

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
WEST ROCKINGHAM
AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY SERVICE**

Controlled Net Participation Guidelines

- **LISTEN**
- The Net Control Station (NCS) is "in charge" of all transmissions
- When the NCS calls for "check-ins" check in using your call sign
- Permission of the NCS is required to make any contact.
Ask Net Control before contacting any station directly.
- Remain silent unless you are called on or have information for the net
- Use your call suffix or your assigned tactical call to get the attention of Net Control
- Use the term "BREAK" to interrupt an existing conversation **ONLY** if you have emergency traffic that must be passed immediately. Otherwise, just say your call sign and the NCS will recognize you as soon as possible.
- Plan your message - be brief, concise. Provide only facts, no commentary
- Always acknowledge communications directed to you
- Receive permission before leaving the net. Make sure you check out with Net Control.
- Practice good Basic Emergency Communication skills