Name: Cole Kincart Club: GREAT Swimming Position: BOD athlete rep

Proposal template: Proposal must include both the current and new language if applicable.

Current bylaw or policy section and language:

4 STANDING COMMITTEES & COORDINATORS
   .1 ATHLETES COMMITTEE
      A. CHAIR - The Senior Athlete Representative or his/her designee shall be the chair of the committee.
      B. MEMBERS - The Athletes Committee shall consist of the Athlete Representatives, the Athlete At-Large Board members and athletes elected as at large members of the House of Delegates. Team Athlete Reps may also be included.
      C. DUTIES - The Athletes’ Committee shall have general charge of the business and affairs of the Athletes of SDSI, and shall undertake such activities (a) delegated to it by the Board of Directors or the General Chair or (b) undertaken by the Committee as being in the best interests of the Athlete Members, SDSI, USA Swimming and the sport of swimming

Proposed bylaw or policy section and language:

I propose the addition to section B to also say “the most recent past senior athlete representative and senior at-large representative will be ex-officio members of the committee”

Rationale:

I think this will be beneficial as it will help the athlete committee have some guidance from prior leaders. It also is beneficial for the ex-officio members as they have the opportunity to stay actively involved in the swim community. Their insight and guidance will be very advantageous for the athlete committee.