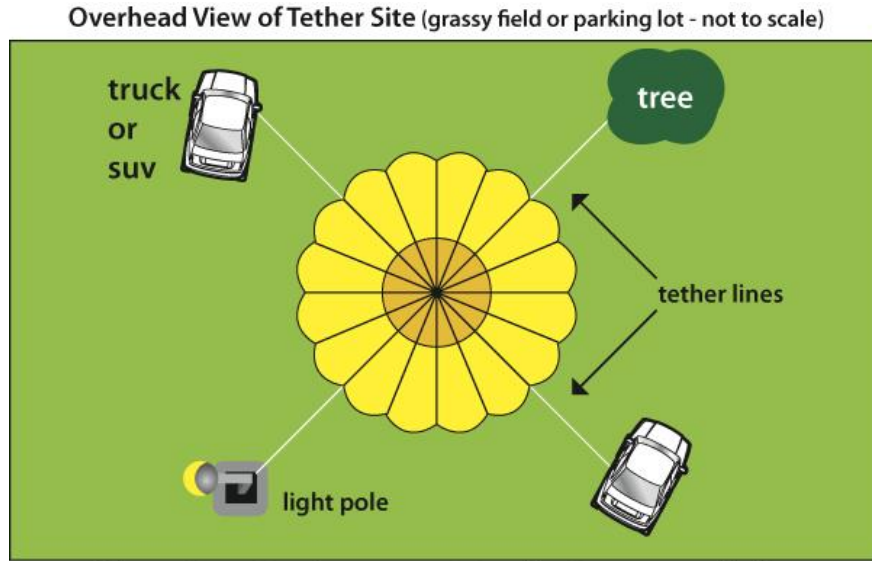


## Tech Rider for High Flying Adventures: Hot Air Balloon Tethers

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS: Please review all requirements listed below thoroughly before signing your agreement. If all requirements cannot be met, there may be an alternate solution with advanced notice.



**Minimum Space Requirements: 150 ft radius from center of balloon**

### TETHER SITE REQUIREMENTS:

- Tether site should be a grassy area, relatively level in slope.
- Balloon requires a minimum of 150 ft radius of unobstructed tether space.
- Tether site should be clear of obstructions, such as light poles, trees, buildings, etc.
- Power lines should be a minimum of 250 feet from the balloon.
- Balloon tether requires three to four tie-down anchors around perimeter, such as light pole bases, mature trees or vehicles. Tether operator may supply one or two vehicles for tie-downs, depending on agreement. Vehicles must have access to drive on-site.
- Optimum tether site is in a relatively low-lying area to help minimize the effect of high winds on the balloon.

### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Two volunteers to assist with security and passenger handling.
- Table, chairs and water for volunteers.
- Tether operator suggests two to three vehicles (trucks with hitches, or similar (facilities vehicles) to be used as tie off points, "if needed" due to a lack of other appropriate tie offs.

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### ARRIVAL/SET-UP/TAKE-DOWN:

- Operator arrives 1-2 hours prior to start of tether to set-up.
- Tether operator will arrive with a ground crew and commercial pilot to operate the balloon.
- Set-up usually requires 30-45 minutes once on-site.
- The ideal location is a recently mowed grassy field.
- Take-down usually requires 30-45 minutes from deflation of balloon.

### WEATHER REQUIREMENTS:

- All tethers are performed at the discretion of the pilot in command, and are dependent on relatively calm winds to accomplish.
- Hot Air Balloons cannot safely carry passengers in winds over 10 mph. Tethered balloon rides are ideal with calm winds not exceeding 7 mph.
- If winds exceed the maximum for passenger carry, hot air balloons may be able to tether without passengers for display purposes.
- Should the event be postponed due to weather or other circumstances prior to balloon team beginning travel to PURCHASER location, tether may be rescheduled without additional costs.
- If balloon team mobilizes to the tether site but is unable to tether due to weather or other reasons out of the operator's control, PURCHASER is responsible for 50% of the cost of tether, plus travel expenses.

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