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Temporary Flight Restrictions for Small Unmanned Aircraft

In support of the upcoming FIFA World Cup and Columbus being the official Base Camp for the Ecuador Men's National Team, the FAA has implemented Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) across the country applicable to small unmanned aircraft systems (UAS). These TFRs encompass two areas of Columbus, Ohio: the vicinity of Historic Crew Stadium and the downtown corridor. The TFRs will be implemented beginning June 01, 2026, lasting until July 21, 2026. UAS Pilots are strongly encouraged to review information posted by the FAA, as violations of the TFR could result in criminal charges, civil penalties imposed by the FAA, and the possibility that the United States Government may take security action that results in the disruption, seizure, damage, or destruction of UAS deemed to pose a credible security threat.

Current flight restrictions do include areas of the City of Columbus where UAS pilots commonly operate, including portions of the Scioto Mile and Goodale Park.

For a full description of the TFR, please refer to the FAA TFR list located here:

https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr3/?page=detail_6_4110

https://tfr.faa.gov/tfr3/?page=detail_6_4112

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