

Sporty's Flying Club Operations Guide

Sporty's Eastern Cincinnati Aviation
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The Flying Club - The Sporty's Flying Club offers preferred rental status and benefits to pilots wishing to fly a G1000-equipped Cessna Skylane (182) or Skyhawk (172) aircraft or a Cessna 172RG (retractable) at Sporty's Eastern Cincinnati Aviation.

The Club is managed by Sporty's Eastern Cincinnati Aviation (ECA). Members must [complete an application](#) and possess a Recreational Pilot Certificate or higher and valid FAA Medical Certificate to join.

1. MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- a. Access to the following aircraft at "dry" rental rates:
 - i. G1000-equipped Cessna 182 (XM weather), N6167L - \$105/hr dry*
 - ii. G1000-equipped Cessna 172S, N12064 - \$82/hr dry*
 - iii. Cessna 172RG aircraft, N9706B & N131VU - \$84/hr dry*
- b. Bi-monthly meetings for social interaction and educational topics (attendance NOT mandatory).
- c. Access to ForeFlight Mobile at discounted educational rate
- d. No minimum billing for 1-2 day rentals
- e. Online scheduling
- f. Preferred currency requirement of 60 days in aircraft model
- g. One-hour flight instruction annually
- h. Sporty's G1000 online video training course
- i. Sporty's Flying Club Polo Shirt
- j. Access to dedicated 8-day block of aircraft availability annually (awarded by annual lottery)

*"Dry" rental rates do not include fuel. Fuel is the responsibility of the member. All aircraft are dispatched from I69 with fuel to the tabs (full for 172RG). Dry rates are guaranteed for the Club year June 1 – May 31.

2. MEMBERSHIP FEE AND DUES

- a. Members are subject to a one-time \$299 enrollment fee.
- b. Members are subject to monthly dues of \$45 payable on the 1st of each month. Members must have a credit card on file with ECA for applicable Dues.
- c. Membership commitment is 1 year with automatic monthly renewals.
- d. Dues are guaranteed for the Club year June 1 – May 31.

- e. Dues are pro-rated for the month of enrollment.

3. REQUIREMENTS

- a. Membership in the Club is limited to ensure aircraft availability.
- b. Members must complete an application and possess at least a Recreational Pilot Certificate and valid medical certificate (or BasicMed).
- c. Access to the Cessna 182 Skylane requires a minimum Private pilot certificate with high performance endorsement.
- d. Members must complete an applicable aircraft checkout with a Sporty's Academy Flight Instructor and possess a Pilot Qualification Card for conditions.
- e. Unless outlined as a specific club benefit, all standard operating procedures of Sporty's Eastern Cincinnati Aviation apply including those outlined in the Customer & Airport User Handbook and Blanket Aircraft Rental Agreement.

4. AIRCRAFT SCHEDULING

- a. Members are entitled to unlimited rental periods of 8 hours or less scheduled on a first come, first serve basis.
- b. Members are entitled to 17 full days of access annually (day defined as a rental period of more than 8 hours OR overnight).
 - i. Maximum 3 reservations at once
- c. Members are entitled to one, exclusive 8-day block of access annually with no minimum billing applied. Block access is awarded by lottery each May for the upcoming Club year.
- d. Airplanes may be reserved by contacting ECA at 513.735.9500 or directly with the Club Manager at 513.735.9100, ext. 264 or FlyingClub@SportysAcademy.com.

5. INSURANCE

- a. Sporty's ECA provides limited coverage liability insurance (up to \$100,000) and NO aircraft physical damage (hull) insurance for the benefit of the Pilot.
- b. Members are required to possess Renter's (or Non-Owner) hull insurance coverage of at least \$60,000.

6. CLUB MEETINGS

- a. Club meetings are not mandatory, but will include opportunities for social interaction and educational topics.
- b. Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of May, July, September, November, January and March, 6-7pm in Sporty's Hawk Building.

7. COMMUNICATION

- a. Regular Club communications will be sent via email to include announcements, meeting reminders and other news.
- b. Questions may be sent to FlyingClub@SportysAcademy.com.