



Application for Athletes representative

1 position - 2 year term

April 2015 – May 2017

Name:

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Athletics New Brunswick number:

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NOMINEE'S BACKGROUND

What is your athletics background? (Events competed in, years in sport, teams made, etc)

I have been a member of ANB for 10 years and I have competed at all levels of competition from provincial to national meets in both cross country and track. I was a member of the Summer Canada Games team in 2009 and 2013, and a member of the provincial record holding 4x400m relay team that won team of the year for ANB in 2013. I have competed on the University of New Brunswick cross country and track and field teams for four years and have been captain of the women's team for 3 of those years. I have won MVP for my contribution to these teams as well as winning AUS Female MVP Track in 2013 and AUS Female Track Athlete of the Year in 2015. In February of this year at the AUS championships, I won my 4th 600m gold medal as well as a gold medal in the 1000m, a silver in the 4x800m relay, and bronze in the 4x400m and 4x200m relays. I currently hold 4 individual UNB school records as well as being a member of 3 record holding relay teams. In cross country, I was named an AUS all-star in 2013 and competed at the CIS championships representing UNB.

What relevant skills do you bring to the Association?

The skills I bring to Athletics New Brunswick come primarily from the experience I have gained from being a student-athlete. I am a very well organized and hardworking individual which was essential in my capacity as captain for the various University of New Brunswick teams. I have played a strong leadership role for my teams and have been the voice for the athletes on the teams which is a responsibility that I have taken very seriously. I am currently completing my Bachelor of Education degree which certainly enhances my communication and listening skills which I feel is an essential component of this position.

Please outline your key priorities and goals for the Association.

My key priority as the athletes' representative would be to ensure that the interests of the athletes in New Brunswick are properly identified and represented in the Association. I want to learn what the opinions, wants, and needs of the athletes are in order to help make them excel in their sport. My primary goal for the Association would be to encourage its growth not only in

membership but also in continuing its strong presence in New Brunswick particularly in the school system. By focusing on athletes of all skill levels, the association is able to provide valuable services and resources to both children and adults. I want even more people to see how great this association is and encourage them to be a part of this outstanding community of athletes, coaches and officials. Our Association has grown incredibly during the last few years which has allowed it to host national and international meets. We need to build on these accomplishments and continue to provide the best opportunities possible for our athletes. Finally, one of the goals I would like to accomplish would be to further encourage the community of Athletics New Brunswick. The slogan “We are ANB” is exactly what I want to see at every meet and not just when our athletes are representing New Brunswick at high level meets. We need our athletes to encourage and push each other regardless of what club they may be associated with because we are all members of the ANB community. It is that atmosphere I adore and it is that atmosphere that I want to encourage further because that feeling of community is the reason why I want to represent my fellow athletes.

Interested candidates are asked to send an application form by April 8th, 2015 by email to anb@anb.ca .