

Suzie Pierce – Nominee for Assoc Committee Secretary

My name is Suzie Pierce, I am current USATF member, a master level certified official, am Safesport compliant and hold a Level 1 coaching credential. Please consider this communication as request to be considered for the upcoming open position of Secretary for the National Associations Committee.



I believe that having served as the Nebraska Association secretary for seven years along with attending Association meetings for six of those seven years (COVID excluding) will have erased some of the ‘wet behind the years’ status of my experience. I would entertain the idea that knowledge gained through working with three different Association Presidents, going through an Association bylaw change and just general wrangling of Board of Trustee members and Sports Chair staff have given me a good idea of the requirements of the position.

My reasons for wanting to be considered for the position is that I would like to give back to the organization. My daughters ran track and cross country for the Lincoln Youth Track club, one of the oldest youth clubs in the country. I was given the opportunity to give back to that organization by volunteering to work their track meets and later as a volunteer youth coach. Knowing that my children would soon be grown and gone from the house, I decided early to become more involved in the ‘track world’ rather than suffer an empty nest with no idea of what to do with myself. I just didn’t want to walk away from an environment that I just really enjoyed. I became a certified official and began working youth track meets at the local association and within Region 8. I was then given an opportunity to work some collegiate meets here in my home state. I have successfully parlayed those experiences into eventually working as the Head High Jump official at the most recent Under 20’s Championship last summer in Eugene, Oregon.

I have been blessed by the gift of friendship, travel, and being on the frontline of some of the most exciting athletes in the world. I love all of it. And now, its my time to take another step forward at the next level. Please consider my request to be a nominee for the Secretary position of the National Associations Committee

Sincerely,

Suzie Pierce
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Nebraska Association Secretary