Bands, Modes, and Band Plan Cards for Field Day 2023

Allowed operational bands as published by ARRL: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above,

Any mode supporting the Field Day exchange is allowed.

Operational Band Plan Cards

Each station will be provided with one Band Card. Operators in possession of a Band card can only transmit on the frequency privileges assigned to the Control Operator for that station. This will ensure that no two stations can broadcast on the same band simultaneously. An exception is granted to the CW station which can operate on bands 40/20/15/10 without a Band Card as long as they operate using bandpass filters for bands 40/20/15/10 which will be provided for their use. If the CW station has a desire to use other bands outside of their bandpass filters ranges, this must be coordinated and approved by the Band Plan Manager. In this case, the Band Plan Manager will provide the CW station with a physical Band card for the band they desire as long as that band is available.

The Band Plan Manager will control these cards and will distribute them and swap them as needed. There will only be one Band Card for each band. The cards will be provided on an 8 1/2” X 11” size and will be laminated. Each station will prominently display their Band Plan card so that others can view it at any time during Field Day operations.

Example Band Plan Card (see next page):
Operators in possession of this card will only transmit on frequencies within the 40 meter band using the assigned frequency privileges allowed by the Control Operator physically located at the station. See Band Plan Manager for permission to operate on a different band.

When making QSO’s by phone/voice, use call sign:

**W4CAR**

When reporting our entry category info use:

**5A Virginia** (not abbreviated)

When reporting QSO’s by CW or digital, use:

**W4CAR 5A VA**