## **Skywarn Procedures**

Primary Repeater - 146.880/. 280 - 100.0 PL W8JXN

Secondary Repeater - none

Emergency Simplex - 146.880 No PL (FAIL-SAFE)

Jackson County, MI operates its Skywarn Nets under a three-color system of green, yellow, and red.

Net definitions and desired weather information follows:

**GREEN -** Under this condition a net control station may ask that operator's standby for a net. The repeater is available for normal use.

## The nets shown below are directed formal nets and <u>ALL</u> traffic shall be directed through net control. Please pay close attention to net operations. If you must leave the net, please check out with net control.

**YELLOW** - If you wish to assist please be provide the following information:

- 1. Your Call Sign
- 2. Your spotter ID number (which is recorded on your Skywarn spotter card).
- 3. If you are willing to be mobile, a description of your vehicle and plate number.

## Please report the following weather information ONLY:

- 1. Hail
- 2. High winds 35 mph or greater.
- 3. Wall clouds.
- 4. Funnel clouds.
- 5. Tornado's.
- 6. Flooding.
- 7. Life threatening emergencies.
- 8. Storm Damage (Major)

**RED** - This is a **Closed / Controlled net**. All communications **MUST** be directed to Net Control. Please provide the following information (See Yellow above).

## **Only** weather related reports within the guidelines stated below:

- 1. Hail 1/2 inch in diameter and above.
- 2. High winds 50 mph or greater.
- 3. Wall clouds.
- 4. Funnel clouds.
- 5. Tornado's.
- 6. Flash flooding.
- 7. Life threatening emergencies
- 8. Storm Damage (extreme)

If you must take cover please try to indicate that to net control, but your safety comes first.