



ATHLETIC FACILITIES

- The Canyon Activity Complex features the Canyon Activity Center, a roller hockey arena, six tennis courts and other athletic facilities.
- Our Canyon Activity Center (CAC) offers multipurpose basketball and volleyball courts, a strength and conditioning facility, athletic training rooms, an indoor rock-climbing wall and much more.
- Two campus athletic training rooms are dedicated exclusively to therapy and treatment for club sports athletes. Club Sports Teams also have exclusive access to the Club Sports Weight Room for team training activities.
- Club teams may hold events at our GCU Arena, GCU Stadium, Brazell Field at GCU Ballpark and GCU Softball Stadium.
- Club teams practice and compete at the GCU Golf Course and on-campus venues like the Lopes Performance Center and seven different fields.
- The nearly 4,000 square foot Esports Arena serves as a social gaming environment with powerful stations outfitted with over 70 gaming PCs, seven Xbox Series Xs, seven PlayStation 5s, over 30 Nintendo Switches, over 70 high refresh rate monitors and over 70 custom gaming chairs.



CLUB SPORTS MEDICINE

GCU Club Sports student-athletes have access to an athletic training staff dedicated to assisting with injury prevention and rehabilitation so athletes can return to the field quickly and safely. Our sports medicine team applies advanced, research-based therapeutic techniques available in the sports medicine industry. Every effort is made to ensure athletes perform in an optimum state of physical, emotional and mental health for excelling in club athletics and beyond. These services are offered to club athletes at no additional cost.

NEXT STEPS

- 1**  Apply at gcu.edu/ApplyNow and upload your transcripts. No application fee.
- 2**  Make an appointment with your counselor to review scholarships and programs.
- 3**  Upon acceptance, visit campus (all-expenses paid¹ programs available).
- 4**  Register early to secure courses and on-campus housing.
- 5**  Pack your sunglasses and move to Lope Country!

To learn more about GCU, undergraduate programs offered on campus, available scholarships and more, contact your university admissions counselor.

855-428-7884 | gcu.edu/CampusAdmissions

LEARN MORE AT [GCUCLUBSPORTS.COM](https://gcuclubsports.com)

¹ Travel reimbursement is only available to accepted prospective traditional campus students, plus one legal guardian, from a student's home city/state to Phoenix, AZ. School, district and educational organization staff, faculty or personnel are also eligible. To participate, the program requires a signed Memorandum of Understanding by both the student and parent/guardian or personnel, approval of travel dates by GCU and receipts submitted per GCU requirements. Travel reimbursement thresholds vary based on location and the education sector. Only one form of travel will be reimbursed, air or ground. GCU does not reimburse hotel expenses, baggage costs, early check-in or travel insurance fees. Travel reimbursement usually occurs within 45 days.

Club sports are not regulated by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), and do not have varsity status at the intercollegiate athletic level. However, club sports are organized and administered by their respective national sport governing body.

Grand Canyon University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLCcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Please note, not all GCU programs are available in all states and in all learning modalities. Program availability is contingent on student enrollment. Important policy information is available in the University Policy Handbook at gcu.edu/academics/academic-policies.php. The information printed in this material is accurate as of AUGUST 2023. For the most up-to-date information about admission requirements, tuition, scholarships and more, visit gcu.edu. Approved by the Club Sports Information Director on Aug. 30, 2023. ©2023 Grand Canyon University 23ACSE0001



COMMUNITY. CONNECTION. COMPETITION.

Join a community of thousands of athletes across a variety of sports!



GROWTH AND SUCCESS

Our university invested in club sports in 2012, which began as a one-team operation with men's lacrosse. Since then, we've experienced rapid growth in participation, resulting in the addition of new sports, coaches and teams based on student involvement.

