

## ATHLETE BY-LAW PROPOSAL FOR ATHLETE COMMITTEE

### CURRENT:

#### ATHLETES COMMITTEE -

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### POLICY ADDITION

The Athletes' Committee is chaired by the Senior Athlete Representative. In addition to the Senior Athlete Board Representative, Junior Athlete Board Representative, and Athlete At-Large Board Members, no less than five (5) additional athletes and no more than fifteen(15) additional athletes shall be selected annually to serve on the Athletes Committee. No more than two (2) non—Board athletes shall be from the same Group Member. At the time of selection, the athletes must (a) be an athlete member in good standing; (b) be at least 13 years of age at time of selection (c) be currently competing, or have competed within the three (3) immediately preceding years, in the program of swimming conducted by WYSI or another LSC; and (d) have his or her place of permanent residence in the Territory and expect to reside therein throughout at least the first half of the term (other than periods of enrollment in an institution of higher education). The selection shall be made through an application process and shall be conducted by the Senior Athlete Board Representative, Junior Athlete Board Representative, Athlete At-Large Board Members, and Senior Vice Chair. Athletes will serve a one year term, beginning on May 1st immediately following their selection and will continue until a replacement **assumes office**.