

K2AE Repeaters Guidelines

K2AE Repeaters are open and visitor friendly.

- 1 There will be a control operator monitoring at all times. If there is no control operator, the repeater will be unavailable. (97.103 and 97.105)
- 2 Control operators will not discourage anyone from using the repeater.
- 3 Conduct on the repeaters should be governed by common sense and courtesy. Conversations should be in plain language and suitable for all listeners. (97.112 and .113)
- 4 No commercial business use is allowed.
- 5 Pause a few seconds between transmissions. The repeater will recycle. This gives a chance for other users or emergency traffic to call in. (Give even a longer pause in Winter.)
- 6 If someone calls “Break”, operators will yield the frequency for emergency traffic. Yielding to a “breaking” or new station is common courtesy. NY State and Federal law prohibit interference with emergency traffic.
- 7 Operators are encouraged to use simplex whenever possible. Operators are encouraged to use the minimum power necessary to maintain clear contact, ie 50 Watts or more is not appropriate in close proximity to the repeater when 1 or 5 watts achieve full quieting. (97.313)
- 8 Use of the repeater for non-SARA public service events is prohibited unless permission from the Trustee is obtained. Please forward request to: ak2e@arrl.net
- 9 In the event of an emergency (Skywarn, flooding, weather conditions or other emergencies) control operators will turn the repeater on if it is down.