

Kid's Corner Net Script Scheduled for 6:30PM Monday

----About 10 to 15 minutes before the net, get on the air with a QST----

“Hello, this is (your name and call sign) with a QST. The Kids Corner Net will start at 6:30 pm. End of QST, this is (your call sign).”

----At 6:30 pm announce yourself with your name and call and start the net----

“Good evening, this is (your name and call sign) and I will be your net control operator this evening, so on behalf of the MRC91 repeater I would like to welcome you to the Kids Corner Net. This net is geared to both Licensed Hams under 18, and to those who would like to get future Hams under 18 the opportunity to experience third party traffic. Specifically this net is intended to be an open topic discussion group looking to expand youth participation on the air. Those hams over the age of 18 are encouraged to listen in and check-in at the end of the net if desired”

“Please note that per FCC regulations all third party traffic must be under the direct supervision of a control operator.

“Before we start, if anyone should have an emergency during this net, please let me know and we will stop to handle your emergency.”

“Let's get started, Check-ins will be in alphabetical segments, based on the first letter following the numeral in your call sign. Please respond slowly with your call sign in standard phonetics along with your first name.”

“Again this is (your name and call sign)”

“Let's begin with any check-in's:”

A-Alpha thru F-Foxtrot

G-Golf thru K-Kilo

L-Lima thru P-Papa

Q-Quebec thru V-Victor

W-Whiskey thru Z-Zulu

--Notes for net control operator:

--After each check-in segment, acknowledge by repeating the persons name and call sign, and thank them for checking in.

--EXAMPLE ONLY: The net would like to recognize and welcome Bill, WB9EFP for checking in.

--Before starting the traffic portion of the net do a final A-Alpha thru Z-Zulu to check for possible late check-ins.

“Are there any additional check-ins for the Kids Corner net under age 18 A-Alpha thru Z-Zulu that wish to check-in before we start the net”

--It helps if you as the net control operator brings up a topic or questions that relate to the age group of the net participants. If you don't have a specific topic, ask each person in order of check-in an opening question to “break the ice” such as what did you do this week, where did you go for vacation, favorite subject in school and so on.

--EXAMPLE ONLY: Substitute the first person that actually checked-in to the net in place of the sample below with that persons name, call and the topic. After that person has completed their traffic and given their call proceed to the next person in order and continue until all discussions/topics are complete.

“Karen, KC9WQJ, (our topic or question is....) The floor is yours.”

IMPORTANT: Remember to identify yourself at least every 10 minutes per FCC regulations and remind those checked into the net to also ID per above.

--At the end of the net, announce a “73” round where all of those that checked-in get a chance to say any last comments and/or good bye.

“At this point we will take any final traffic from our participants this evening by going to our “73” round and give them the opportunity for any final comments and/or good bye”

--After the youth traffic is finished or if you have no check-ins (it happens!) you are always welcome to ask listeners of any age to check in as well. However as this is the Kids Corner I suggest that you limit those over the age of 18 to just checking in to the net and do not involve them in the traffic portion of the net.

“At this point before we end our net this evening we would like to take check-ins from those individuals over the age of 18 that wish to check-in”

“Anyone wishing to check in to tonight's net over the age of 18 that wishes to do so A-Alpha thru Z-Zulu come now please”

--After this final segment, acknowledge by repeating the persons name and call sign, and thank them for checking in.

--Ending the net:

--At the end of the net ask for any final business.

“Is there any final business for the net this evening?”

--If there is none say,

“Hearing no final traffic for this net, this net is now secured at _____pm. Thank you all for participating”. “We will now return the repeater to normal amateur use”. “This is (name and call) 73 and good night”.

--Have fun, enjoy yourself and remember, this is not only a net for enjoyment, but it also allows yourself and other young hams to get comfortable handling traffic and participating in a net. This net is informal but remember that you are representing the MRC91 repeater when acting as the net control operator.

--It is OK, if the net is slowing down, to run off course a bit. Example, if your topic is vacations or computer games and you have kind of run thru the topic, feel free to open more discussion ideas or ask the participants if they have any topics they would like to discuss.

--However, if the net has run out of discussions after 10 or 15 minutes do not feel that you have to stretch out the net to fill time. If you are more comfortable ending the net after 10 or 15 minutes, that is up to you, the net control. Some of the best nets are the shortest nets.

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