

# Patrick L. Hunter

## Minnesota Swimming



### USA Swimming (National) Positions Held

- Athlete Representative, Officials Committee (November 2015 – Present)
- Athlete Representative, Rules and Regulations Committee (November 2013 – November 2015)
- Secretary, Central Zone Athletes' Committee (December 2016 – Present)
- Athletes' Executive Committee Policy Manual Task Force (March 2018 – Present)
- Logistics Team, UANA Swimming Cup (February 2017 – January 2018)
- Volunteer, Special Projects, UANA (February 2017 – Present)
- LSC Athlete Leadership Task Force (August 2015 – November 2017)
- National Championship Official (June 2015 – Present)
- Attendee, United States Aquatic Sports Convention (September 2013 - Present)

### LSC Positions Held

- Athlete Representative, Board of Directors, Minnesota Swimming (April 2013 – April 2015)
- Athletes' Committee, Minnesota Swimming (April 2013 – Present)
- Nominating Committee, Minnesota Swimming (April 2017 – Present)
- Technical Planning Committee, Minnesota Swimming (April 2013 – May 2017)
- Strategic Planning Committee, Minnesota Swimming (April 2013 – May 2015)
- Certified Official, Minnesota Swimming, New England Swimming (May 2014 – Present)

### Swimming Experience

- Mach III Flyers Swim Team, Minnesota Swimming (September 2008 – September 2013)
- Hopkins Hurricanes Swim Club, Minnesota Swimming (September 2013 – June 2015)
- Benilde-St. Margaret's High School, St. Louis Park, Minnesota (November 2011 – March 2015)
- Team Manager, Boston College Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving (September 2015 – Present)

### Volunteer, Professional, Educational Experience

- Student, Boston College Carroll School of Management Honors Program, Pursuing Double-Concentration in Accounting and Finance, Minor in History (August 2015 – Present)
- Intern, Commercial Assurance, Ernst and Young LLP (June 2018 – August 2018); Will start as full-time staff in 2019

### Personal Statement

I believe that my breadth of swimming experience makes me an ideal candidate for the Athletes' Executive Committee. My swimming journey began in 2008, when I joined the Mach III Flyers Swim Team. While never the fastest swimmer in the pool, I competed through high school, improved continuously, and developed a deep love and passion for the sport, which led me to become further involved. As a retired swimmer, I understand the dedication and hard work that competitive swimming requires. I remain actively engaged with current swimmers as the manager of the Boston College Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving teams. My experience as a certified official, serving at novice meets through National Championships, equips me with a strong understanding of the rules, as well as the inner-workings of providing the best possible competitive environment for athletes, and allows me to be a presence on decks of all levels. I am also actively involved in UANA, and played an instrumental role in the planning and execution of the inaugural UANA Swimming Cup; these experiences allow me to form viewpoints with a "big-picture" and global perspective in mind, something incredibly important in our ever-changing world of swimming. I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve on the Athletes' Executive Committee, as my diverse swimming background equips me with the perspective necessary to strategize for the future, and my knowledge and experience in logistical roles allows me to effectively bring these goals and strategies to fruition. Thank you for your consideration.