



### FAQs

- **What colleges currently have club teams?**  
Texas A&M, Texas, Texas Tech, Texas State, Baylor, and UT Dallas currently have clubs.
- **Who do I contact at these colleges?**  
Go to [www.TexasGymConference.com](http://www.TexasGymConference.com) and look under the **College Teams in Texas** tab for current club contacts and more info.
- **What if the college I plan to attend does not have an established club?**  
We encourage you to talk with Student Organizations and Club Sports at your college and start a club. There are typically many gymnasts like yourself attending a college who would be interested in joining.
- **I don't know if I have the time to start a club but I would still like to train and compete. How do I do that?**  
Check with your high school or club team if you are still in the same area. Most will allow you to continue to train, especially if you offer to assist at the gym. If you have moved away to college, check with a local club about training, they are usually looking for experienced college students.
- **What colleges have gyms on campus?**  
Though years ago almost all colleges offered gymnastics classes, today only Texas A&M and Texas State have gyms on campus. The other colleges with club teams have agreements with local gyms for set workout times. Texas A&M has a brand-new gymnastics gym.
- **Who do I contact about competing?**  
Simply contact the host club on the TGC website for the meet and let them know you want to enter.

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### TGC History

The Texas Gymnastics Conference (TGC) is an organization of collegiate men's and women's gymnastics clubs in Texas. The TGC is organized and run by college students giving them the opportunity to learn how to operate and work with activities, events, and people.

Established in 1979 by UT Arlington graduate/med student Chuck Wilson (also an L.D. Bell High School graduate) and Texas A&M graduate/med student Joel Weddington, the conference began as the Texas Collegiate Gymnastics Club Conference (TCGCC). The concept was to provide an association for competitive gymnastics at the various Texas colleges and universities that did not have scholarship programs.

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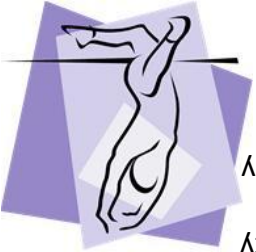
- **Men's & Women's College Competition**
- TGC Meets hosted by Texas A&M, Texas, Texas State, Baylor, and Texas Tech
- Most meets are co-ed with men and women competing at the same time



- **Beginners to Elite**
- Wide range of experience and background
- Women use Modified Level 9 Rules
- Men use NCAA Rules (similar to FIG) for TGC Meets and JO Level 9 for Nationals

### **TGC State Championship**

- Hosted by TGC member college
- 2014 – Texas A&M
- 2013 – Texas Tech, Rock Solid Athletics
- 2012 – University of Texas
- 2011 – Texas A&M University
- 2010 – Abilene, Cooper HS
- 2009 – Texas State University
- 2008 – Baylor University



### **National Championship**

- National Association of Intercollegiate Gymnastics Clubs (NAIGC) Nationals



### **NCAA & FIG Men's Competitions**

- **Metropolx Invitational**
- 2013 – Fort Worth Convention Center vs. OU, Illinois, Iowa, Ohio State
- 2014 – 14 Feb. FW Convention Center
- **Houston National Invitational (HNI)**
- International Meet vs. USA and China

### **Funded by College Club Sports**



- Major colleges annually provide up to \$6000 per Sports Club Team for travel, uniforms, training, etc.
- Great opportunity to compete and represent college while pursuing college degree

### **Sims Scholarship Available for Men**

- Several scholarships awarded annually ranging from \$500 to \$2000
- Available to graduating high school seniors and college gymnasts
- [www.simsscholarship.org](http://www.simsscholarship.org)



### **Affordable, Fun, and Competitive**

- \$100 per semester club training fee (typically) & \$10 meet fee in TGC
- Travel to colleges around Texas
- Meets judged by certified Men's and Women's Judges