

## ***Vacant Athlete Representative Position***

Being an athlete representative for any USA Swimming LSC is a great honor. There is one opening for an athlete representative to the MSI board of directors. At the May 13<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates meeting, the vacant athlete representative position will be filled. Please take the time between the April board meeting and the House of Delegates meeting in May to consider which of the athletes that you know would make a strong candidate for the athlete representative position. You must nominate an athlete before the House of Delegates meeting or at the House of Delegates meeting. Please make sure to ask the athlete if they would be interested in this opportunity before you nominate them. Below are some of the characteristics of a good athlete representative and some of the benefits of being an athlete representative.

If you have any questions about an athlete representative on the MSI level or the USA Swimming level, please feel free to contact Sarah Solfelt at [sarahsolfelt@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahsolfelt@hotmail.com). Thank you!

### **Characteristics**

- MSI registered swimmer
- Enjoys interacting with other MSI swimmers
- Regularly attends MSI sanctioned events
- Can make at least a 2-year commitment to MSI swimming
- Respected by peers in the swimming community
- Can attend monthly Board of Directors meetings
- Willing to take initiative to voice athlete concerns at board meetings

### **Benefits**

- Attend USA Swimming Convention (after second year on Board of Directors)
- Can be voted onto USA Swimming Athletes Executive Committee and can hold national committee positions
- Opportunity to lead peers
- Voting member of the Board of Directors
- Meet many of the people that make swimming possible in Minnesota
- Opportunity to eat lots of yummy goodies at the Board of Directors meetings