

Expectations of OSI BOD Members:

Members of the Board are expected to attend Board Meetings (minimum 50% annual attendance) and House of Delegates meetings and provide an update of activities in the form of a written report (for record-keeping). When unable to attend, they are expected to notify the General Chair and provide a summary of activities to be distributed at the meeting. Subsequent to the occurrence of the meeting, a member unable to attend is expected, at his or her earliest opportunity, to contact the General Chair or Secretary to obtain any information regarding Board Action taken that would directly or indirectly impact the execution of the member's direct responsibilities and duties.

OSI BOD members (specifically the voting delegates to the USA Swimming HOD) are strongly encouraged to attend the USAS Convention held every year in September. Those attending the USAS Convention are expected to be active members of the BOD and have attended no less than 50% of the scheduled BOD meetings in the previous year.

Loyalty is expected from every member. Support and enforcement of all Board decisions, whether one personally agrees or not, is a must. Many healthy debates will occur at Board meetings, but when all is said and done, all will be expected to support the final decision. Respect of other Board members and their right to disagree with one's point of view is essential. One should not take personal affront when someone disagrees with him/her. Board members are expected to fulfill their duties in a timely fashion. If a member becomes overwhelmed with other things in his/her life such that s/he is unable to tend to his/her Board duties, that member should submit his/her resignation or take a temporary leave so that others can be empowered and authorized to step in and carry on necessary LSC business. Each member is held to a high ethical standard.