

VSI ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE

Responsibilities of the Virginia Swimming Athlete Representative.

The Virginia Swimming Athlete Representative is the voice that speaks for all of the swimmers in the LSC. The Athletes' Representative is expected to maintain open lines of communication with VSI swimmers that will allow their opinions, suggestions, and the like to be heard and discussed.

There are also specific requirements expected of the VSI Athlete Representative:

- 1. Nominee must be a rising high school junior.
- 2. Nominee must be willing to serve for a two-year term.
- 3. There are two Athlete Representatives. One is the Junior Representative and the second is the Senior Representative. In the first year of the term you will be designated as the Junior Athlete Representative. In the second year of the term you will be designated as the Senior Athlete Representative.
- 4. Athlete Representatives are expected to attend all of following during their term of office:
 - a. All Virginia Swimming Senior Champs meets.
 - Approximately 6 Board of Directors meetings per year (usually 4 are done in person and 2 by videoconference)
 - c. 2 House of Delegates meetings per year (two of the BoD meetings are held on the same weekend as HoD)
 - d. The annual Eastern Zone meeting (held in April or May).
- 5. The Athlete Representatives are expected to assist with the yearly election for VSI Athletes Representative that occurs during the spring.
- 6. Organize the Athlete Representatives from each team and preside over Athlete Committee meetings.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 27, 2020

Virginia Swimming Athlete Representative Bio Form

Please fill out email to <u>businessoffice@virginiaswimming.org</u>

This form can be completed online if you first save it to your computer then fill it out and save it again. If using a Mac, please select 'Print' and then 'Save as pdf'.

| Name: | | Nickname: | |
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| USA Swimming Club: | | | |
| Address: | | City: | _Zip: |
| Date of Birth: | | Age: | |
| High School and Year of Graduation: | | | |
| Phone Number: | E-Mail: | | |

Awards and Honors

Please list honors you have received through Academics and/or Swimming (Scholastic All-America, etc.)

Candidate Statement

Tell us about yourself! Why would you be the best Athlete Representative ever? What makes YOU different?

Authorization:

The VSI Athlete Representative position is a 2-year commitment. Athlete Representatives are expected to attend all Senior Champs meets during their term plus approximately 6 Board of Directors meetings per year and 2 House of Delegates meetings per year plus the annual Eastern Zone meeting (usually in April or May) and USAS Convention (1 week in September). I understand this and commit to making every reasonable effort to attend and participate:

Athlete Signature (electronic signature accepted):

I/We give permission to my/our son/daughter to be a candidate for election to the position of Virginia Swimming Athlete Representative. I/We understand the commitment expected and agree to assist my/our son/daughter in fulfilling the responsibilities should he/she be elected.

Parent Printed Name(s):

Parent Signature(s) (electronic signature accepted):

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