

Suggestions for Net Controllers

1. Read over the net script before each net. Feel free to change words to fit your personality, just keep the order.
2. DO NOT RUSH. Let the script flow, take your time. It's your net.
3. If you don't understand a check-in, break in and ask the station to repeat. Then recognize any other checked-ins and resume check-ins.
4. Your purpose is to control the frequency and keep communications orderly. Hence the name: Net Control
5. Be polite, kind and understanding to fellow HAM's that make mistakes.
6. The biggest problem you will have is people talking too fast. Don't be bashful about asking kindly to slowdown. Remember, these nets are practice for real emergencies that will happen, we just don't know when.
7. It is better to start a net 1 minute late than 1 minute early. You will have more stations hear announcements and your check-in instructions.
8. Remember, we are continually training new HAM's and refreshing others. Nets are training opportunities; they are probably not going to be perfect.
9. If you are unable to call your net, CALL, txt, or email your Net Manager ASAP.
10. Report your number of check-ins and announcements to the Net Manager, by TXT or email.
11. If the repeater goes down; go to simplex on 147.330 MHz, Tone (only) 156.7
* having this in memory is a good idea * in this situation you should remind all to help with by "relaying" check-in info.
12. HAVE FUN !!! THIS IS NOT AN EMERGENCY..... YET.