The goal for our programs is to compete for national titles, as demonstrated by the following:

- ▶ Men's lacrosse celebrated a pair of recent national championships in 2015 and 2017 as a part of the Men's Collegiate Lacrosse Association (MCLA)
- ▶ Men's club golf avenged its runner-up performance in 2017 with a National Collegiate Club Golf Association (NCCGA) championship in 2018, surpassing dozens of long-standing clubs from major universities
- ▶ Three women's teams — club softball, lacrosse and rugby — finished third nationally in 2017
- ▶ Women's rugby won the 2018 conference title following an undefeated regular season
- ▶ Competing in the TESPA Collegiate Series, our quickly expanding Esports program was ranked as high as number two in the country in the Overwatch title
- ▶ In 2022, GCU's Club Sports women's volleyball team secured back-to-back NCVF National Championships

LOPES ALUM MACED BROWN REPRESENTS GCU MEN'S RUGBY AT THE TOKYO OLYMPICS

Former Grand Canyon University Men's Rugby player Maceo Brown made his Olympic debut with Team USA's Men's Rugby squad at the Tokyo Olympics, helping lead them to a 6th-place finish overall, the team's highest Olympic finish ever!

ALEXIS RUIZ IS THE NUMBER ONE RANKED COMPOUND ARCHER IN THE WORLD IN MAY 2021

GCU nursing major Alexis Ruiz's journey to number one started at the age of 10 when she joined her school's archery program. As she entered tournaments and continued to grow with the sport, she began competing as a member of the USA Archery team. Her passion for archery continues as she turns some of her attention to helping run the GCU Club Archery team – a team she helped build.

THIS LEVEL OF SUCCESS HELPS FOSTER STRONG GROWTH. WE IMAGINE GREAT POSSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR GCU CLUB SPORTS IN THE FUTURE.

ACADEMY SPORTS

Many students can't dedicate themselves full time to their sport, yet still want to play! GCU's academy teams offer student-athletes the chance to develop their skills and still compete at a high level, even with limited time for practice, training and playing. Academy teams compete in local leagues against teams with similar levels of competition, so student-athletes can focus on academic endeavors and other exciting extracurricular activities at GCU.

GCU CLUB SPORTS TEAMS

Students may choose from the following club sports teams:

A CAPELLA	POWERLIFTING
ARCHERY	ROUNDNET
ARTISTIC SWIMMING	RUGBY
BASEBALL	RUNNING
BASKETBALL	SOCCER
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	SOFTBALL
BOWLING	STUNT
CROSSFIT	SWIM
DISC GOLF	TENNIS
ESPORTS	TRIATHLON
FLAG FOOTBALL	ULTIMATE FRISBEE
GOLF	VOLLEYBALL
ICE HOCKEY	WATER POLO
LACROSSE	WRESTLING
MIXED MARTIAL ARTS	



ABOUT GCU CLUB SPORTS

Grand Canyon University is extremely proud of its fast-growing club sports program offering a robust variety of sports and activities. Our program offers a great opportunity for students to excel at their passions outside of the classroom and be part of national athletic communities.

GCU's organized club sports teams play at a competitive level that creates memorable experiences. With generous scholarship opportunities and competitively low club sports dues that cover everything our athletes need to continue their athletic journey, GCU hopes to offer students an opportunity to play the sports they love and get a great education without overextending themselves financially to do so. Our dues include uniforms, practice facilities, coaching, athletic training and more!

As part of a club sports team, student-athletes will:

- ▶ Be outfitted with practice gear, equipment and game uniforms
- ▶ Have access to on-campus athletic facilities
- ▶ Have the opportunity to compete for conference, regional and national titles
- ▶ Promote leadership, friendship and healthy lifestyle choices
- ▶ Receive experienced coaching
- ▶ Travel for regular season competition against clubs from other universities¹
- ▶ Work with a dedicated athletic training staff for injury prevention, rehabilitation and conditioning

ABOUT GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

For over 70 years, Grand Canyon University has been helping students find their purpose and achieve their potential. As Arizona's premier, private Christian university, GCU is committed to delivering affordable, transformative higher education. GCU offers 330 academic programs as of June 2023, serving the over 25,300 students GCU had on its campus in Fall 2022.² Campus continues to expand beyond its 300 acres with new residence halls, popular eateries, engineering building and facilities like the Canyon Activity Center, GCU Arena, GCU Stadium and Brazell Field at GCU Ballpark. Not only does GCU serve as an innovative institution elevating higher education, but it has also invested in revitalizing the local community.

¹ Scheduling for academy level teams may vary

² Includes all students who attend campus classes (traditional and cohort) who have a last date of attendance of three weeks after the start of the Fall 2022 semester for traditional students, or in the last two months of Q1 for cohort students.