

About the GCU Men's Hockey Program

About the Men's ACHA Division I Team:

- The GCU Men's ACHA DI Hockey team is part of the American Collegiate Hockey Association – Men's Division I, as an independent. Our training and coaching staff are available year-round and are fully committed to the success of our student-athletes.
- The GCU Men's ACHA DI Hockey team practices three times per week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 12:30pm – 1:45pm. Practices occur from August through February and can continue into March for postseason play. The game schedule has roughly 25-30 games per season, including several out-of-state road trips and at least 10-15 home games at [AZ Ice Arcadia](#), home of GCU Hockey. AZ Ice Arcadia is located just minutes from campus, in Central Phoenix.
- GCU Men's ACHA DI Hockey currently has a dedicated locker-room space at AZ Ice Arcadia and will have a brand-new locker-room facility for the 2020-21 season.

About the Men's ACHA Division II Team:

- The GCU Men's ACHA DII Hockey team is part of the American Collegiate Hockey Association – Men's Division II, as an independent. Our training and coaching staff are available year-round and are fully committed to the success of our student-athletes.
- The GCU Men's ACHA DII Hockey team practices two times per week, on Tuesday and Thursday at 1:55pm – 3:10pm. Practices occur from August through February and can continue into March for postseason play. The game schedule has roughly 25-30 games per season, including several out-of-state road trips and at least 10-15 home games at AZ Ice Arcadia.
- GCU Men's ACHA DII Hockey has equipment storage space at AZ Ice Arcadia and uses the DI team's locker-room for all home games only.

Strength and Conditioning / Athletic Training:

- The GCU Men's ACHA Hockey training program also includes year-round dryland, weight and flexibility training at the training gym located at AZ Ice Arcadia. The team also utilizes the on-campus Roller/DEK hockey rink for additional off-ice training.
- Players are also able to take full advantage of the on-campus training facilities which feature state-of-the-art weight training equipment available to use at any time throughout the academic year. GCU Men's ACHA Hockey also has a full-time strength and conditioning coach to provide training and concept for maximizing each players development both in the gym and away from the rink.

- GCU Men's ACHA Hockey players receives top-of-the-line treatment from our dedicated [Athletic Training](#) staff in the comfort of our brand-new, state-of-the-art Athletic Training Room. Athletic Trainers also attend all home games and travel on most road trips with the team.

Program Costs:

- The GCU Men's Hockey teams are funded through a combination of university contribution, player dues and continual fundraising programs. Ticket sales and joint promotional ventures with local organizations also significantly contribute to the operating costs of the organization.
- Player dues for the 2019-20 season will be \$2,330 per player for both the DI and DII Men's teams. These dues help to cover all costs for the regular season, travel, bus, air, team meals on road trips and equipment.
 - Player dues are paid using ActiveWorks: [Men's Hockey Player Registration](#)
- The team provides each player with all necessary team-colored/logo equipment (ex. Warrior gloves, pant shells and bags). In addition, the team has agreed to an equipment deal with Hockey Monkey for players to purchase any additional equipment at a discounted price.
- Team dues can be paid in full at the start of the season or in two half payments in September and October.
- Team apparel includes: Shorts, dri-fit shirt, sweat shirt and sweat pants. Additional items are available for purchase on the team's BSN Sports store.

How to Join:

- [Apply to GCU](#)
- [Contact Coach Roy](#) or at Daniel.roy@gcu.edu
- Attend the Ice Hockey Information Meeting August 26 at 6 pm on campus (Location TBD)
- Complete the [Club Sports Student-Athlete Registration and Medical Clearance](#) steps
- The GCU Men's Hockey Conditioning Camp is scheduled for August 24 and 25. Players can register for Conditioning Camp by going to [GCU Men's Hockey Conditioning Camp](#)
- The GCU Men's Hockey Tryout/Main Camp is scheduled for August 31 through September 2. Players can register for Tryout/Main Camp by going to [GCU Men's Hockey Tryout/Main Camp](#)

ACHA Academic Requirements:

- Each ACHA student athlete must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or higher by the beginning of a student athlete's SECOND year of eligibility.
- Players can participate only for the school they attend.
- ACHA student-athletes must meet guidelines as established in each Divisional Policies and Procedures Section: [ACHA Manual](#)

ACHA Player Eligibility:

- Men's Division I student-athletes shall be enrolled in a program of study leading to a baccalaureate, masters or doctoral degree as determined by the regulations of the university or college.
- Men's Division I student-athletes shall be degree-seeking according to that school's definition of degree-seeking and carry a minimum credit requirement of twelve (12) semester hours (or the equivalent quarter hours) for undergraduates, to begin each semester. A player may drop to nine (9) credits during a semester but MUST complete 24 credits during the most current academic year.
- A Men's Division I student-athlete shall have ten (10) semesters of ACHA eligibility. If, however, the student-athlete was on an NCAA or Canadian University (CIAU) roster at any level at any time for more than one (1) year or two (2) semesters, the student-athlete is restricted to eight (8) semesters of ACHA Men's Division I play, minus his time at the NCAA or Canadian University (CIAU) level. [2006]
- Junior College players shall have ten (10) semesters of ACHA eligibility minus the time spent on a National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) roster. One (1) semester on an NJCAA roster equals one (1) semester of ACHA eligibility. [2006]
- A senior in the last semester or quarter prior to graduation is not required to meet the required semester or quarter hour minimum.
- In order to be eligible to play for their new school, transfer students must have been eligible to play for their previous team at the time they transferred. If they were not so eligible, they cannot participate until they satisfy all eligibility requirements as if they previously played for a new team.
- A Men's Division I student-athlete participating in less than 20% of his team's games (including preseason and exhibition) shall not lose a year of ACHA Men's Division I eligibility in any one season.

Red-Shirted student athlete's names must be submitted at the beginning of the season along with the team's registration form.

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