

GULF SWIMMING
ATHLETES' REPRESENTATIVE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

According to the Bylaws of Gulf Swimming, Inc., two (2) athlete representatives to the Gulf House of Delegates will be elected annually at a Senior Long Course Swimming Championships, or otherwise designated meet, by a majority of swimmers present at a meeting called for that purpose, or by a local athletes' organization, if in existence. The following items are guidelines to use when electing the Athletes' Representatives to the Gulf House of Delegates.

1. The election location should be a meet that is conveniently located for Gulf swimmers.
2. The elected Athletes' Representative should be a High School Junior, in order to permit that person to serve for two (2) years on the Gulf Board of Directors.
3. The Athletes' Representative should be the Senior Athletes' Representative in the following year.
4. The Senior Athletes' Representative and the Athletes' Representative may be from the same team, but the swimmers should try to elect Representatives from different teams.
5. The Athletes' Representative should be a Zone swimmer or higher (Sectional or National).
6. The Athletes' Representative should swim at least one (1) year in the Gulf, to be more familiar with the other Gulf swimmers.
7. The election process should allow for absentee ballots.
8. If another election is necessary (e.g., the Senior Athletes' Representative unable to serve his entire term), then the Senior Athletes' Representative should be elected directly.
9. Nominations for the Athletes' Representative should be on Saturday at the meet designated for the election, and the election should be on Sunday.

