

**WARREN COUNTY AND CITY OF MASON
AMATEUR RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS NET INSTRUCTIONS**

Pre-select the events primary and secondary frequency/channel.

Note to net control: Every 10 minutes and at the end of the net, be sure to identify your Station as required by FCC regulations.

Net Control Setup

Check to be sure the frequency of choice is clear for net operation. If the frequency is in use, ask those using it if you may use the frequency for the _____ (purpose). We can only use this frequency if those using the frequency will release it. We can only demand a frequency for emergency communications.

Begin operations

This is [Call Sign], for the Warren County and/or Mason Community Emergency Response Team net control. The net will begin in 60 seconds. All stations please stand by.

Begin the net with the following text:

This is [Call Sign] now assuming the duties of net control for Warren County and/or the City of Mason Community Emergency Response Team communication net. This is a directed net. The purpose is to provide reliable communications for members serving the (name of event).

Unkey and allow for break-ins.

Break” is used only to signify priority or emergency traffic

When checking in, please identify your call sign, followed by your name and present location. If you have priority or time sensitive traffic, call “Break” followed by your call sign when the frequency is clear. Net control will immediately acknowledge your traffic.”

End Net Operations

I am now declaring this net closed and returning this frequency to normal and customary amateur use. Thank you for your attention and cooperation.

This is [Call Sign] 73 to all

Operation Report:

Start Time _____ End time _____ Number of operators _____

Callsign log or every operator _____