

The KCRA Repeater Operator's Guidelines

As a user of the KCRA repeater I will operate:

CONSIDERATELY

- Leaving a brief pause before each transmission to allow others to participate or ask for a call.

LEGALLY

- Abiding by Part 97 of the FCC rules and regulations.
- Giving my call sign at the end of a contact and at least every 10 minutes during the contact.
- Not transmitting without identifying.
- Not allowing anyone to use my call unless I am the control operator present at the control point; therefore I will identify on the air.
- Not transmitting music or prohibited material, including analog or digital recordings.
- Not “jamming” the repeater, “kerchunking”, or causing malicious interference to other repeater users.
- Not using obscene or indecent language or meaning.

PROCEDURALLY

- Transmitting my call and the word “listening” or “monitoring”.
- Joining a conversation by transmitting my call during a break between transmissions.
- Transmitting my call followed by “call, please” to make a quick call during an ongoing conversation.
- Acknowledging the station requesting a call or looking to join the conversation if I am the next station to transmit, and allowing them to proceed in a timely fashion.

RESPECTFULLY

- Not using the repeater to attack or belittle a fellow amateur or non-amateur.
- Being aware that the repeater is heard over a wide area by many people, and therefore avoiding conversations which are suggestive or filled with innuendo.