

Derek Paul

Southeastern Swimming LSC



USA Swimming (National) Positions Held

- Investment Committee, Athlete Representative – September 2012 to September 2015
- NBOR – September 2013 to present
- AEC – September 2014 to present
- Board of Directors – Athlete Alternative Representative – September 2014 to September 2016
- Board of Directors – Athlete Representative – September 2016 to present

Swimming Experience

- Southeastern Swim Club – Indiana LSC – January 1996 to August 2008
- University of Tennessee / Tennessee Aquatics – Southeastern Swimming LSC – August 2008 to March 2012

Volunteer, Professional, Educational Experience

- Bachelors of Science in Business Administration, concentration in Finance - August 2008 to May 2011
- Juris Doctorate, concentration in Business Transactions - August 2011 to May 2014
- Attorney, Bosch Law Firm P.C. – May 2014 to January 2018
- Director of Operations, University of Tennessee Swimming and Diving – November 2017 to present
- Executive Director, Tennessee Aquatics – November 2017 to present
- Men’s Swimming and Diving Representative, University of Tennessee SAAC – August 2009 to May 2012
- University of Tennessee Male Representative, SEC SAAC – August 2010 to August 2011
- Board Member, University of Tennessee Letterman’s T-Club – September 2015 to present
- Board Member, Tennessee Aquatics – January 2015 to October 2017
- Athlete Facilitator, USA Swimming Leadership Summit – April 2018

Personal Statement

My name is Derek Paul. I got my first glimpse of the governance side of our sport in 2012, when I was invited to the convention as a National Athlete Representative. Since then, I have interacted with hundreds of passionate athletes who swim all across the country. It has been an absolute honor to be able to advocate for the athlete voice at all levels within our organization.

While my roles within the organization have changed dramatically since my first convention, I have always been excited when I have been asked to do something within the athletes’ committee. It has always been especially gratifying to work with other athletes, from across the nation, to work on projects that primarily focus on bettering athlete experience.

When I stepped back from the wet side of the sport in 2012 I asked my age group coach what I could do to stay involved. Luckily, he suggested I volunteer my time to USA Swimming. It’s been my pleasure to serve this organization for the past six years. I have been honored and humbled to be able to interact with so many dedicated individuals whose passion for the sport of swimming is unrivaled. I would be honored if you would vote for me to serve on the AEC for another term.