



Competitive Swim Team Programs at Shepherd University Wellness Center

May 18, 2024

Hello Sea Snakes swimmers, families and friends-

We are proud of our swimmers over the last year as we have brought back competitive swimming after a long break. We are grateful to all the support from their families and the community. Our athletes have reached goals, braved new events, mastered difficult stroke techniques, and made friends. They are hardworking, fun, competitive, kind, and respectful.

As our swimmers make tremendous strides in their abilities and as the program continues to grow, we are always looking for ways to help swimmers reach their goals while at the same time keeping the sport as sustainable as possible for families.

In May 2024, the **Eastern Panhandle Swim Club, LLC (EPSC)** was formed to act as the umbrella company to “boost” and manage the competitive swim programs at Shepherd, in partnership with the Shepherd University Wellness Center. As co-owners of EPSC, Head Coaches Erica Wheatley and Tim Clayton look forward to fostering Accountability, Courage, and Empathy in our swimmers as they strive to reach their highest potential both in and out of the pool. Over the next few months, EPSC will transition to assume the role of the previous Sea Snakes Swim Team Booster Club, as well as act in a larger team-management capacity.

For a more in-depth explanation of these changes, please contact ewheatle@shepherd.edu.

Happy Swimming!

Erica Wheatley & Tim Clayton
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