TechCrunch Disrupt SF 2019
Drone Policy

TechCrunch loves drones, but with 10,000 people attending Disrupt, the safety of our attendees is our number one concern. If you would like to fly or demo a drone at Disrupt, please read the following policy.

Drone Policy / Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Policy
Drones, Unmanned Aircraft Systems ("UAS"), Unmanned Aircraft ("UA"), Remotely Operated Aircraft ("ROA"), and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles ("UAVs"), are all terms occasionally used to identify unmanned aircraft and are individually and collectively referred to in this Policy as "UAVs."

TechCrunch may permit the operation of UAVs inside and in close proximity to the Facility, provided that operators comply with the following terms and conditions, and guarantees that the following conditions are strictly adhered to:

General Conditions for the use of UAVs at the Facility, operators must:

- Provide to TechCrunch with a written, detailed description of the proposed UAV (including make, model number, and manufacturers guidelines), and the location, date, and time proposed for the UAV operation;
- Provide to TechCrunch evidence of Liability insurance covering the use of UAV(s) at the event.
- The Certificate of Insurance must stipulate that the provider's coverage specifically amends the aircraft exclusion to allow for the type of UAV the operator proposes to operate at the Facility and name the Indemnitees as an additional insured.
- Provide documentation satisfactory to TechCrunch that the UAV operator has been trained and is qualified to operate the UAV.
- Ensure compliance at all times with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, and procedures issued by federal, state, and local governmental authorities or the operator of any airports or nearby sporting facilities, including without limitation the Federal Aviation Regulations ("FARs") and any rules and regulations issued by the FAA or the TSA as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.
- Secure written approval from TechCrunch before any UAV is operated in or near the Facility or in connection with Licensee's Event.

In addition to the General Conditions set forth above, operators agree and shall ensure that:

- Attendees are advised that UAVs will be used during the event. (TechCrunch will do this)
- UAVs are prohibited from flying over populated areas.
- UAVs are not flown in lobbies, meeting rooms, restaurants, or other common areas.
- UAVs weigh less than 55 pounds.
- UAVs carrying weapons are prohibited.
- UAVs are prohibited from flying within 18" of any building structure including sprinklers.
- UAVs fly only in the defined exhibit booth space as expressly approved by Operator in accordance with the General Conditions, above.
- ***Attendees are protected from UAVs with the use of netting, plastic, or other TechCrunch-approved safety features. Operators must supply TechCrunch with plans for approval***