

# **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. Must be a rising high school junior
- 2. The position of Athlete Representative is a two year term.
- 3. There are two Athlete Representative. One is the Junior Representative and the second is the Senior Representative. In you first year of the term you will be designated as the Junior Athlete Representative. In the second year of your 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.
  - b. Approximately 6 Board of Directors meetings per year (usually 2 are done in person and 4 by telephone)
  - c. 2 House of Delegates meetings per year (same weekend as Board of Directors meetings)
  - d. The annual Eastern Zone meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in May).
  - e. The United States Aquatic Sports Convention (1 week in September).
- 5. The Athlete Representative are expected to plan, organize, and run the yearly election for VSI Athletes Representative that occurs at the VSI Spring Senior Champs meet.
- 6. Organize the Athlete Representatives from each team,

# **APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2014**

## Virginia Swimming Athlete Representative Bio Form

Please fill out email to tedpsdn@poseidonswimming.com.

Name:	Nickname:	
USA Swimming Club:		
Address:		Zip:
Where you were born:		
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 a 2 House of Delegates meetings per year plus the annual Eastern Zone meeting (2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in May) and USAS Convention (1 week in September). I understand this and commit to making every reasonable effort to attend and participate:

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_