

# Rochester Amateur Radio Association

## Call Sign Policy

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Amateur radio club station licenses are granted by the FCC for the purpose of allowing members of an amateur radio club to have a station operating under a club call sign. The license is granted only to the trustee of the club. It conveys no operating privileges.

Club call signs will be used when operating club stations (physical or virtual) or when operating during club sponsored activities unless granted an exemption by the trustee.

The Rochester Amateur Radio Association currently holds these club station licenses:

<u>Club Call Sign</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Trustee</u>	<u>Trustee Call sign</u>	<u>Available for</u>
N2EH	Ed Holdsworth Memorial Station	Jim DiTucci	N2IXD	Club Station
K2JD		Jim DiTucci	N2IXD	Contests, Awards, Demonstrations, Talk- In, Special events
W2EOC	Emergency Operations Center	Jim DiTucci	N2IXD	Public Service Events ARES/RACES Drills Actual Incidents

It is the duty of the trustee to act in the best interests of the club; after all, the station license belongs to the club, not to the trustee individually. The club station license trustee must designate control operators to ensure that the station is operated as the club wants it to be. A club station control operator is designated by the club license trustee and must be someone who is trusted and will follow all FCC rules at all times.

Members in good standing wishing to utilize a club call sign may request permission to use a club call sign by contacting the trustee directly and providing the following information:

- Name of the RARA member requesting use of a club call sign (club station control operator)
- Time period (dates and times) that the club call sign will be used
- Description of the event where the club call sign will be used

Upon approval by the club station trustee, the club call sign can be used for the specified purpose and time period. It is the responsibility of the control operator (the person requesting the use of the call sign) to ensure that all on-air activities are in accordance with all applicable FCC rules and regulations.