

Skydive Arizona Policy: Low Passes Or High Openings

Any high openings or low passes need to take into account the number of airplanes flying, other skydiving activities, and canopy descent rate. There will be some days where we cannot accommodate these activities.

LOW PASSES

- Low pass jumpers need to be aware that we cannot guarantee you will be landing alone unless only one plane is flying. Inquire with the Dropzone Safety Officer (DZSO) if multiple aircraft are flying.*
- On a low pass, your jump run may be in any direction convenient to the aircraft climb and other skydiving activities. We will try to put you upwind of the landing area. If you have a special goal or flight pattern requirement talk to the DZSO before the jump so he can communicate it to the pilot.*

HIGH OPENINGS

- Jumpers wishing to open high (above 4,000 feet), such as CF jumpers or canopy flight courses, must discuss their flight profile with the DZSO. High opening canopies will be assigned an airspace box that they must remain in until below 1,500 feet/500 meters.*
- Even if just one plane is flying, jumpers exiting below full altitude must remain in their airspace box because the aircraft may have other passes. Example: CF jumpers exiting at 8,000 feet/2,400 meters, followed by an FS team exiting at 10,500 feet/3,200 meters.*
- Jumpers wishing to deploy at full altitude (13,000 feet/4,000 meters) must exit last. Exiting first eliminates our option for doing a second pass. Under no circumstances should high openers at full altitude exit first unless it is planned and approved by the DZSO on a case by case basis. These canopies will also have an assigned airspace box and must immediately fly to it. We can adjust the jump run to keep you in a safe airspace box.*
- Any jumpers that stray out of their airspace box, especially flying under the normal jump run, will not be allowed further high openings.*