

The Ohio Valley Karting Association



Job Title: Tech Director

Organization: Ohio Valley Karting Association (OVKA)

Location: G&J Kartway, Camden, Ohio

Employment Type: Full Race Day for all 2025 OVKA Events (up to 14 races)

Compensation: Contact to discuss Pay Structure & Rate

About OVKA:

Founded in 1964, the Ohio Valley Karting Association (OVKA) is a volunteer-run karting club dedicated to promoting the sport of karting in a family-friendly environment. Our home track, G&J Kartway, has been a cornerstone of the karting community since 1962, hosting numerous National and Regional events. OVKA Club races are typically single-day events and usually attract 90-120 entries for popular 2-cycle & 4-cycle classes in all age divisions.

Position Overview:

The Tech Director will play a crucial role in ensuring the integrity and safety of our race events. This full-season position is responsible for overseeing all pre-race and post-race technical inspections to ensure compliance with OVKA's rules and safety standards and enhancing the reputation of the OVKA Club.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Pre-Race Safety Inspections:** Lead and implement pre-race inspections to ensure all karts meet the required safety standards as defined by OVKA's Tech Director and insurance policies.
- **Post-Race Technical Checks:** Conduct thorough and randomized post-race technical inspections to verify that all karts adhere to the technical regulations referenced in the OVKA rulebook.
- **Rulebook Development:** Actively participate in the pre-season Rules Committee to help define and refine technical regulations for the upcoming race season.
- **Unbiased Enforcement:** Maintain a professional distance from OVKA club members to avoid any perceived conflicts of interest or bias in the enforcement of rules.
- **Maintenance of OVKA Tech Standards:** Maintain the tech tools used by OVKA and ensure their care and organization. Watch for new developments in tech procedures in the karting world and stay up-to-date on potential areas of exploitation.

Qualifications:

- **Experience:** Kart racing experience preferred; prior experience in tech is highly preferred. In-depth technical knowledge and understanding of karting engine & chassis regulations needed. Experience and familiarity with Comer C51/52, IAME Swift, IAME KA100, ROK VLR, and Briggs & Stratton 206 engines is key.
- **Integrity:** Strong moral compass and commitment to enforcing the rules without bias. No significant pre-existing relationships with current OVKA members, ensuring impartiality
- **Personality & Skills:** Strong moral compass and commitment to enforcing the rules without bias.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter detailing their experience and qualifications for the position to Aaron Banfield (Aaron@gofullthrottle.com) and Elliot Bokeno (bokenoet@gmail.com)

This job description reflects the responsibilities and qualifications needed for the Tech Director position at OVKA for the 2025 season. If this aligns with your passion and expertise, we encourage you to apply and help us continue to build on our legacy in the karting world.