

Candidate application must be completed and returned to nominations@nsca.com by December 31, 2019, noon Mountain Time.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Phone: _____ Email _____

Position Applying for: _____

Application Requirements

- Attach a cover letter which indicates your request to be considered by the NSCA Nomination Committee for an open Board of Directors position. Outline how the NSCA has influenced your career and explain why you are qualified to sit on the NSCA Board.
- Attach an essay of 250 words or less on why you want to serve on the Board of Directors.
- Attach your Vision Statement. Provide a brief, one-page vision statement outlining: (a) The critical and/or substantive issues facing the NSCA; (b) Specific goals for the NSCA; and (c) An indication of how such goals might be achieved. **Note:** *This information will be used **as written** on the election ballot and marketing materials to members, if selected.*
- Return the Director Candidate Subjective Questionnaire. (part of this document)
- Return the completed Candidate Application. (part of this document)
- Attach your current curriculum vitae or resume with your submission.
- Attach a recent headshot that clearly shows your face with your submission.
- Signed Acknowledgement and Disclosure (part of this document)
- Return this completed application with all attachments to nominations@nsca.com before the established deadline.**

SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONNAIRE

The Nomination Committee will score your answers to each questions below on a scale of 0 to 5. Please limit your response to 100 words or less.

Future Professional Goals

How do your future professional goals Bridge the Gap between Science and Application?

How do your future professional goals align with the NSCA Mission?

How will your future professional goals reflect positively on the NSCA?

Goals as a Board of Directors (BOD) Member

List two goals as an NSCA BOD Member and how they will positively impact the NSCA.

How will these goals help facilitate the NSCA Mission?

How do these goals align with a current need within the NSCA?

Significant Accomplishments

How have you contributed to the next generation of strength and conditioning and fitness professionals?

How have your personal accomplishments aligned with the NSCA Mission?

What professional positions have you held that will support you as a BOD member?

Q&A Application Process

What is your understanding of NSCA leadership structure?

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

Governance and Leadership

List all NSCA volunteer service. Include dates and positions held. Include Board, SIG, Committee, SPD, etc.

List all Non-NSCA volunteer service with other Strength and Conditioning/Fitness related organizations. Include dates and positions held.

Certification, Recognition, and Education

List current NSCA certifications and recognitions (FNCSA, RSCC, RCPT), including distinctions.

Enter the specifics and dates of current non-NSCA certifications and/or specializations. (only include RKP, ATC, PT, DC, DO, MD, OCS, or SCS credentials)

List all NSCA awards, honors, grants, scholarships, and assistantships received. Include specifics and dates.

List current non-NSCA Fellowships and previous non-NSCA awards and honors. Include specifics and dates.

List highest earned academic degree.

List all conferred academic degrees. Include year conferred, college or university, and location.

PARTICIPATION – ATTENDANCE

Enter the titles, dates, and details you attended for the following events:

Annual Conference (National Conference, Coaches Conference (previously Sport-Specific Training Conference), Personal Training Conference, and Tactical Annual Training, NSCA International Conference)

NSCA preconference, clinic, symposium

NSCA state, provincial, or regional clinic

Tactical Practitioner’s Course and/or Foundations of Coaching Lifts, Fly Solo Camp

VOLUNTEER

Enter the title and dates you were an NSCA host for a certification exam, Exam Prep clinic, or Fly Solo Camp.

Enter the dates you were an ERP CSCS/NSCA- CPT Sponsor or Director.

Enter the event titles and dates you were an NSCA state, provincial or regional clinic host.

PRESENTATIONS

Enter any presentations you made for the following events - include titles, dates, and details.

Annual Conference (National Conference, Coaches Conference (previously Sport-Specific Training Conference), Personal Training Conference, and Tactical Annual Training, NSCA International Conference)

NSCA preconference, clinic, symposium, From the Field, Career Talk, Hands- on Session, or other NSCA event.

