

# New England Swimming

## ★ 2024 Junior Athlete Representative Candidate ★

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**Name:** Owen Rosenthal

**Hometown:** Lexington, MA

**Club:** North Shore Swim Club (NSSC)

### Swimming Experience:

- ★ North Shore Swim Club, Member (2015-present)
- ★ Lexington High School, Varsity Team Member (2023)
- ★ Eastern Zone Sectional Qualifier (2024)
- ★ NES Seniors Qualifier (2023, 2024)
- ★ NES Age Group, Finalist (2022)
- ★ New England Top Ten Swimmer (2022)
- ★ North Shore Swim Club, Two-time Record Holder (2022)

### Leadership Experience:

- ★ Club House of Delegates Representative for NES (2024 - present)
- ★ Athlete Representative for NES (2023 - 2024)
- ★ Arlington Recreation Department, Lifeguard (2024)
- ★ Tourette's Association of America, Youth Ambassador (2023 - present)
- ★ Lexington Youth Commission, Selected Member (2022 - present)
- ★ Lexington High School, Peer Mentor (2022 - present)
- ★ *Mixed Nuts* A capella Group, Selected Member (2022 - present)
- ★ Independent Music Producer (2020 - present)
- ★ *This Could Take Hours*, Band Member and Coordinator (2017 - present)

### Personal Statement:

Hello! My name is Owen Rosenthal. I am a sophomore at Lexington High School in MA, and I swim for North Shore Swim Club (NSSC). I have been swimming since I was 7 years old, been on NSSC since I was 8, and haven't looked back since. In my free time I enjoy making music (I play five instruments, but drums are my favorite), hanging out with my swim and school friends, and building things (I want to be an engineer).

I am honored to be running for Junior Athlete Representative. I believe I can represent all athletes and help address their needs, as well as help create an environment where swimmers can achieve their highest level of swimming while having fun. My team is one of the largest in NES – I was an Athlete Representative last year on behalf of our 500+-person team and am now HOD Athlete Representative. I have played a leadership role on my team by organizing swimmer-led technique clinics for younger athletes on our team, as well as helped initiate several social events to build team spirit.

If selected as Junior Athlete Representative, I would work to make sure all voices are heard regardless of who they are, what their swimming capability is, and keep a special eye out for people who have disabilities of any kind. I would try to keep the fun in the sport that we all love, while also advocating for swimmers to have the resources they need to remain healthy, safe and supported. I hope you will consider me for this position. I promise to give 110% of myself back to NES in a way that will truly make a difference for everyone.



**Why do you want to be the Junior Athlete Representative?**

I enjoy helping others with their swimming, by being a good teammate and peer coach. Now, I would also value the opportunity to work on a regional level as the Junior Athlete Representative. I enjoy spending time with my teammates, as well as competitors at swim meets. These connections are important to me not only because I like meeting new people, but because I like helping others form connections with each other. I am grateful for any opportunities to represent the needs of swimmers -- of all abilities -- so that everyone in NE Swimming can have a positive experience.