



Patoka Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Safety Plan

1. Members shall comply with this Safety Plan and any event-specific safety procedures established for Club-sponsored activities. Safety shall always be the highest priority of every club member while participating in Club-sponsored activities.
2. The Club is committed to conducting its activities in a safe manner. The Club does not condone, endorse, sponsor, or authorize activities that unnecessarily expose participants or the public to unreasonable risks of personal injury, death, or property damage.
3. Members who voluntarily engage in activities outside the scope of approved Club operations, including tower climbing, working on roofs, erecting antennas near power lines, or any other activity that presents an unreasonable risk of injury, do so on their own responsibility and assume the risks associated with those actions. *Such activities are not considered Club-sponsored activities unless specifically authorized in advance by the Club officers.*
4. All PVARC, Inc. public events must have an event-specific written safety plan and checklist addressing the risks and hazards specific to those events. The Plan must be signed/dated by the designated Safety Officer that confirms the requirements are met at each event and kept on file.
5. Members shall operate in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, as well as FCC regulations including RF exposure regulations.
6. Members shall use good judgment and immediately report any unsafe conditions to the event leader or a club officer.
7. Club officers or the designated activity leader may immediately stop any activity they believe presents an unsafe condition or an unreasonable risk to participants or the public.
8. Participation in any club activity is voluntary. Members are responsible for recognizing their own physical limitations and participating only in activities they can perform safely.
9. Members shall use appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) whenever required by the activity or when conditions warrant.
10. In the event of an emergency, members must immediately call 911 to initiate an appropriate police, fire, or medical response.

Final review performed with members during the PVARC meeting on September 15, 2026 to accommodate any needed changes prior to release.