



# REC DIRECTORS SUMMIT

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 | 9AM TO 4PM | MILTON SPRINGERS GYMNASTICS CLUB

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

# WHO IS ATTENDING?

People whose work focuses on:  
leading, developing and/or managing their  
gymnastics club's recreational program & staff:

- Rec Directors
- Rec Program Managers
- Floor Supervisors
- Gym Owners
- Senior Coaching Staff
- Whoever you call "The Boss"

## SOMETHING A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT


Have you ever attended a conference and your biggest "ah-ha!" moment came from an informal conversation with someone during the coffee break?

This happens to me every time!

So, in this spirit, the Rec Director Summit is designed to be like one long coffee break - informal, interactive, relevant and meaningful.



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Registration & Sign In	What is "Open Space"? See below! 
<b>9:15 AM</b>	Welcome Introduction to "Open Space" Conferencing Setting the Agenda	
<b>10:00 AM</b> until <b>2:45 PM</b>	Break out sessions (variable times & lengths) <i>Light refreshments, snacks &amp; a simple lunch will be provided and available throughout the day to keep you energized. Attendees can "snack &amp; chat" or step away from a session any time in order to re-fuel!</i>	
<b>3:00PM</b>	Community Harvest <i>Attendees share their big "take-away" - interesting ideas, surprises, Ah-Ha! moments and/or inspiration they'll bring back to their home gyms! Feedback will be collected for future Rec Director Summits.</i>	
<b>4:00PM</b>	Closing & Goodbye	

## WHAT IS "OPEN SPACE" CONFERENCING?!

Open Space is designed to mimic the natural way people come together and begin to build networks and share ideas. It accesses the knowledge and wisdom found in any group of people and encourages the contribution of any and all "experts" in the room.

There is no pre-set agenda. All that is known is the start and end times and what the general theme might be. Participants themselves identify the issues and topics that are important to them, that they feel passionate about and interested in. Small discussion groups evolve and participants can move from group to group whenever they feel that they are no longer learning or contributing, or even when they feel more interested in another topic.

# MORE ON "OPEN SPACE"

There are 4 Guiding Principles to Open Space breakout sessions:

- Whoever comes to the session are the right people.
- Whenever it starts is the right time.
- When it's over, it's over.
- Whatever happens in the only thing that could've.

There is 1 "Law" at Open Space events:

- **The Law of Two Feet**  
If during the course of the gathering, if any person finds themselves in a situation where they are neither contributing or learning, they must use their feet to go to a more productive place. No ones feelings will be hurt and no ones time will be wasted.

**FOR A VIDEO EXPLANATION**

**CLICK HERE!**



*Open Space conferences are unfamiliar for most people - and not like most events we attend in the gymnastics world.*

*This is EXACTLY the point.*

*While our competitive coaches get to see each other, build community and swap ideas several times a year at competitions, our recreational community remains isolated. This is our chance as recreational gymnastics directors to build our community, swap ideas and support each other!*

# HOW TO REGISTER

To register, please complete the online form found at:

[recgympros.com/summit](http://recgympros.com/summit)

## HELPFUL DETAILS



### Location:

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Can't wait to see you there!

