

**WEEKLY PRACTICE NET WEDNESDAYS AT 8:30 PM ON 146.760/R  
MARCH THROUGH SEPTEMBER**



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Cuyahoga County Skywarn operates under the authority of the National Weather Service and passes ground truth weather reports from a network of trained severe weather spotters. Cuyahoga County Skywarn activates anytime a Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warning affects Cuyahoga County, or upon request by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Cleveland, Ohio. During a Skywarn Net, ALL traffic MUST pass through Net Control. Please report events that meet ONLY SEVERE WEATHER criteria unless other reports have been specifically requested by Net Control.

**REPORTING CRITERIA**

| <b>REPORT SEVERE WEATHER</b> | <b>DO NOT REPORT NON SEVERE WEATHER</b>    |
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| Tornados                     | Heavy lightning                            |
| Funnel Clouds                | Gust-Front arrival with winds below 50 mph |
| Winds exceeding 50 mph       | Winds below 50 mph                         |
| Hail 1/2 inch or larger      | Measured rainfall reports                  |
| Flooding in progress         | Estimated rainfall reports                 |
| Reports of storm damage      | Sunshine/Blue Sky reports                  |

**TYPES OF ACTIVATIONS**

| <b>MODE</b>                    | <b>COURTESY TONE</b> | <b>OPERATION</b>   |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <b>Standby Mode</b>            | <b>S (. . .)</b>     | Activated when severe weather is expected but not yet occurring. Repeater is open but keep TX short and leave long pauses. |
| <b>Directed Severe Weather</b> | <b>W (. - -)</b>     | Activated when NWS issues a warning for Cuyahoga, or NWS requests activation.  |

**FREQUENCIES**

| <b>PRIMARY</b>  | <b>BACKUP</b>   | <b>UHF</b>     | <b>SIMPLEX</b> |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 146.760/R 110.9 | 146.880/R 110.9 | 442.125/R 82.5 | 146.475        |