

Jupiter Flights Balloon Festival 2025

Flight 2, September 7th

Event Director,

COMPLAINT

Multiple balloons landed in a yellow PZ on this flight. The PZ in question is the Conner Prairie property, near 8300/2600. The task sheet stated that all PZs were in force. Per rule 7.3.5: A Yellow PZ is a restricted area where no take-offs, landings, or ground handling are permitted. I ask that proper penalties be enforced on the pilots who landed in these zones.

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I received the complaint from Spencer and after talking with the director, we both feel that was addressed at master briefing by Jack Semler, and also by me at task briefing. Granted our PA system might not have been heard by all until later on Sat eve when it was looked at by a technician. I did not penalize anyone landing on Conner Prairie property during this weekend event.

Christopher J. Smart Comp Director
John Smith Event Director