



Student Aircraft Use and Lease Agreement

For student pilots and training clients of FlyFostoria Flight School

This agreement is intended to be signed in addition to the FlyFostoria Standard Operating Procedures (SOP).

Plain-English Summary. This agreement gives the signer limited permission to use FlyFostoria aircraft for approved training, dual instruction, and solo/student operations when authorized. It does not transfer ownership of the aircraft and does not replace FAA rules, instructor direction, or the FlyFostoria SOP.

Student Information

Student Name	
Address	
Phone / Email	
Emergency Contact / Phone	

Aircraft / Training Information

Aircraft	
Primary Instructor	
Date of Agreement	

1. Agreement and Reference to SOP

- By signing this agreement, the student agrees to comply with all current FlyFostoria policies, including the FlyFostoria SOP, instructor direction, posted airport rules, aircraft operating limitations, and applicable FAA regulations.
- This agreement and the SOP are meant to work together. If there is a conflict, the stricter safety requirement controls.
- The student confirms they have received, reviewed, or been given access to the current FlyFostoria SOP before operating any FlyFostoria aircraft.

2. Eligibility and Documents

- The student must provide any documents reasonably required by FlyFostoria before operating an aircraft, including identification, pilot and medical documents when applicable, emergency contact information, endorsements, and any other qualification records requested by FlyFostoria.
- The student agrees to immediately notify FlyFostoria if any certificate, endorsement, medical, contact information, or qualification status changes.

3. Permitted Use

- This agreement allows only approved use of FlyFostoria aircraft for flight training, dual instruction, approved solo student flights, checkouts, practice, repositioning authorized by FlyFostoria, and other school-approved operations.
- The student may not allow any other person to operate the aircraft unless FlyFostoria has given prior approval.
- The aircraft may not be used for any illegal purpose, reckless operation, aerobatics, operations outside aircraft limitations, or any flight not permitted by the student's certificate, endorsements, instructor authorization, or FlyFostoria policy.

4. Scheduling, Cancellations, and Availability

- Aircraft use is by reservation only and remains subject to weather, maintenance status, instructor availability, airport conditions, and FlyFostoria operational needs.
- FlyFostoria may cancel, delay, move, or terminate any reservation when needed for safety, maintenance, scheduling, training standards, or business operations.
- The student agrees to follow FlyFostoria cancellation, no-show, and late-return policies as published by the school or stated in the SOP.

5. Rates, Charges, and Payment

- The student agrees to pay the then-current FlyFostoria rental and instruction rates, fees, and any other applicable charges.
- Unless FlyFostoria states otherwise in writing, aircraft use is provided on a wet-rate basis. Any fuel reimbursement or fuel credit policy will be handled according to FlyFostoria's current published policy.

- The student is responsible for charges resulting from misuse, negligent operation, unauthorized expenses, schedule abuse, late returns, or failure to properly secure the aircraft after use.

6. Student Solo Use

- A student pilot may operate a FlyFostoria aircraft solo only when all required FAA endorsements have been issued and the student's instructor and FlyFostoria have approved the flight.
- Solo authorization may be limited by route, airport, runway conditions, wind, weather, time of day, aircraft type, instructor limitations, or any other restriction imposed by FlyFostoria.
- Solo privileges may be suspended or revoked at any time, with or without prior notice, if FlyFostoria determines it is appropriate for safety, compliance, maintenance, or operational reasons.

7. Aircraft Care, Return Condition, and Security

- The student agrees to operate the aircraft carefully, perform required preflight and post-flight actions, secure the aircraft after each use, and promptly report any discrepancy, squawk, damage, abnormal event, or maintenance concern.
- The aircraft must be returned in accordance with FlyFostoria procedures, including tie-down, control lock, door and window security, cleanliness, and any required log or scheduling entries.
- Unless specifically authorized, students do not have permission to access the hangar or any restricted area beyond what is allowed in the SOP.

8. Pilot Responsibility and Safety Decisions

- The Pilot in Command is responsible for the safe operation of the flight. The student agrees not to launch, continue, or complete a flight that would be unsafe, outside limitations, or contrary to instructor direction, the SOP, aircraft limitations, or FAA rules.
- FlyFostoria may deny any flight if it believes the student is not fit, current, prepared, authorized, or safe to operate.

9. Damage, Incidents, and Reporting

- The student must immediately report any accident, incident, prop strike, hard landing, runway excursion, bird strike, mechanical abnormality, possible damage, or claim involving the aircraft.
- The student agrees to cooperate with FlyFostoria, insurers, investigators, maintenance personnel, and authorities in connection with any such event.
- The student remains responsible for losses or expenses caused by intentional misconduct, violation of policy, unauthorized use, or negligent operation to the extent allowed by law and contract.

10. Assumption of Risk and Release

- Flying and being around aircraft involves inherent risks that can result in property damage, serious injury, or death. The student voluntarily accepts those risks to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- To the fullest extent permitted by law, the student releases and agrees to hold harmless FlyFostoria, IMD Ventures LLC, their owners, instructors, employees, contractors, and representatives from claims arising out of the student's participation in flight training or aircraft use, except to the extent a claim cannot legally be released.
- This release is intended to be broad, but only to the extent permitted by applicable law.

11. Insurance

- FlyFostoria may require renter's insurance or other proof of coverage before allowing solo or rental use. If FlyFostoria requires such coverage, the student agrees to maintain it while this agreement is in effect.

12. Termination

- FlyFostoria may suspend or terminate this agreement, or the student's access to aircraft, at any time for safety, compliance, payment, behavior, maintenance, business, or operational reasons.
- The student may stop using FlyFostoria aircraft at any time, but remains responsible for all amounts owed and all obligations relating to any prior flight or event.

13. General Terms

- This agreement is personal to the student and may not be assigned or transferred.
- If any part of this agreement is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions will continue to the fullest extent allowed by law.
- This document may be signed electronically or in counterparts, each of which will be treated as an original.

Student Acknowledgements

_____	I have received or been given access to the current FlyFostoria SOP.
_____	I understand this agreement is in addition to the SOP and does not replace FAA rules or instructor direction.
_____	I understand that solo privileges are not automatic and may be restricted, suspended, or revoked at any time.
_____	I understand aircraft scheduling is subject to weather, maintenance, and operational availability.
_____	I understand FlyFostoria operates under its

	current published rates, fees, and policies.
_____	I have had the opportunity to ask questions before signing this agreement.

Signatures

Student Signature _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	Student Pilot Certificate No. (if applicable) _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____	Date _____
Print Name _____	Relationship _____
FlyFostoria Representative _____	Date _____
Print Name / Title _____	_____

Operational note: This agreement is intended as a simple school use agreement for students. Before final business use, FlyFostoria should have local counsel review it for Ohio-specific legal sufficiency, insurance wording, and business entity details.