



Sardy Field

Aspen/Pitkin County Airport

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CRITERIA FOR AIRPORT DIRECTOR PRIOR PERMISSION FOR TAKE-OFF RUNWAY 15

1. The preferred runway for departures from ASE is Runway 33. Departures using Runway 15 are not preferred principally because of rising terrain southeast of the Airport. The selection and use of a runway for departure is the responsibility of FAA Air Traffic Control and the pilot-in-command. Pitkin County Code requires prior permission from the Director of Aviation for all departures from Runway 15.
2. By this writing, Pitkin County warns the below signed pilot that departing from Runway 15 carries inherent risk due to the surrounding topography, which risk may be exacerbated by wind and weather conditions. Pitkin County is not aware of any condition at ASE under the direction and control of Pitkin County that may contribute to the inherent risk presented by departures from Runway 15.
3. By signature below, the undersigned requests prior permission from the Director of Aviation to depart from Runway 15. In consideration for such prior permission, the undersigned, for him/herself and his/her heirs, dependents, successors, assigns and any other person or entity entitled to act on behalf of the undersigned, acknowledges that the undersigned is fully advised of the requirements and hazards of such take-offs, agrees to abide by all ASE Noise Abatement Procedures, has determined as pilot-in-command in the exercise of professional judgment that such a take-off can be conducted safely, and does hereby release Pitkin County (and its airport) from any liability for personal injury, death or property damage arising in any way from the permitted take-off, waives any claims against Pitkin County (and its airport) related to the same, and does hereby indemnify Pitkin County (and its airport) from all claims (and defenses thereof) and/or liability for or in connection with personal injury, death or property damage to third parties caused by or related to such take-off. The foregoing release, waiver and indemnity shall apply notwithstanding any negligence or carelessness on the part of Pitkin County (and its airport) and shall not be deemed to limit or restrict any defense of Pitkin County (and its airport), including but not limited to any immunity under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. 24-10-101, *et seq.*, or other laws.

APPROVED AIRCRAFT MAKE/MODEL _____

APPROVED AIRCRAFT N-NUMBER: _____

PILOT-IN-COMMAND:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Pilot-In-Command Signature

Date

Director of Aviation/Representative

Date