

School Club Roundup Rules as of 2019

Contest Details

1. Exchange QSO info as below with any class of stations, especially with school stations.

2. Operating Period:

Fall term - third full school week of October beginning at 1300 Monday UTC and ending at 2359 UTC Friday.

Winter/Spring term - Monday through Friday of the second full school week of February beginning at 1300 UTC and ending at 2359 UTC.

A station may operate no more than 6 hours out of 24 and may not count more than a total of 24 hours of the 107 hour event. Clearly marked breaks of at least 10 minutes may be taken and are not counted towards total operating time.

3. Entry Classes

Single transmitter only:

(I) Individual or Single Operator (non-club);

(C) Club or multi-operator group (non-school);

(S) School club or group (grades K-12, colleges and universities). (Any station operated at a school during the operating period. This includes any group formed for the purpose of participating in the SCR.)

If multiple transmitters are used, such as for demonstration purposes, care must be taken to include only the results from one at a time.

4. Exchange: Your call sign, RS (T), class (“Individual”, “Club” or “School”), U. S. A. State, Canadian Province/Territory or DXCC country/entity. (Multi-operator group stations must choose one call sign to use for the whole operating period.)

5. Scoring:

QSO Points: Stations may be contacted once per band and mode on phone, CW, and digital (packet, RTTY, PSK and other modes count as digital). No repeater contacts except satellite and “real time” packet. Count 1 point for each phone QSO and 2 points for each CW or digital QSO. (“Real time” packet includes the use of digipeaters and network nodes, but not store and forward bulletin boards or mailboxes.)

Multiplier: [Number of U.S. States plus Canadian Provinces/Territories plus DX countries/entities] plus 2× [Number of Clubs contacted] plus 5× [Number of Schools contacted].

Alaska (KL7) and Hawaii (KH6) count as U.S. states.

US possessions and territories other than Hawaii and Alaska count as DX countries/entities. This includes Puerto Rico (KP4) and the U.S. Virgin Islands (KP2).

Final score: Multiply *QSO points* by *multiplier*. Please use our summary form to avoid errors, especially if this is your first time in the SCR (see 6 below).

Suggested frequencies: All amateur bands except 60, 30, 17 and 12 meters are permitted. Repeaters are not to be used. Only recognized simplex frequencies may be used. U. S. A. examples include 144.90-145.00; 146.49, .55, 58; and 147.42, .45, .48, .51, .54 and .57 MHz. The national calling frequency, 146.52 MHz, may not be used. Similar restrictions apply in other countries.

Suggested School Club Roundup Frequencies

<i>Phone (kHz)</i>	<i>CW (kHz)</i>
1855-1865	1800-1810
3850-3880	3530-3540
7225-7255	7030-7040
14,250-14,280	14,030-14,040
21,300-21,330	21,130-21,140
28,440-28,460	28,130-28,140

6. Logs:

[The online Score Submission page](#) is recommended for all entrants. Paper logs will still be accepted.

· [SCR-LOG](#) or from the files section of [Email Reflector](#). Use version 6.1 or later.

Note: SCR-LOG Windows and Macintosh versions were revised for 2015. This program will generate the report information in several formats.

· [LogIt!](#) – Is no longer supported. It will not generate a compatible report.

· [GenLog](#) - Use version 7.48 ??? or later.

· [NIMM logger+](#)

· [N3FJP](#) ver 1.2 or later.

Other popular logging programs may also support the SCR.

7. Reporting: Stations should clearly list the callsign used, entry class, type of school, return address (where you want inquiries and certificate sent), phone number, e-mail address, number of operators/loggers (including 3rd party), and number of hours. Logs must include exchange information, bands, and signature of all operators (and authorized club official or trustee and address, phone number and e-mail). Dupe check sheets are required for paper entries over 100 QSOs. Computer generated entries in SCR Cabrillo format are appreciated. SCR-LOG or GenLog or N3FJP School Contest Log are suggested. Each of their latest versions can produce a Cabrillo report file. Please include a summary sheet and instructions including file names and formats.

Entries should be submitted via the [Online Score Submission page](#) or SCR, c/o LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756-0392. Entries must be submitted or postmarked not later than **15 days** after the end of the operating period.

8. Certificates:

All entries will be issued an Award Certificate in PDF format.

The School Club Roundup entry categories are: Elementary, Middle/Intermediate/Junior High School, Senior High School, College/University. Non-school clubs or multi-op groups and individuals are also eligible for a certificate. DX will be listed separately at the end of U. S. A. entries in each category.

Please include a mailing label and sufficient postage or IRCs. Donations may be made to LIMARC at the address above or Paypal: limarc@optonline.net

You may print your own Certificate of Participation. Download the [certificate PDF file](#) and fill in your school/club information. Or if you prefer, send an address label and four (4) units of return postage.

See arrl.org/school-club-roundup for this information and more.

SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP - What to say!

Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform, 59, School, Indiana

RUN METHOD (preferred)

To Call CQ:

Pick **one** of these:

CQ CQ CQ School Club Roundup. This is K 9 S O U. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.

CQ CQ CQ School Club Roundup. This is K 9 S O U. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform. This is K 9 S O U calling CQ for the School Club Roundup and standing by.

CQ CQ CQ School Club Roundup. This is K 9 S O U, the Bloomington High School South club station. Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.

When someone responds to your CQ:

_____ Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.
<their callsign>

_____ by _____
<readability> (5 best, 1 worst... usually 5) <signal strength from radio...usually 9>

My name is _____, and this is Bloomington High School South in Indiana. QSL?

(If they didn't copy the callsign, signal report, contest class, or state you may have to repeat it! If they have trouble getting it, use the phonetic alphabet to spell out the word)

After someone confirms receipt of callsign, signal report, contest class, and state correctly:

QSL. Thanks and 73. Q R Zed? This is K 9 S O U.

(if no one calls you within about 5-10 seconds, call CQ again)

SEARCH AND POUNCE METHOD

If you are waiting to make a contact, and not calling CQ

After the other station is finished transmitting (often ends with the callsign or “standing by” or “QRZ?”)

Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform

If they call K9SOU, wait for them to finish and then say:

_____ Kilo Nine Sierra Oscar Uniform.

<their callsign>

_____ by _____

<readability> (5 best, 1 worst... usually 5)

<signal strength from radio...usually 9>

My name is _____, and this is Bloomington High School South in Indiana. QSL?

(If they didn't get something right, repeat it! If they have a hard time getting it, use the phonetic alphabet to spell out the word.)

A – Alpha

B – Bravo

C – Charlie

D – Delta

E – Echo

F – Foxtrot

G – Golf

H – Hotel

I – India

J – Juliet

K – Kilo

L – Lima

M – Mike

N – November

O – Oscar

P – Papa

Q – Quebec

R – Romeo

S – Sierra

T – Tango

U – Uniform

V – Victor

W – Whiskey

X – X-Ray

Y – Yankee

Z – Zulu

The International Telecommunications Union
Standard Phonetic Alphabet