

THE SCALE AVIATORS

Flight Line Director (FLD) – AERO TOW V1.a

Quick Reference Card

AUTHORITY

- Final authority to START / SUSPEND / STOP flying.
- All pilots and crew must comply immediately.
- Safety overrides schedule at all times.

BEFORE FLYING

- Confirm flight line layout and safety zones.
- Conduct pilot & tow crew briefing.
- Review tow procedures and emergency actions.

ACTIVE OPERATIONS

- Control launch and landing sequence.
- Issue clear: LAUNCH / HOLD / CLEAR TO LAND.
- Maintain safe spacing between tows.
- Ensure sterile active flight line.

TOW SAFETY

- Monitor towline handling and ground hazards.
- Confirm clean release and separation.

- Prevent conflicting runway operations.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Monitor event frequency (VHF)
- If a full size aircraft enters our air space notify all Pilots.
- Keep unnecessary chatter to a minimum during operations.

EMERGENCY ACTION

- Call 'STOP FLYING' if required (Air Horn).
- Secure area before retrieval.
- Coordinate first aid if necessary.

END OF DAY

- Oversee orderly shutdown.
- Secure tow equipment.
- Conduct safety debrief.

LEADERSHIP

- Be calm, clear, and assertive.
- Be consistent and fair.
- Set the tone – friendly but firm.