

Athlete Protection Officer

**Rules Committee, at its March 28, 2012 meeting, recommended, adding the position of Athlete Protection Officer to the LSC Board of Directors as appointed by the General Chair, to the LSC Bylaws. Adding this Position to the LSC Bylaws adheres to USA Swimming's new requirements concerning Athlete Protection.**

**Deletions to the responsibilities of the Administrative Chair reflect current status.**

605.1 Members – The Board of Directors shall consist of the following officers, committee chairs, coordinators and representatives of WSI, together with those additional members in Article 605.2 and 605.4

- .1 General Chair
- .2 Administrative Chair
- .3 Finance Vice Chair
- .4 Senior Chair
- .5 Age Group Chair
- .6 Treasurer
- .7 Secretary
- .8 Technical Planning Chair
- .9 Safety Coordinator
- .10 Registration/Membership Coordinator
- .11 Officials Chair
- .12 Coach Representative
- .13 Records, NTV's, & Top 16 Coordinator
- .14 Rules Chair\*
- .15 Disability Swimming Chair\*
- .16 Athlete Protection Officer\*

\*Appointed by General Chair

607.1 JURISDICTIONS, STANDING COMMITTEES AND COORDINATORS – The program of WSI shall each be ~~chaired~~ headed by a Chair, Coordinator, Officer, the Senior Athlete Representative, or the Coaches Representative, whose respective powers, duties and responsibilities are described in Section ~~0-606.7~~. Vice – Chairs, officers, committee chairs, coordinators have direct responsibilities as follows:

- .1 Administrative Vice Chair
- Athlete Protection
- ~~Awards Banquet~~
- Club Development
- Computer
- Elections
- Legal; (General Counsel, if applicable)
- Meet Sanctions and Approvals
- Membership/Registration
- ~~Public Relations~~
- ~~Publications Newsletter~~
- Policies and Procedures Manual
- Records, NTV's, Top 16 Tabulations
- ~~Swim Guide/Parents Manual~~

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Secretary

~~—Specials Events~~

607.2 NON-OFFICER CHAIRS AND THEIR COMMITTEES;  
COORDINATORS/OFFICER

.1 ELECTED AND APPOINTED NON-OFFICER CHAIRS, AND  
COORDINATORS AND OFFICERS

C. Appointed Chairs, ~~and~~ Coordinators, and Officers – The chairs of all other standing committees and all other coordinators and Officers shall be appointed by the General Chair with the advice and consent of the Board of Directors. The appointed standing committee chairs or coordinators or Officers shall assume office upon appointment or the date designated by the General Chair, and shall serve until sixty (60) days after the next election of a General Chair or until a successor is appointed and assumes office. These appointed Committee Chairs, Coordinators, and Officers are:

- (1) Records, NTV's, Top 16 Coordinator
- (2) Policy and Procedures Manual and Bylaws Chair (Rules Committee)
- (3) Disability Swimming-~~Coordinator~~ Chair
- (4) Athlete Protection Officer

607.2 NON-OFFICER CHAIRS AND THEIR COMMITTEES; COORDINATORS,  
OFFICERS

E. Athlete Protection Officer

- a. Responsible for the implementation and coordination of, and serves as the Wisconsin Swimming liaison for, the Athlete Protection Program established by USA Swimming;
- b. Shall be a USA Swimming non-athlete member in good standing;
- c. Shall work with the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Officer and Wisconsin Swimming to facilitate implementation of all aspects of the Athlete Protection Program within Wisconsin Swimming; and
- d. Shall assess violations of USA Swimming Athlete Protection Policy and Code of Conduct, and refer appropriate cases to the USA Swimming Athlete Protection Officer.

607.6 DUTIES AND POWERS OF COMMITTEES, ~~AND~~ COORDINATORS AND OFFICERS GENERALLY – Except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the duties of the standing committees, ~~and~~ coordinators, and Officers shall be prescribed by WSI's Policies and Procedures Manual, the House of Delegates, the Board of Directors, the General Chair, or the respective Vice-Chair....