



Mission & Promise Statement

1. Our Ambition

The Sibley Forest Seahorses is the summer swim team organization that strives to create the most dynamic and unique summer swim team experience that is swimmer oriented, fun centered, and individually focused. Our first and foremost goal is to craft a love and appreciation for swimming in each Seahorse while teaching them the fundamentals of sportsmanship. In order to achieve this, we strive to create a program that is empowering, inspiring, and positive. Therefore, we do not impose a love of swimming upon our swimmers; rather we cultivate it. Through sincere enthusiasm, positive reinforcement, and true empathy, the Sibley Forest Seahorses creates a one-of-a-kind summer experience of personal growth for swimmers ages 5-18 in the East Cobb-Marietta, GA Area.

2. Our Philosophy

To achieve our goal of providing an excellent and innovative summer swim team experience that is more swimmer-oriented than any other summer swim team program for swimmers ages 5-18, we focus on instilling **4D Values** into all of our swimmers. Our goal is for our swimmers to learn to become...

Daring: Our swimmers are not afraid to be unique and state their mind. Our community does not simply acknowledge each swimmer's unique attributes and opinions; it fully embraces them.

Dynamic: Our swimmers accomplish goals creatively. Our coaches fit individualized types of coaching styles to each type of swimmer. Our swimmers encourage their coaches to coach in ways in which they can learn best.

Deliberate: Our swimmers are goal-setters who effectively set and accomplish both personal goals and team goals. Our coaches and coordinators build an environment that teaches and hones sportsmanship and teamwork. Our swimmers learn to recognize the benefits of strategizing and working collaboratively. They also learn how important all of their personal contributions are to our team. This inspires self-pride and a sense of responsibility.

Discovery-Seeking: Our swimmers never stop learning. They take away MANY skills in addition to and beyond swimming skills such as sportsmanship, collaboration, goal setting, personal responsibility, problem solving, and much more. Seahorses are enthusiastic swimmers and people who swim because they are passionate about the experience, no matter if they plan to continue swimming throughout their lives. They are life-long learners who recognize the true purpose of learning and the importance of learning new skills everyday!

Together, the entire Sibley Forest Seahorses community: swimmers, coaches, parents, and coordinators, work together to instill these 4D-values into each Seahorse.