

# **Athletics**

Gonzaga University believes athletics are an integral part of a well-rounded education. In addition to the thrill of competition and the benefits of exercise, athletics provide exciting ways for students to meet friends, discover new hobbies, and relieve stress. Gonzaga sponsors three levels of athletic activity: NCAA Division I, club sports, and intramurals.

## NCAA DIVISION I

The Gonzaga University Bulldogs compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics: Division I of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Nearly all varsity teams compete in the highly competitive West Coast Conference (WCC). Gonzaga offers 16 Division I Sports that include:

#### **Men's Sports**

- · Baseball
- Basketball
- · Cross Country
- · Golf
- Rowing
- · Soccer
- Tennis
- · Track & Field

#### **Women's Sports**

- Basketball
- · Cross Country
- Golf
- · Rowing
- · Soccer
- Tennis
- · Track & Field
- Vollevball

For more information on a specific varsity sport, please e-mail a member of a respective team's coaching staff. Contact information can be found at **www.gozags.com/staff**.

NCAA rules govern how and when a coach can communicate with a prospective student-athlete, and in most sports, coaches are not able to e-mail, call, or meet with a student until their junior year of high school.

## **CLUB SPORTS**

Gonzaga Student Body Association and the Center for Student Involvement sponsor and support a wide variety of club sports. Some of these clubs compete regionally, while others simply gather together to participate in a certain athletic activity.

- · Bike Club
- · Club Baseball
- · Club Softball
- · Club Tennis
- · Gonzaga University Ice Hockey
- · Men's & Women's Basketball
- · Men's & Women's Lacrosse
- Men's & Women's Rugby
- Men's & Women's Soccer
- Men's & Women's Disc Sports
- · Men's & Women's Volleyball
- Running Club
- · Ski & Snowboard Club

For more information, please contact the Center for Student Involvement at getinvolved@gonzaga.edu.

#### **FACILITIES**

The Charlotte Y. Martin Centre houses the majority of Gonzaga's athletic offices. For varsity sports, its facilities include two basketball and volleyball courts, a weight room, locker rooms, and an athletic training room.

Boasting 38,000 square feet, the state-of-the-art Rudolf Fitness Center, available to all students, provides numerous cardio machines and free weights, two racquetball courts, two aerobics rooms, three basketball or volleyball courts, a rubberized, indoor running track, a six-lane 25-yard swimming pool, locker rooms, and a smoothie bar offering healthy drinks and snacks.

## **INTRAMURALS**

Over fifty-eight percent of Gonzaga students play intramurals. Students choose from several popular sports in various leagues to match their level of athletic ability. Intramurals offered during the 2023-2024 school year included:

#### **FALL 2023**

- · Basketball Tournament
- · Dodgeball Tournament
- · Flag Football
- Fall Family Weekend Corn Hole Tournament
- · The Freshman Games
- · Iron Zag
- · Pickleball Tournament
- · Softball
- · Spikeball Tournament
- · Volleyball 6's

## **SPRING 2024**

- · Basketball
- · Inner Tube Basketball Tournament
- · Ping Pong Tournament
- · Soccer
- · Softball
- · Spring Fitness Competition
- · Tennis Tournament
- · Volleyball Tournament



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NCAA GRADUATION SUCCESS RATE\*

**98**%

(\*class of 2021)

INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION

**58**%

GOLF COURSES IN THE SPOKANE AREA

33

SKI RESORTS WITHIN A 90 MILE RADIUS

5





