

Attention Swimmers!

It's time to Elect the New Junior Athlete Representative!

Who can become Athlete representative?

Any Sophomores or 16 year olds. Juniors and Seniors cannot run because this position is a two-year commitment.

What is the athlete representative?

Exactly what the title implies. If elected, you will serve as a member on the Michigan swimming board. You will be the junior representative because there are two reps. After a year you will become the senior athlete representative.

When and where are the board meetings?

Board meetings occur several times throughout the year, usually once every few months on Sunday at the Farmington YMCA. A full schedule can be found at the Michigan swimming website.

Why run?

Not only does this position look great on a college application, but becoming athlete representative is an honor and a very fun experience. Remember you will be representing all the athletes in Michigan so you have the responsibility to relay any concerns athletes have at the board meetings. The best part of being athlete rep is that you get to go to the USAS convention in the fall. I didn't go my first year, but this year I attended the conference which actually took place in Dearborn. I had a great time meeting other athlete reps from all 50 states! Although going Dearborn might not sound like a lot of fun, the next conference is in California! Oh yeah did I mention all expenses are paid?

Interested in running?

- E-mail me, Mattlee7@hotmail.com, by **March 1st**
- Write a short paragraph (max 500 words) on why you would be a good athlete rep
- Describe yourself! This paragraph will be only way voters will get to know you so take it seriously

Elections will take place at the 13&Up State meet in March

