

New York City District Amateur Radio Emergency Service

Net Protocols

1. Check equipment prior to the day of the event.
2. Please be on time to all events. Call coordinator if you will not be attending or late.
3. Wear proper uniform (black/navy slacks and gray shirt). Clothing should be clean and in good repair.
4. Remember to make a good impression when on assignment.
5. Try to be on post prior to the start of event.
6. Make sure that you are in the correct position/assignment.
7. Upon arrival to post/assignment, check in with NCS.
8. Follow all net instructions. Keep an ear out for changing instructions.
9. If you are unable to get into the net, try another location at your post.
10. All traffic ***MUST*** go through the NCS.
11. Remember KPS - Key, Pause, Speak.
12. Be brief. Know what you are going to say before you say it.
13. Be patient. Do not interrupt the net unless there is an emergency.
14. Please, no comments or unnecessary banter during the net.
15. Pass only the information requested of you.
16. Pass the correct information. DO NOT make it up. Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know."
17. Use tactical calls correctly. Don't forget to ID as per FCC rules, Part 97.
18. Be prepared to stay for the duration of the event. Do NOT leave your post without informing NCS.
19. Secure only after the NCS has given you permission.
20. If you plan to meet others after you are secured, please have an alternate frequency chosen beforehand. Do NOT chat on the net frequency.