AX.25 Packet over 1200 baud VHF Basic Station Configuration

Antenna

- Field: Roll-up J-pole, 2m for individuals 1.25m for EOCs; push-up 32' mast, tripod, sand bags and/or stakes, safety cones
- Fixed: Tri-band (2m/1.25m/70cm) ground-plane

Coax

- Field: 25' LMR-240 up mast; 25-50' LMR-400 to station
- Fixed: LMR-400 or better; surge protection; properly grounded

Radio

- 25W minimum; 50W preferred
- Built-in data connector preferred
 - Allows listening on speaker
 - Eliminate variability in audio level between radio and TNC

TNC

External hardware TNC preferred

PC

- Windows preferred
- Outpost and PacFORMS, plus other recommended applications

