P&DARCS Helicopter Support Group <u>Helicopter Flight Operation Rules</u>

1. Nine Metre Rule

That pilots operating in close proximity to each other (Two or more pilots operating from the same runway) must adhere to the MAAA nine metre rule. Solitary pilots at their own risk.

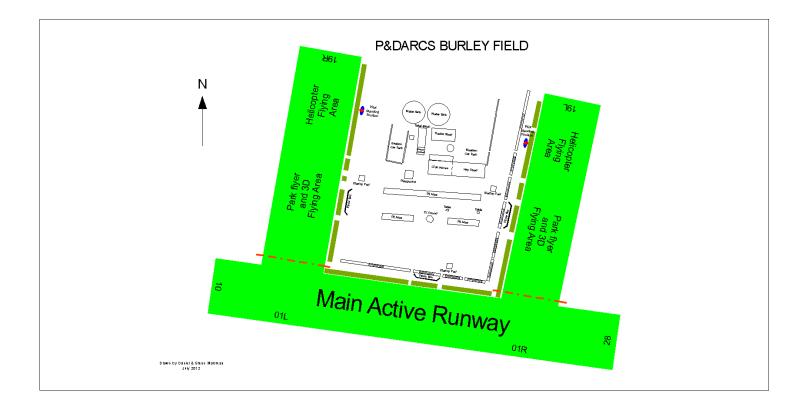
2. Designated Flying Zones

East West active runway

3D / Circuit / Aerobatics area can be used for Hovering, training and Fight testing if not being used. See diagram below.

3. Spotters

Recommended for Circuit, Aerobatics, and 3D¹ flying.



For helis: combining two or more manoeuvres into one manoeuvre. Examples: rolling circle, inverted backwards loop. http://www.helihobby.com/html/helicopter_dictionary.html

¹ 3D:- Term describing a type of flight pattern, which is characterised by the performance of very specialised aerobatic manoeuvrers below the model's normal stall speed. Examples include torque rolls, 'walk in the park', harriers, hangers, etc.