



Miami County ARES/RACES Weekly Net Preamble

Attention all stations. This is <name>, <call>, Net Control for Miami County ARES / RACES.

This training net commences every Monday evening at 8:00 pm local time, with a focus on practicing the skills of net discipline, standard ARES/RACES net procedures, and Net Control operations.

This is a directed Operations Net. Please do not transmit unless asked to do so by Net Control.

Stations with EMERGENCY and PRIORITY communications may interrupt at any time, and will be immediately acknowledged.

Should this repeater fail during the net, switch to 147.345 Simplex for further instructions.

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Those of you who are not members are welcome to participate. We invite all amateurs in the area to join us for this training net.

Net Check-In Protocol

In order to promote good amateur radio practice and help those who may be new to emergency communications, we ask that you observe the following protocol:

Check into the net by stating *only*:

- Your call sign, and
- Indicate if you are mobile

Echolink stations may call now. (It takes 5-10 seconds for Echolink stations to respond).

Stations whose call sign suffix begins with _____ through _____, call now.

ALPHA through FOXTROT

Pause for check-ins. Acknowledge the stations that have checked in before going on to the next group.

GOLF through LIMA

MIKE through SIERRA

TANGO through ZULU

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Net Announcements or Traffic

Ask for any stations who have announcements or traffic for the net. (No need to go through the whole list)

Late Check-in Opportunity

Stations that missed the initial call will now be given a final opportunity to check in. We ask that you observe net protocol by stating your call sign only.

Stations with a call sign suffix beginning with **ALPHA** through **LIMA** who missed the initial check-in, call now.

Stations **MIKE** through **ZULU** who missed the initial check-in, call now.

If there are any other announcements for this ARES / RACES net, call now.

NET Closing

This communications exercise is now terminated. We want to thank the Miami Co. Amateur Radio Club for the use and availability of their repeater, and we appreciate everyone who participated. For more information about club activities go to the Miami County Amateur Radio Club Facebook Group.

This is _____, closing the net at _____,