

**Name:** Jay Lu

**Position:** National League Representative

**Education:** Business Administration at Northeastern University

Dear Division Directors,

I'm excited to announce my candidacy to return to the role of National League Representative as we enter another election season at NCTTA.

I've been an active participant of NCTTA throughout my college years where we qualified for Nationals on multiple occasions and I steadily moved up the ranks to President. While I was a leader on my school team, I arranged for various facilities around campus including the hockey arena, the basketball court, and a local club where we could practice free-of-charge while helping to bring in other players to watch and play alongside us.

After my college TT career ended, I was approached and joined the staff ranking as a Division Director in what seemed a natural progression in my goal to both mentor younger players and promote the sport. Soon after, I was promoted to Northeast Regional Director where I worked with Fashion Institute of Technology and Westchester Table Tennis Center to host our regionals and NYC divisional tournaments.

In the past four year as League Rep, I have helped divisional and regional directors in coordinating successful tournaments and scrimmages using first-hand experience in running, recruiting, and working with facilities and volunteers. One of the main aspect of the role is to grow our staff. Since NCTTA is run entirely by volunteers, getting great people onboard is essential to the organization. As Regional Director, I was able to recruit and train multiple Division Directors that are all still actively contributing in their respective areas. With my growing experience in the business world, I have helped directors in managing costs and budgeting which is essential for NCTTA's ongoing success.

As a Board Member, I have worked to promote fair competition in our league, being impartial in interpreting rules and making judgements to further the development of the sport. As a player, what I loved most about NCTTA is that everyone regardless of skill level, background, and school and are treated with great and equal respect. That will still and always be true.

Because NCTTA is growing tremendously each year, my job will also be filling in for anything else that are needed both internally and externally. Even though we all have full-time jobs, we at NCTTA are always ready to give up weekends to get the job done.

**Experience:**

2016-2020 National League Representative

2014-2016 Northeast Regional Director (Regional Director of the Year)

2013-2014 Upper New England Division Director

2008-2012 Key player, Coach, and President of Northeastern Table Tennis Team

Thank you in advance for your vote in continuing my role as National League Representative.

*Jay Lu*