



In September 2010, USA Gymnastics and the National Collegiate Acrobatics and Tumbling Association (NCATA) announced that USA Gymnastics would sanction NCATA events. NCATA has the goal of establishing itself as a sport within the NCAA framework. Currently, there are 14 colleges and universities in 12 states that offer this collegiate varsity sport. This has the potential to grow into a much larger opportunity for young gymnasts and high-level competitive cheerleaders to compete at the collegiate level.

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The all-female acrobatics and tumbling teams are recognized and treated as fully sponsored varsity sports at their respective institutions and are in full compliance with NCAA rules and regulations. The teams range in size, with a maximum of 40 women. Scholarships are available at DI and DII institutions.

A competitive season for an acrobatics and tumbling team consists of six to ten meets in a head-to-head competitive format against other collegiate acrobatics and tumbling teams. An NCATA meet includes six events – Compulsory, Toss, Acro, Pyramid, Tumbling and Team. The scoring system includes pre-determined start difficulty values for each skill in each round for consistent scoring by officials. The NCATA's unique meet format with standardized scoring, officiating, and safety provide clear separation from other related sports or activities.

For more information, go to <http://thencata.org/> or visit the websites of NCATA member institutions. You can continue to track Acrobatics and Tumbling's progress at the youth level at <https://usagym.org/pages/home/college/atinfo.html>

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