

Sara Smith: Co-Head Coach

I am so excited to be your head coach! I am Sara Smith. My husband and I have two beautiful little girls, both under 18 months old. I have lived in North Georgia off and on for the majority of my life. I work at UGA and am pursuing my Ph.D in Mass Communication. I started competitively swimming at the age of three and swam for 20 years. Breaststroke and Butterfly are my favorites. I have coached for a decade and taught swim lessons for over 20 years, needless to say, I absolutely love the water. I hope I can not only help your child be a better swimmer but to fall more in love with the sport! We have an amazing coaching staff, and we look forward to getting to know your child better this summer.

Elizabeth Blanco: Co-Head Coach

Hi everyone! My name is Elizabeth Blanco and I'm a sophomore at UGA. I am from Roswell, Georgia and I've always loved swimming and love coaching even more. I'm super excited if you couldn't tell :). I've been coaching for 6 years, including 4 years of coaching year round swimming. I started coaching summer league as an assistant my freshman year of high school. The past 4 years I was a head coach for summer league teams. I coached at the Chattahoochee Gold Swim Club for 2 years & still coach there over breaks when I am home. I competitively swam for Chattahoochee for 6 years, making it to the national group. Currently, I am a lead coach at ABSC and it is my second year working there. I love backstroke, hiking, climbing, and water sports. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out! I am also always eager to do swim lessons so please reach me at 770 633 2391! Can't wait to make this summer a great one!

Emilia Mohorn: Assistant Coach

Hi! My name is Emilia Mohorn. I am excited to be returning for my second season as an assistant coach for TGC swim team! I'm a second year finance and international business major at UGA. Growing up, I swam competitively for TIDE from ages 9-16 and for my high school swim team all 4 years. I'm currently a swimmer for the Club Swim Team at UGA and love to be in the water! Throughout my career, I've come across fantastic coaches who taught me so much both in and out of the pool. I'm so excited to give back my skills and knowledge to the next generation. Go Little Dogs!

Austin Applestone: Assistant Coach

Hello! My name is Austin Applestone and I will be your Assistant Coach! I am a sophomore at UGA majoring in mechanical engineering. I swam for around 13 years competitively on a summer league team and for 3 years on a year round team. Currently, I am a member of the UGA Water Polo Club Team. I've been a Junior and Assistant Coach for 2 years on my past summer league swim team, where I taught all ages. My favorite stroke is breaststroke and the main thing I am looking forward to in coaching is to do my best to help every swimmer get a little bit faster!