

Rules for Rokkaku Competition

The object of the competition is to have control of the Rokkaku kite in the air and be the last kite flying, as well as, be actively involved in eliminating the competitions kites.

1. All line used for each kite must be signed out by the team captain from the judge at the time of competition.
2. Students only on the flying field after launch command.
3. All Rokkaku kites in the competition must launch in unison when the order is given.
4. A maximum of 3 students per kite may be on the field at the time of launch.
5. Once launch has been completed there may only be a maximum of two (2) team members on the flying field.
6. Any alterations or adulterations of materials of Rokkaku Kite or line will call for immediate disqualification.
7. All teams flying must be prepared to be aggressive in their flying and keep their feet within the competition area.
8. Teams will be disqualified if fewer than 2 members are in the competition area after launch.
9. Last kite in the air still under the control of a team member is the clear winner.
10. Judge has final call on all matters in this competition.
11. Teams and school staff members must check in with Judges 10 minutes before the competition.
12. All teams must supply their own gloves for handling kites.
13. Eliminating a competitive kite may only be done by utilizing the teams kite or string and no other physical contact will be allowed.