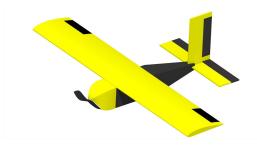


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Bronze Propeller Competition Aircraft



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Mission Overview

Each team must design a semi autonomous aircraft that has the ability to carry and release emergency supplies accurately which are represented by tennis balls. The aircraft must be assembled from storage and complete a flight check in under 5 minutes. Followed by a hand launch, upon completion to fly 5 laps around a course approxiately 1000 ft per lap. After the 2nd lap the payload must be dropped autonomously within either a 40'x40' area (for 1 point per ball) or a 20'x20' (for 2 points)

Design Strategy

Based on a scoring analysis, our design strategy is to carry a moderate payload at high speed. The Breadbox's payload ejection system was designed to keep the payload from "floating" in the payload area due to unfavorable pressure once the payload cover is retracted. This increases our drop zone accuracy, to guarantee that the payload will land in a small drop zone, every time.

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Aircraft Overview

Wingspan: 60 inches

Fuselage Length: 31 inches

Takeoff Weight (w/payload): 3 lbs

Empty Weight: 2.3 lbs

Payload Capacity: 6 Tennis Balls

Power Available: 323 W

Prop Size: 11x7

Thrust to Weight: (1.1): 1

Cruise speed: 90 ft/s

Stall speed: 25 ft/s

Aircraft Unique Features

- Automated payload ejection
- Automated payload area cover
- Retractable payload deployment cover
- Payload flexibility (Any volume within 8.35 x 6.2 x 2.7 in)
- Multi-section detachable wing for easy storage

