

Student Pilot Glider Quiz

Right-of-Way Rules (FAR 91.113)

What is the primary rule regarding right of way between gliders and airplanes?

- A. Gliders have the right of way over airplanes at all times and airplanes must maneuver to avoid them
- B. Airplanes have the right of way over gliders at all times and gliders must maneuver to avoid them
- C. Regardless of whether an operation is conducted under instrument flight rules or visual flight rules, vigilance shall be maintained by each person operating an aircraft so as to see and avoid other aircraft.
- D. The aircraft to the other's right has the right of way.

An airplane and a glider are approaching head-on:

- A. The glider must turn right to avoid the airplane
- B. The airplane must turn right to avoid the glider
- C. Each pilot shall alter course to the right
- D. Each pilot shall alter course to the left

You and another glider **off to your left** are both approaching the same point

- A. The other glider has the right of way, alter course to the right
- B. You have the right of way, but your first priority is to see and avoid, prepare to alter course to the right
- C. Since both aircraft are of the same category, no right of way is given to either aircraft.

You are coming up behind a slower glider. You should:

- A. Alter course to the right to pass well clear
- B. Alter course to the left to pass well clear
- C. Pass above the other glider
- D. Pass below the other glider
- E. Pull up along side and ask for a photo

An airplane and a glider are both on final approach to land. Which aircraft has the right of way?

- A. The airplane
- B. The glider
- C. The aircraft at the lower altitude
- D. The aircraft that is closest

Aircraft, while on final approach to land or while landing, have the right-of-way over other aircraft in flight or operating on the surface

- A. True
- B. True, except an aircraft in distress has the right of way over all other air traffic
- C. False, aircraft on the surface have the right of way because they are slower
- D. False, access to the runway is on a first-come, first-served basis.

When converging, which aircraft have the right of way over a glider? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Airship (e.g., blimp)
- ☐ Powered parachute
- ☐ Airplane
- ☐ Rotorcraft (e.g., helicopter)
- ☐ Powered-lift Aircraft (e.g., Osprey)
- ☐ Aircraft towing or refueling other aircraft