

Statement of Intent

Name: Rishabh Srivastava

Position: NCTTA Vice President (Internal)

Dear NCTTA Board Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to apply for NCTTA – Vice President (Internal) position. It would be an honor for me, if elected, to serve on the NCTTA board and promote the game of table tennis. NCTTA is a great ambassador of this sport in USA and Canada due to the tireless efforts of its officers like yourself. I would love to be part of this talented, motivated and dedicated group and contribute my part to this game which has always brought me immense joy. Building upon my previous experiences and my passion for this game, I am confident that I will be able to make a positive impact to the organization and further grow NCTTA.

I envision the following as my main priorities for this role. Given the Covid-19 pandemic, my first and foremost goal would be to organize a successful 2021 National Championships keeping safety of players as the top priority. Second goal would be to explore avenues to grow the sport at the grassroots level and help spread collegiate table tennis to more schools in the nation. Thirdly, I would like to continue to develop NCTTA programs which encourages and provides impetus to women's table tennis.

Below is the list of my relevant experience highlights:

- Involved with NCTTA for 10 years in different capacities.
 - Represented the University of Minnesota college team as a player, captain and coach
 - Volunteered at the divisional and national championships
 - Successfully served as the Minnesota Division Director
 - Successfully served as the Midwest Regional Director
 - Member of Sub-Committee/Taskforce for developing Covid-19 related contingency plans
- Leadership experience at my work - Medtronic, Inc.
 - Chair of Asian Impact Network, an employee resource group of 1200 members
 - Lead the core-organizing team of 12 officers
 - Drive the strategic vision and manage the overall annual budget (~50k) of the group

My association with NCTTA has been a truly enriching and a satisfying experience. Being a former student-athlete, I have valuable insights from a player's perspective. Volunteering at the divisional and national championships helped me understand and appreciate the amount of hard work that is put in to run a successful tournament. Through my Division and Regional Director roles, I have made valuable connections with captains, coaches, directors from other divisions and states. I have developed working relationships with NCTTA committee members and learnt the best practices within the organization. Through the leadership roles at my work - Medtronic Inc., I have advanced and sharpened my team-player and leadership skills. I am confident that these experiences, coupled with my enthusiasm and passion for this sport, will help me be successful at the Vice President (Internal) role.

With that, I would like to extend my sincere Thank You to all of you for considering me for this excellent position. I am truly excited for this role and the opportunity to serve on the NCTTA board. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions (email: rishabhsrivastava86@gmail.com, phone: 312-504-6166).

Sincerely,

Rishabh Srivastava