

## ERARC Repeater Policies

- 1.. The club repeaters shall operate on the frequencies of 146.04/64 and 146.14/74.
2. An active club member shall be the repeater trustee and their call will be the call used on both of the club's repeaters.
  - a. The position of repeater trustee has no term limit.
  - b. The position must be filled by an active club member.
  - c. The Executive Committee shall have the responsibility of filling this position should it become vacant.
- 3.. The club repeaters are and shall be "open" repeaters.
4. No repeater access codes shall be given out over the air.
5. Active paid club members may receive special access codes for autopatch use. Special access codes may be terminated due to non-payment of club dues. The responsibility for securing an access code is the members'.
6. Repeater funding shall be out of the club general fund, county emergency services or through special assessments on club members.
7. Autopatch Use:
  - a. Shall not be used to conduct business except in an emergency.
  - b. Should not be used to avoid a long distance call.
  - c. Should be primarily for used by mobile operators.
  - d May be used by out of area visiting operator's provided a club member provides access.
8. Control Operators
  - a. Shall be appointed by the repeater trustee.
  - b. Shall be responsible for the general day to day operation of the repeaters.
  - c. May shut the machine(s) down only because of equipment failure or because of clear and documented violations of Part 97.
  - d. Violations of club policy shall be dealt with privately, gently, and off the air.
  - e. Control operators abusing their role may be removed as control operators by the repeater trustee and/or the Executive Committee.
9. Language

Due to the fact that all radio communications are Not private, the following types of language are discouraged on club repeaters.

  - a. Offensive language (i.e.. indecent language, cussing and swearing)
  - b. Discriminatory (Sexist, Racist, etc..)
  - c. Name calling
  - d Fighting

Practice

  - e. To enter a conversation in progress the term "Break" shall be used for emergencies.
  - f. To enter a conversation in progress the term "contact" shall be used in all other cases.
  - g. The use of the 10 code shall be discouraged.
  - h. Conversations should be in plain everyday language with as little slang or "radioease" as possible.

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