TGC School Operations Survey 2020

*Schools participating (Survey Taker):*

**Blinn College** (Zach Cochran)

**UT Dallas** (Melanie Schattle)

**A&M** (Kaylee Connolly)

**UNT** (Kaitlyn Hornsby)

**OU** (Josh Yee)

**UT Arlington** (Abbey Rogers)

**Baylor** (Meredith Howard)

**UT Austin** (Nikki Jackson)

**TCU** (Abbie Moore)

**Texas State** (Aja Stills)

**Texas Tech** (Desiray Rodriguez)

**SMU** (Annsley Martin)

**UH** (Emma Schenck)

**TCC** (Abby Belea)

**Space City Legacy** (Danelle Pecht)  
**Unincorporated Alumni** (Lauren Ross)

Membership:

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| **Team** | **Women**  **(Rec Only)** | **Men**  **(Rec Only)** | **Women L6**  **(Competitive)** | **Women L8 (Competitive)** | **Women L9**  **(Competitive)** | **Men (L9)** | **Men (NCAA)** |
| Blinn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| UTD | 2 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| A&M | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 9 |
| UNT | 12 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| UTA | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Baylor | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UT | 4 | 10 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 1 |
| TCU | 5 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TXST | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Tech | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| SMU | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| UH | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| TCC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 |
| Space City | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Unincorp Alum | 15 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

Member Cost:

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| **Team** | **Membership Cost** | **Membership Requirements** | **Benefits of Membership (things the club pays for)** |
| Blinn | New Club | New Club | New Club |
| UTD | Competitors: 65 in fall 80 in spring Non-competitors: 40 in fall 70 in spring | None | Unifroms, Travel, Meet Fees, Hotels |
| A&M | We asked for $50 this year from all practicing members. Next semester will be another $100 if we have a competition season, if not we will charge another $25- $50 for just practicing. | To be a member you must want to be dedicated and involved with the team. | Travel, meet fees, hotels. |
| UNT | We have an entry of $30. Then $100 activity fee for non competitors and $150 competitors. Because we aren’t able to practice that will be lowered but not sure to what yet. | 2.0 GPA minimum | We pay for gas to and from meets, as well as hotels and vans for nationals. We also put a certain amount into nationals depending on the cost to lower the member's costs. |
| OU | Flat rate of $150 each month | Must be enrolled as a full time student at the University | Some travel, hotel, meet fees |
| UTA | $160 for all members. Competitive members pay for leos and t-shirts on top of dues. | Pay the dues and sign our waiver. | none of the above |
| Baylor\* | $150 per semester recreational, $250 competitive | Follow student conduct policies, attendance minimum (can’t miss more than 4 days in a month without a reason) | Travel, meet fees, flights (sometimes) |
| UT | Non-comp pays 200 per year, returning comp pays $300 for the year, new comp pays $500 for the year | Must help us fundraise a certain number of hours to be able to attend nationals. Must show routine before meet | Travel, hotels, flights as possible |
| TCU\* | 180 rec, 230 competitive | Class attendance | Uniform, travel (long distance), meet fees, hotel, flights, all nationals fees (if selected for nationals) |
| TXST | Non-competitive: $150  Competitive: $300 | Volunteering | Gym rent, travel when possible |
| Tech | Members pay 140 each semester, we allow 2 payments of 70 as well | Must be enrolled in at least one credit hour per semester, maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher, must show up to at least two practices a week, unless discussed otherwise, and they have to participate in each fundraiser and community service event. | Uniform, backpacks, travel (gas), meet fees, hotel |
| SMU | New club | New club | New club |
| UH | Non competing members $20/month Competing $50/month | Be a student/alumni at UH | The club pays for everything with members dues |
| TCC | as of now, none. | none. | we pay individually, but we pay for everything including competition wear. |
| Space City | Participants pay own gym and equipment fees; split the fees for any meet fees evenly | N/A | N/A |
| Unincorp Alum | N/A | N/A | N/A |

\*Due to university rules, classes take attendance and sport clubs cannot excuse attendance, so this can limit travel to nationals

Workout Facility and Hours: (normal, non-pandemic hours)

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| **School** | **Cost (per year, unless otherwise specified)** | **Hours** | **Distance to Workout Facility** |
| Blinn | 40 / month | Week days, at least for 2 hours a day. | 45 min |
| UTD | 500 / semester | Mom-Thurs 7:30-9:30 PM | 10 min |
| A&M | On Campus | M/W 7pm-10pm, S/T/TH 6pm-9pm | On campus |
| UNT | 250 / month | Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 730-930pm | 10 min |
| OU | 500 / month | 20 hours a week | 40 min |
| UTA | 400 | M, T, W, Th 8-10 | 30 min |
| Baylor | 1200 / semester | Monday Tuesday Thursday 8-10 p.m. | 15 min |
| UT | 400 / month | Tues, Wed, Thurs 7:30pm-10pm. Sunday 10am-1pm | 20 min |
| TCU | 250 / month | Mon, wed 8-10pm | 10 min |
| TXST | 0 | 8pm-10pm | 15 min |
| Tech | 750 | Monday-Thursday 7:30-9:30 Friday 1:30-3:30 | 10 min |
| SMU | 124 / 8 classes | Wednesdays, 2:55pm-3:55pm and 7:45pm-8:45pm | <10 min |
| UH | 400 | Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8-10 pm | 15 min |
| TCC | 0 | as of now, mondays and saturdays. | 20 min |
| Space City | N/A | N/A | Varies |
| Unincorp Alum | N/A | N/A | Varies |

