affirmation or any polling shall elect officers by a method deemed appropriate by the President, under the specific circumstances.

Section 4 If there is only one candidate for an office, the secretary may cast the elective ballot for that nominee.

Section 5 Nominees shall be regular senior or family members in good standing.

Section 6 Candidates for Offices must be nominated no later than the September meeting.

Section 7 Voting Rights. Regular members who are current on dues shall have one vote. Family members who are current on dues shall have vote per member. Youth members shall have no vote.

Article VI Amendments

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of respondents via a digital manner, (e-vote) such as email or survey system. The manner of vote must be approved by the Board of Directors before any proposed change to the constitution or by-laws is sent to club membership. Any e-vote requires a minimum of 15 days from date of proposed change publication to the final date and time that the voting window closes. Tabulation of votes shall be done by the Secretary, shall be verified by the Executive Board. The results shall presented to club membership by email and at the next club meeting.

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Article VII By-Laws

The bylaws initially adopted by the members at the January 28, 2022 membership meeting and amended at the September 5, 2025 (Rev 3) membership meeting are part of this Constitution.

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Revision Record

Revision Level	Change	Date	Author
3	Article III: Changed age requirements for regular and youth members from 18 to 19. Clarified that “family” represents an adult member and their spouse. Article IV: Returned Chief Flight Instructor to the Board. Clarified the difference between Executive Board and Board of Directors. Article V: Changed the name of the article from Meetings to Elections and Added Section 7 clarifying who can vote in elections.	Sep 5, 2025	E. Puchalski
2	Minor changes to Constitution, several changes to Bylaws.	Nov 21, 2023	B. Gilbert
1	Minor changes to Constitution, several changes to Bylaws.	May 7, 2022	B. Gilbert
0	Minor changes to Constitution, several changes to Bylaws.	Jan 28, 2022	B. Gilbert