

Club Sports in College

If you played sports in high school, you know that it's a one-of-a-kind experience. Playing sports can help students learn commitment, focus and teamwork. Participants also gain lasting friendships.

None of that has to end in high school. Collegiate club sports offer the opportunity for serious student-athletes to continue playing in a competitive environment. This may be in conjunction with Masters swimming programs in the area.

Club Sport teams are student-run teams that compete with other universities.

Club sports are intercollegiate athletic teams funded (and often founded) by students. Unlike varsity sports, which the NCAA oversees, many club sports are governed by the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association (NIRSA), a nonprofit organization that promotes intramural and club athletics. Club sports differ from intramural sports in the fact that teams compete against teams from other schools, rather than from the same school. Most club sports have a national championship. This lends a more serious atmosphere to club sports than intramurals.

CU-Boulder identifies Collegiate Sport Clubs as a group of fee-paying students and recreation center members college-age or above, voluntarily organized for the purpose of furthering their common interests in a physical activity through participation and competition. CU students have the opportunity to enhance their college experience by choosing one of the 32 different sport clubs offered. Leadership opportunities include club administration, scheduling, budgeting, and fundraising. Most clubs are open to all experience levels-novice to the seasoned expert, with some clubs offering try-outs.

The philosophy of Sport Clubs includes providing opportunities for sport clubs to challenge other schools and represent Colorado State University while promoting an educational component of leadership development. Students are involved in fundraising, event planning, coaching selection, and budgeting/financial management of the club

Georgia Tech Swim Club is the official club swimming team at Georgia Tech. It is open to students, faculty, alumni, and staff of all various swimming abilities GT Swim Club! They host the **2014 ECC Swim Club National Championships** at Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. The East Coast Collegiate Swim Club National. They offer this championship meet to Colleges and Universities all over the country. The National Masters group helps them run this meet.

Here is a list of 150 schools that have swimming as club sport.

Team			
Agnes Scott College		Grand Valley State	Princeton
Akron		Gonzaga	Purdue
Alabama		High Point	Radford University
American University		Holy Cross	Randolph-Macon College
Appalachian State		Illinois - Urbana-Champaign	Rhode Island
Atlanta University Center		Immaculate	Richmond
Bellarmino		Indiana University	Rutgers
Binghamton University		Indiana of Pennsylvania	Salisbury
Brandeis University		Ithaca	Santiago Canyon College
Bowling Green		James Madison	Shepherd
California, Los Angeles		Johns Hopkins	Slippery Rock
California, Davis		Johnson & Wales	Southern Polytechnic State
Campbell University		Kenasaw State	South Carolina
Central Florida		Kansas	South Carolina - Aiken
Central Michigan		Lafayette	Southern Illinois University
Central Washington		Lehigh	St. Edwards University
Christopher Newport		Longwood	St. Joseph
Clemson University		Loyola Maryland	St. Louis University
Coastal Carolina		Loyola of Chicago	SUNY - Albany
Cincinnati University		Marquette	Syracuse
College of Charleston		Mary Washington	Temple
College of New Jersey		Maryland	Tennessee
Colorado at Colorado Springs		Massachusetts Amherst	Tennessee - Chattanooga
Colorado		Mercer University	Tennessee Tech
Colorado Mesa		Metro State College of Denver	Texas - Austin
Conniticut		Miami	Texas - Dallas
Dartmouth College		Miami in Ohio	Texas State
Davidson		Michigan - Dearborn	Towson
Delaware		Middle Tennessee State	Tulane
Denison University		Mississippi State	Valdosta State University
Duke University		Missouri	Vanberbilt University
East Carolina		Montclair State University	Vermont
Eastern Kentucky		Nebraska - Lincoln	Villanova University
Eckerd College		New England	Virginia
Elon University		North Carolina - Chapel Hill	Virginia Commonwealth
Embry Riddle		North Carolina - Charlotte	Virginia Tech
Emory		North Carolina - Greensborog	Wake Forest
Florida		North Carolina - Wilmington	West Chester
Florida State		North Carolina State	West Florida
Furman University		Northeastern	West Texas A&M
George Mason		Northwestern	West Virginia
George Washington		Old Dominion	Western Michigan
Georgia		Ohio	Western Oregon
Georgia College and State		Ohio State	Western Washington
Georgia Gwinnett College		Oregon	William and Mary
Georgia Institute of Technology		Penn State	Winthrop
Georgia Southern		Pennselvania	Wyoming
Georgia State		Pittsburgh	Xavier
Glenville State		Presbyterrian	Yale University