Event Region
EP/KV Training Model

Sarah Jones
Event Engagement Manager
Summit Models
Regional EP Summit Models
Training a New Event Partner
Key Volunteers
REC Library
Meet the Facilitators

Sarah Jones
Event Engagement Manager

- Event Engagement Manager for AR, KY, MO, NC, SC, TN & VA
- 9 years of event experience for IQ and VRC
- AR Event Region Championship Event Partner for 8 years
- REC Foundation Employee for 1 year.

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Meet the Facilitators

Leslie Cruse
Event Engagement Manager

● Event Engagement Manager for AL, GA, FL, LA and MS
● 9 years of event experience for IQ and VRC
● State Championship Co-Event Partner for initial AL State Championship
● REC Foundation Employee for 7 year.

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Meet the Facilitators

Randy Decker
Event Engagement Manager

- Event Engagement Manager for Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.
- One of the first EPs in Indiana starting in 2007 through 2016 in VRC and IQ
- Organized and ran over 40 events during my time as an EP.
- REC Foundation Employee for 7 years.

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Regional Event Partner
Summit Models

What has been the most useful training experience at a conference/PD?
○ How was it different?
○ What made it so helpful to you?
How can the regional Event Partner Summits become more useful and effective for all Event Partners and Key Volunteers?

- Would it be helpful to allow Head Referees to meet prior to the season?
- Could judging become more consistent if regional Judge Advisors meet to discuss the updated guide to judging and share best practices?
- Can you think of multiple topics that would be needed for your region that may not have been addressed in previous years?
Regional Event Partner
Summit Models

- Who typically attends your regional summits?
- Is there a group of individuals who would benefit from these meetings who typically do not attend?
- How can we reach more individuals and get them involved?
- Would coaches benefit from attending even if they do not host events?
- How do we change the culture of EP summits to encourage more attendance, and create more of a community of individuals to support regions?
Tennessee Event Partner Summit
Models for 2022-23

- General Session for Season Updates and Planning
- Individual Breakout Session Topics (presented by regional EPs and KVs)
  - VRC Referee Training
  - Judge Advisor Training
  - Tournament Manager (Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced options)
  - VIQRC Referee Training
  - Tablet Scoring
  - Raspberry Pis
  - Live Streaming
If you were planning your regional summit......

- What would be the length of the summit?
- What topics would you think would be most needed?
- What type of facility/location would you utilize?
- Who would you invite?
Best Practices
Training New Event Partner

Event Partners

○ Have them shadow a veteran EP

○ Based on your experience, what are some common challenges or areas where new event partners may need extra assistance, training or guidance?

○ Are there any training materials, resources, or documentation that you found helpful for a new event partner?

○ How can we create a supportive and collaborative environment between new event partners and veteran event partners?

○ What is one thing you wished you would have known when hosting your very first event?
**Best Practices**

**Key Volunteers**

- How do you ensure that your Key Volunteers have the experience necessary for their role?
- What role-specific training do you provide?
- What incentives do you offer your Key Volunteers?
- What do you do if your Key Volunteer isn’t working out during an event?

- How do you start and grow your relationships with your Key Volunteers?
- How do you handle communication and coordination with Key volunteers before, during and after an event?
- Do you have any guidelines or best practices for managing conflicts or challenges that might occur during your event?
Event Partners

- Certification and Training
- Qualifying Criteria
- Event Support Articles

Volunteers

- Certification and Training
- Detailed Information for each Volunteer Role
COMING UP NEXT

2023 REC FOUNDATION EVENT PARTNER SUMMIT
THANK YOU

2023
REC FOUNDATION
EVENT PARTNER
SUMMIT
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**Schedule of Events**

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