



## USEF STAFF LEADS

### Amber Braun - Managing Director, Eventing

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- Oversight of Eventing Programs and Sport of Eventing
- Oversight of Eventing Team Staff and independent contractors
- Eventing Department Staff Management – goal setting, strategic planning, delegation of responsibilities, development, succession planning
- Primary liaison with USEA
- Primary liaison with USET Foundation –manages grants and funding letters
- Calendar
- Rules
- Licensed Officials
- Budget
- Letters of Agreement including Eventing Data Analysis Program/contracts, sponsorship communication, and activation
- Oversight of Safety/Risk Management/Watch List

### Gemma Stobbs - Director, Eventing Elite Program

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- Lead contact for the Elite Program, Pathway Opportunity Program, and Eventing Senior Teams
- Communication with Elite Athletes, Grooms, Owners, Team Staff, Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor, and Team Facilitator
- Team Leader at Senior Championships and Games
- Logistics for Senior Championships and Games
- Sports Science and Medicine Program for Elite Program
- Selection Procedures
- Support of Human Clean Sport implementation
- Spearhead Eventing Legacy Program
- Owner Recognition initiatives
- National Championships- through the revamping process and then execution will transition to Managing Director

### Christina Vaughn - Director, Eventing Development & Emerging Programs

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- Lead contact for the Emerging and Development Programs
- Communication with Emerging and Development Athletes Grooms, Owners, Team Staff, and Coach
- Team Leader for Team competitions at the Emerging and Development levels
- Team Staff coordination for Emerging and Development Programs
- Logistics support for Emerging and Development Team competitions
- Pathway Programs, Support and strategic development
  - Emerging Program
  - Development Program
  - Young Horse/Developing Horse Program
  - Education opportunities for Emerging and Development Athletes
  - Partner with Affiliate and interact on initiatives for Pathway Programs
- Marketing/Recruitment/Education/Development of Eventing Pathway Programs
- Sport Science and Medicine Program for Emerging and Development Programs
- Support of Human Clean Sport
- Young Rider Championship/NAYC
- Coaching Program





### **Alison Lloyd - Director, Eventing Sport Administration**

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- Support the Managing Director
- Administration of Course Advisor Program
- Administration of the Safety/Risk Management/Watch List
- Qualification verification
- Tack and equipment inquiries
- Technical Delegate Report processing
- Accounting support/Liaison with the Finance Department
- IT Support/Liaison with the IT Department
- Meeting agendas, materials, and minutes for:
  - Eventing Sport Committee
  - Eventing Rules Chapter Task Force
  - Administrative Working Group
  - Strategic Calendar Review Task Force
- Committee/Working Group/Task Force compliance (SafeSport, COIs, etc.)
- Eventing Newsletter development
- Website updates
- Support of the developing Groom Programs

### **David O'Connor- Chief of Sport**

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- Works with USEF Executive Team
- Support of the USEF Strategic Plan
- Oversight of the international and national sport operations
- Ensuring that the Sport Department's short- term and long-term strategic plans align with USEF's priorities
- Strengthening relationships with stakeholder groups such as the USOPC, FEI and USEF's Recognized Affiliates

### **Alexis Efraimson - Sport Programs Assistant**

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- Support the Director, Eventing Elite Program and Director, Emerging and Development Programs
- Competition support logistics for athletes, staff, contractors (accommodations, transportation, etc.)
- Calendar management of athletes, staff, contractors
- Management of team clothing orders
- Team Kit/Gear distributions and tracking
- Support communication initiatives
- Meeting agendas, materials, and minutes for:
  - Eventing Pathway Working Group
  - Eventing Owners Task Force
  - Eventing Athletes Working Group
  - Selectors
- Support Sports Science & Medicine Network
- Turf Management Program
- Support Program Administration led by Directors
- Coach register
- Owner Recognition initiatives

### **Hallye Griffin - Director of FEI Sport**

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- Chef de Mission at the World Equestrian Games, Pan American Games, and Olympic Games
- Primary sport contact to the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC) and the International Equestrian Federation (FEI)
- Staff liaison to the USEF International Disciplines Council and the Athlete Advisory Committee
- Supervises the Managing Directors and Directors for each international discipline recognized by the FEI
- Develops and implements Strategic High-Performance plan and programs
- Administration of sport programs and pathways





### Independent Contractors

#### Liaisons – All reporting to Managing Director

- Emerging & Development Coach: Christina Vaughn
- Chef d'Equipe/Technical Advisor: Gemma Stobbs
- Eventing Elite Program & Team Facilitator: Gemma Stobbs
- Team Program Staff: Gemma Stobbs (as it pertains to Elite and overall calendar management) and Christina Vaughn (as it pertains to Emerging and Development)

### Committee and Working Group Liaisons

- Eventing Sport Committee: Amber Braun
- Administrative Working Group: Amber Braun
- Eventing Rules Chapter Task Force: Amber Braun
- Strategic Calendar Review Task Force: Amber Braun
- Eventing Pathway Working Group: Gemma Stobbs (as it pertains to Elite) and Christina Vaughn (as it pertains to Emerging and Development)
  - Currently PAT
- Eventing Owners Task Force: Alexis Efraimson
- Eventing Athletes Working Group: Gemma Stobbs (as it pertains to Elite) and Christina Vaughn (as it pertains to Emerging and Development)
- Selectors: Gemma Stobbs





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**David O'Connor**  
CHIEF OF SPORT

**Hallye Griffin**  
DIRECTOR FEI SPORT

**Amber Braun**  
MANAGING DIRECTOR, EVENTING

Independent Contractors

Employees

**Leslie Law**  
EMERGING &  
DEVELOPMENT COACH

**Robert Costello**  
CHEF D'EQUIPE/  
TECHNICAL ADVISOR

**Gemma Stobbs**  
DIRECTOR,  
ELITE  
PROGRAM

**Christina Vaughn**  
DIRECTOR,  
EMERGING &  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS

**Alison Lloyd**  
DIRECTOR, SPORT  
ADMINISTRATION

**Max Corcoran**  
ELITE PROGRAM  
& TEAM  
FACILITATOR

**Team Staff**  
TEAM VETERINARIAN  
EVALUATING VETERINARIAN PANEL  
TEAM FARRIER  
TEAM DOCTOR  
CROSS-COUNTRY ADVISOR

**Alexis Efraimson**  
SPORT  
PROGRAMS  
ASSISTANT

