

Critical People to Know at your Event

Be proactive and discover for yourself who at any particular regional has the best answers

- **FIRST Technical Advisor (FTA) & Assistant (FTAA)** –Field/robot issues, “it worked in the pits!”
- **Lead Robot Inspector (LRI)**-construction rules compliance, robot doesn’t work and you blame the mechanics/electrical/pneumatic system, inspection,
- **Head Referee**-game rules compliance, Match calls (Drive Team see immediately-not later)
- **Control System Advisor (CSA)**-robot doesn’t work and you blame the control system.
- **Pit Administration Supervisor**-team support & help, first aid, registration, shipping
- **Lead Team Queuer**- will have your team hunted down if they don’t show up at the field on time
- **Spare Parts staff** - just because KOP parts break
- **Machine Shop staff** - just because non-KOP parts break

People you will meet at least once

- **Game Announcer**-proper pronunciation and name of team/robot, usually comes looking for you.
- **Chairman’s Award Judges** – (not rookies, but next year) schedule and make presentation
- **Pit Judges** – determine many other awards based on your interaction with them
- **Shipping** – at crate events or if shipping to championship after winning at a Bag & Tag event

People you might never meet but might have reason to

- **Regional Director (RD)**- she’s (or he’s) the boss
- **Event Manager** – where’s my banner?, Harassment/discrimination/abuse/crime/security threat
- **Lead Safety Advisor**- unsafe conditions, smoke, fire, sparks, hazardous spill
- **Venue Safety**-smoke, fire, & spill response, includes local Fire Marshal
- **Judge Advisor**-Sometimes Chairman’s presentation scheduling/rescheduling, rare judging issues
- **Volunteer Coordinator**-team members/parents volunteering to help an event report to this person

Most event volunteers wear a white game logo t-shirt and a large name/position tag around their neck
Some key & principal volunteers wear headsets.

FTA: Dark blue denim vest with lots of pockets

LRI: Black mesh vest & neon yellow cap

Head Referee: Yellow referee jersey

Safety Advisor: Dark green collared shirt

Regional Director/Event Manager: Dark navy collared shirt (sports jacket optional)

Judges: Royal blue collared shirt



Head Ref

Judge

FTA

Event Mgr

RD

Safety Advisor

LRI

Reg Vol