

# Field Day 2020



Use this page to add and update information for our club about Field Day. For the complete set of rules and instructions, see the [ARRL Field Day page](#).

## Background

Before we get into the specifics, here is some general background information:

- When: Saturday June 27 at 11:00 until Sunday June 28 until 13:59 local time.
- Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above. All modes.
- Classes:
  - **Class A:** Portable station of 3 or more operators using off-the-grid power.
  - **Class A - Battery:** Same as Class A but 5W or less and can't use a generator.
  - **Class B:** Same as Class A but 1 or 2 operators.
  - **Class B - Battery:** Same as Class A - Battery but 1 or 2 operators.
  - **Class C:** Stations in vehicles capable of operating while in motion and normally operated in this manner.
  - **Class D:** Home Station using commercial power. Normally, Class D stations may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C, E and F Field Day stations, but this year is different because of COVID-19 (see below).
  - **Class E:** Home Station on emergency power. May work any station.
  - **Class F:** Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) Station.
- **Exchange:** Stations in ARRL / RAC sections will exchange their Field Day operating Class and ARRL / RAC section. For example: a three transmitter Class A station in BC would send:
  - On CW: "3A BC"
  - On Phone: "3 Alpha Bravo Charlie"

Web submission: A 50-point bonus may be claimed by a group submitting their Field Day entry via the [webapp](#). Available to all Classes. More info [here](#).

See the full [Information Packet](#) for more details.

## COVID-19

Due to COVID-19, the ARRL issued the following [Temporary Rule Waivers](#):

- For Field Day 2020 only, Class D stations may work all other Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points.
- In addition, for 2020 only, an aggregate club score will be published, which will be the sum of all individual entries indicating a specific club (similar to the aggregate score totals used in ARRL affiliated club

competitions).

## For Our Club

We'll be able to operate independently from our home QTH and add our club's name to the submission for an aggregate result.

## Logging The Results

I made a spreadsheet for those who wish to submit their logs electronically but don't have a logging software. It's a bit of a multi step process, but I think it'll be easier than transcribing hand written notes over manually. See [here for more details](#).