

Pad Manager:

A Pad Managers first job is to ensure all the pads are safed before flyers are let out to start loading a new rack of rockets. Do this by de-activating the launch boxes. Once the area is safe and the *Range Boss* has allowed the flyers out to the pads, the Pad Managers help the flyers set up their rockets on the assigned pads. The Pad Managers should be checking that the rockets slide freely on the rods and rails. The flyers can then arm their electronics and then insert appropriate igniters into the rockets. Before battery clips are attached to the rockets igniters, the clips should be touched/scratched together to ensure that they are not live (no sparks when touched!!). It is the Pad Managers job to clear all flyers and spectators from the flight area once a side is set up. Once the area is clear and the *Range Boss* has given the go-ahead, the launch boxes can be armed. Start with the farthest row of pads and work your way back to the *LCO/Range Boss*. The Estes/Flis pads are to be armed last on that particular side. Return to the *Range Boss* and wait for the other side to start loading.

This job is the simplest to perform of all the range duties required. Inexperienced and spectators can perform the duties of Pad Managers. This is also a DARN good way for inexperienced flyers to check out some really neat projects and learn from what others are doing. Anyone can perform this job duty.