

# New England Swimming

## ★ 2024 Junior Athlete Representative Candidate ★

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**Name:** Sofia Ye

**Hometown:** Hanover, NH

**Club:** Upper Valley Aquatic Club (UVAC)

### Swimming Experience:

- ★ Upper Valley Aquatic Club, White River Junction, VT (2021 - present)
- ★ Stamford Sailfish Aquatic Club, Stamford, CT (2018 - 2021)
- ★ YMCA of Greenwich Marlins, Greenwich, CT (2014 - 2018)
- ★ Hanover High School Swim Team, Hanover, NH (2022 - present)
- ★ NHIAA Division II State Meet runner-up (2023) and champion (2024)
- ★ Eastern Zone Age Group finalist
- ★ NES Age Group finalist
- ★ USA Swimming Sectionals finalist
- ★ USA Swimming Futures qualifier

### Leadership Experience:

- ★ Club House of Delegates Representative for NES (2024 - present)
- ★ Private swim lesson instructor, UVAC (2022 - present)
- ★ Volunteer swim lesson instructor, UVAC (2022 - present)
- ★ Volunteer online science tutor, Youth Academic Programs Association (2022 - present)
- ★ Treasurer, Hanover High School (HHS) Asian American Pacific Islander Affinity Group (2022 - present)
- ★ Member, HHS Investment Club (2023 - present)



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

Swimming plays a huge role in my life, so I would love to give back to the sport and community as the Junior Athlete Rep. As a swim lesson instructor, I have seen firsthand the talent, growth, and excellence among young elementary level swimmers when given the opportunity. As JAR, I would strive to create similar opportunities for all NE swimmers, by expanding, promoting, and continuing events, such as clinics and camps. Meets are some of the only times that the NE swim community gathers. Through these events, swimmers can see friends from different teams, make new ones, and old and young swimmers can connect!

Overall, I would like to be a part of making the very best decisions for the community that cater to all. Among swimmers is also a commonality: a passion and love for the sport. As JAR, I would work hard to maintain this love and strengthen the community.