

Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

Repeater Usage Rules

The Splitrock Amateur Radio Association expects all users of the repeater to do their very best to follow these simple rules of our repeater.

- Usage: Our repeater serves many purposes. The order of priority on the repeater system is, in decreasing order, as follows: emergency traffic, member traffic, non-member traffic.
- **Emergency traffic has priority over anything else.** This should go without saying. Members have priority on the system at all other times, and as such, non-members should avoid tying up the system for extended lengths of time.
- Always identify according to the FCC regulations.
- Give consideration to other users when in a lengthy conversation, leave pauses between transmission for others to join in on the conversation or make a call.
- Conversations on the repeater should be friendly one. Don't put anyone, any place, or anything down, you don't know who is listening.
- Our repeater is "G" rated 24 hours a day. There shall be absolutely no communications containing obscene, indecent or profane words, language or meaning
- Non members are discouraged from occupying the repeater for lengthy communications on a regular basis. We encourage all non members to limit their communications to 5 - 10 minutes between the hours of 7am-9am and 5pm-7pm daily unless it's of an emergency nature and to 15 minutes at other times.
- Remember this is NOT a closed repeater. It is an open, user-friendly and visitor-friendly repeater, but members have access to the system they have supported first, then non-members.
- No one shall cause or condone the malicious or intentional interference of anyone on the repeater.
- Operators shall not communicate with, or discuss the actions of, anyone who violates these rules.
- Control Operators are required to turn off the repeater to terminate improper operation of use.
- The Splitrock Amateur Radio Association reserves the right to forbid the use of the repeater by anyone who repeatedly violates these rules, or anyone who facilitates or encourages others to violate these rules.