

# **Fort Funston Training Bowl Rules**

1. **Site Management:** The Fellow Feathers of Fort Funston Hang Gliding Club has been authorized by the GGNRA to manage hang gliding activities in the Funston Training Bowl. The Fellow Feathers shall appoint a Training Bowl Director to ensure all training operations are conducted in a safe manner and in compliance with Fellow Feathers, USHPA, and GGNRA rules and regulations.
2. **Instructors:** Must be a current USHPA Certified Instructor. Instructors shall be held directly responsible for the actions of their students.
3. **Authorization:** Instructors must contact the Training Bowl Director and receive authorization before teaching at the Funston Training Bowl.
4. **Revocation:** The Funston Training Bowl Director or any Club Officer can, for cause, revoke an instructor or student's authorization to use the training bowl.
5. **Commercial use:** Commercial training and instruction is strictly prohibited.
6. **Site Closure:** The Training Bowl Director or any Club Officer may temporarily close the Training Bowl if they have determined that the conditions are not suitable for training.
7. **Boundary:** The Funston Training Bowl begins west of the Olympic Club golf course and continues west to the high tide line of the Pacific Ocean. The northern boundary is the GGNRA/Olympic Club golf course fence line, and the south end is the cliff at the edge of the eroded area of the golf course.
8. **Access to the Training Bowl:** Follow the sand trail that is immediately south of the Fort Funston launch, down to the beach. From there, head south to the Training Bowl landing zone and walk up area.
9. **Paragliding:** Paraglider training or instruction is not permitted.
10. **Gear:** Each instructor must carry a knife with a sharp point that can cut through sail cloth, and robust wire cutters in case of a water landing rescue.
11. **Students must have the following:**
  1. Current USHPA membership with a minimum H1 rating.
  2. Site orientation from the Training Bowl Director or a USHPA Certified Instructor.
  3. Received instruction for 90 degree turns and cross wind landings.

4. A hook knife attached to their harness.
12. **Students may not soar the Funston ridge until they have attained their Intermediate (H3) rating.**
13. **Beginner (H1) and Novice (H2) rated students must be under an Instructors supervision to fly in the Training Bowl.**
14. **Glider Limitations:** No more than five (5) pilots may fly in the Training Bowl simultaneously.
15. **Caution:** Uneven ground, high tide, and gliders that have a better than average glide ratio can contribute to challenging or dangerous conditions. A straight glide towards the ocean is not advisable; **Always turn before reaching the water line!** Make sure there is plenty of beach available and that it's clear before launching: Do not launch if there are people or horses in the landing area.
16. **Other:** Be courteous to other park visitors, they have the right-of-way. Pick up and carry out your trash.