NSCA state, provincial or regional clinic

NSCA podcast, webinar, video (The Bridge, Expert Answers) not duplicated elsewhere

Non-NSCA Conference Presentations

PUBLICATIONS

Author or Co-Author—include titles, volumes/issues/editions, and dates

List the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research article(s) you authored or co-authored.

List any Strength and Conditioning Journal article(s) you authored or co-authored.

List any other NSCA publications you authored or co-authored. (PTQ, PTJ, NSCA Coach, TSAC Report)

List any NSCA books or book chapter(s) you authored/co-authored or were an editor/ co-editor for

List any NSCA Position Papers, Hot Topics NSCA Career Development Guides, NSCA Membership Tools, or other NSCA publications you have been an author or contributed to.

REVIEWER AND EDITOR SERVICES

List the number of articles and dates you reviewed for each of the following: Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research, Strength and Conditioning Journal or Performance Training Journal, Personal Training Quarterly, NSCA Coach, TSAC Report.

List both NSCA and non-NSCA publications in which you were a Senior Associate Editor, Assistant or Associate Editor, title of the publication and years you held the position.

NON-NSCA PUBLICATIONS

Author or Co-Author—include titles, volumes/issues/editions, and dates

List non-NSCA article(s) you have published.

List non-NSCA book or book chapter(s) you have authored/co-authored.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- a) A Board member may not also be an employee of the NSCA.
- b) A Board member must, 1) be a member in good standing of the NSCA, and 2) hold an active NSCA certification or be a Fellow of the NSCA, except that the Public Member shall not hold NSCA certification or be a Fellow.
- c) An individual is ineligible to be a Board member if s/he has:
 - i. Been convicted of a felony involving:
 - a) harm to a member of a vulnerable population such as children, elderly or individuals with a disability;
 - b) sexual abuse or assault of any kind;
 - c) a hate crime;
 - ii. Served a period of ineligibility for an anti-doping rule violation as determined by a signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code, or other similar organization governing anti-doping in sport ;
 - iii. Served a period of ineligibility for a violation of the policies of the U.S. Center for SafeSport, or other similar organization governing bullying, harassment, hazing, physical abuse, emotional abuse, or sexual misconduct and abuse in sport; or
- d) An individual may be ineligible to be a Board member if s/he has any misdemeanor conviction, sanctioned for academic misconduct, suspension from a place of employment, or period of ineligibility from a sport or sport organization.
- e) Any potential Board member will be subject to a background check. If the background check reports felony convictions or misappropriation of funds, this will be disclosed to the Nomination Committee.
- f) Potential and existing Board member's Duty to Disclose:
 - i. A potential Board member has a duty in the application process to disclose any of the infractions listed above in the Qualifications section, which will be considered by the Nomination Committee.
 - ii. Existing Board members have an ongoing duty to immediately disclose any of the infractions above to the NSCA Ethics Committee.
 - iii. A potential or existing Board member's duty to disclose also applies if s/he is under investigation for, or has been formally accused of, any of the above infractions.
 - a) A potential or existing Board member may be asked to suspend his/her candidacy or leadership role until the investigation or accusation has been resolved. The NSCA Ethics Committee shall resolve questions and disputes in eligibility and the application of these qualifications for service.
- g) If the NSCA learns of any information that could impact the good standing of a Board member, or reputation of the NSCA, it shall be reported to the Ethics Committee for resolution.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND DISCLOSURE

- I meet the NSCA Board of Directors Candidate Qualifications.
- I understand that I have the Duty to Disclose as outlined in the NSCA Board of Directors Candidate Qualifications. (provide attachments as necessary)
- I understand that there will be automatic and immediate removal from the election process if I misstate any information on my application or CV.
- If past employee of the NSCA, I have not included any NSCA service, education, awards/honors received, events attended, publications written or reviewed or any other services rendered while receiving salary due to NSCA employment.

Signature: _____ Date: _____