2026 SBARA YOUTH NET
NET CONTROL SCRIPT
[*Please try to drop mic for at least 3 seconds, to make sure Echolink attendees can speak]

[5 min. Before 7:00 PM]
This is [callsign], net control for the Youth Net. The net will begin shortly at 7:00 PM.

[7:00 PM]
Is this frequency in use?
[DROP MIC]

The way this Net works is we first accept youth (18 and under) check-ins, including unlicensed hams supervised by someone who is licensed and Echolink stations. Next, adult hams, over 18, will be allowed to check-in and are encouraged to participate, share information, answer younger ham's questions, and help mentor.
[DROP MIC]

We do have a question of the day.
[Announce question of the day, can be any question or trivia question]
[DROP MIC]

[This section is optional. You can call it if you want, but it isn't necessary most of the time]

> ***We will now begin check-ins. Are there any ARRL Youth Officials? Please check in now.*** *[DROP MIC/ RECORD ANY CHECK-INS]*
>
> **____** ***stations heard.***
> *[READ BACK CALL SIGNS. ASK IF ANY MISSED.]*

We will now take check-ins from hams 18 and younger; licensed or supervised by someone who is licensed, including Echolink. Please give your call sign (phonetically), name, and location.
[DROP MIC/RECORD CALL SIGNS, NAMES, & LOCATION OF ANY CHECK-INS]

____ stations heard.
[READ BACK CALL SIGNS. ASK IF ANY MISSED.]

We will now take check-ins from adult hams, over 18, please check-in now. Please give your call sign (phonetically), name, and location.

[DROP MIC/RECORD CALL SIGNS, NAME & LOCATION OF ANY CHECK-INS]

____ stations heard.
[READ BACK CALL SIGNS. ASK IF ANY MISSED.]
I will now ask the question of the day, which is: _____?

[
ASK QUESTION OF THE DAY TO EACH HAM, IN ORDER OF CHECK-IN
OR
ASK FOR PEOPLE TO GIVE THEIR CALLSIGN IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE
]

Are there any late or missed check-ins before we start the social portion of the net?
[DROP MIC/RECORD ANY CHECK-INS]

We will now start the social portion of the Net where young hams as well as adults may participate. Please feel free to ask questions, answer questions, and share information. Please remember that this is a directed net, so please direct all calls, using your call sign, through Net Control. Please pause briefly before speaking and remember to pause between transmissions as someone may have emergency traffic. If you have something for the social portion of the Net, please give your callsign now.

[LET ADULTS AND YOUNG HAMS CONTACT NET CONTROL FOR PERMISSION TO SPEAK. BE SURE TO GRANT PERMISSION BY STATING THEIR CALL SIGN SO THERE IS NO CONFUSION WHO YOU ARE GRANTING PERMISSION TO PROCEED. NOTE: If it makes sense, suggest or grant permission for two hams to “go direct” allowing them to communicate directly with each other. They should each pass control back to Net Control when they are done.]

Are there any more check-ins or traffic before the net is closed?
[IF THERE IS TRAFFIC/CHECK-INS WRITE THEM DOWN]

Thank you for joining us tonight for the Tuesday Night 7 PM youth net. Please join us on N6NFI next week at 7PM for another net. Thank you to the owners of the N6NFI repeater for allowing us to have this net. Thank you to Andy Korsak, KR6DD, and Henry Strickland, W6REK, for their Echolink nodes. 73! This is [name], [callsign], closing the net on [Date:]_____ at [24 hr MIlitary time (or Pacific time- whichever you choose. 7:00 PM = 19:00)]: _____ hours.

This frequency is now available for normal use. [callsign]. 73!

Updated 3/9/2026
Version 8
Alexia Snethen, KM6LGG
Gary Snethen, W6ARY
Steve Wilson, K6WW
Allen Huang, KN6UZU