Coaching and Facility

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| **School** | **Coach?** | **Facility Name** |
| Blinn |  | Brazos Valley/Power Sports |
| UTD | We have two volunteer coaches. | Flip Factory |
| A&M |  | On Campus |
| UNT |  | Corinth Gymnastics |
| OU | Yes at every practice | Bounce Academy Gymnastics |
| UTA |  | Trevino’s Gymnastics School |
| Baylor |  | Zero Gravity Gymnastics Academy |
| UT | Only occasional volunteer coach | Austin Gymnastics Club |
| TCU | Pay for coach through rent and volunteer coaches | Lone Star Gymnastics |
| TXST |  | AAGI |
| Tech |  | TEGA Kids Superplex |
| SMU |  | JCC Dallas |
| UH |  | Houston Gymnastics Academy |
| TCC | Volunteer coach | Texas Cheer Connection and maybe Texas Dreams |
| Space City |  | Various |
| Unincorp Alum | N/A | Various |

Financial Summary:

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| **Team** | **$ from School** | **Changed b/c covid?** | **Are you practicing?** | **Practice modifications per covid** |
| Blinn | 0 | Not school sponsored | Yes | I would have possibly worked out at a different gym if covid hadn't happened. That gym is currently closed, which is why i work out at the places i do. |
| UTD | 1000 | Yes | No |  |
| A&M | 5157.76 | No | Yes | Yes, we have cohorts and a set practice schedule with guidelines like physical distancing, masks and cleaning. |
| UNT | 0 | Yes. So far we haven’t received any money because all sports clubs are suspended. That should change once we start. | No |  |
| OU | 0 | no | Yes | We disinfect all equipment after use, each Member wears a mask during practice and member gets tested every other week. |
| UTA | 0 | Yes | No |  |
| Baylor | 0 | I don’t know, they haven’t given us numbers for this year. | No | We are not practicing yet but I anticipate beginning practice later this month. |
| UT | 9000 | No | Yes | Yes. Used to we could work out on our allotted days however/whenever. Now we can only have 10 men and 10 women in the gym at once and must keep the teams separate. So we have a Tuesday/Thursday cohort and a Wednesday/Sunday cohort |
| TCU | 2000 | We received less this year than the last 2 years | Yes |  |
| TXST | 0 | Yes | Yes | Social distancing  Temperature checks Washing our hands in between event changes Cleaning mats/equipment after each practice |
| Tech | 0 | Yes | Yes | Yes, masks are worn and social distancing is practiced. No one else is present in the gym while we are working out. We make sure to wash our hands through out the entirety of practice. |
| SMU | New club | New club | Yes |  |
| UH | 0 | Yes | No |  |
| TCC | 0 | Not school sponsored | Yes |  |
| Space City | 0 | N/A | Yes | Yes Lost our home gym - people are practicing in different gyms at different days and times Gyms have individual requirements for social distancing, mask use, chalk, etc. |
| Unincorp Alum | 0 | N/A | Yes | Masks are required in some gyms when social distancing is not possible |

Meet Hosting:

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| **Team** | **Want to host?** | Should we modify the meet season's rules? |
| Blinn | no, i don't wanna host. they would not host. | allowing mats might be nice, that's all for me personally. |
| UTD | No. Highly doubtful. | Yes. |
| A&M | We have a few dates in March reserved for a possible home meet. Saturday February 13th and Saturday March 27th. The school does not know if we will be able to host events. | Yes, the safety of our members is our biggest priority, and some might not be ready for a competition season with the given status of our practices. |
| UNT | We won’t host a meet. | I think that could be a good idea! |
| OU | January 9th at Bounce Academy of gymnastics, Men Only | I don't think any of that is necessary. |
| UTA | No | Yes |
| Baylor | No | Yes |
| UT | We are supposed to hear about spring rules in a couple weeks from the university. We would go for the last weekend of February | I think this year we should do away with the maximums on each level. Its difficult for us to train and really every level together |
| TCU | No | I don’t think so |
| TXST | We do not want to host a meet this year. | No. |
| Tech | We have no idea what date it would be but TEGA has expressed that they would allow us to host a meet, and we have not discussed it with our university yet. | I think that would be a great idea especially for people whose first day back at practice would most likely be within the same month as the first meet. |
| SMU | No | Allowing mats |
| UH | No | Yes |
| TCC | No | No |
| Space City | I'd like to talk to Tim about a session at HNI. Dunno how on board with it he would be | I don't think we will need that, but I can see how having larger allowances at 6/8 (for women) would be useful for teams like A&M that have a lot of people who would normally do 9 but might not be able to practice their regular hours |
| Unincorp Alum | N/A | I think we would be open to any modifications/extra allowances for this year. |

Covid Impact on Recruiting?

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| **Team** |  |
| Blinn | New club |
| UTD | We did online recruitment but it’ll be hard to tell our retention rates until we can practice again. |
| A&M | We had a large interest group but were only able to let 15 practice due to the cohort limits. We had a large senior class as well last year so we are low on returning members, especially men. |
| UNT | Harder to get new members to join our zoom interest meetings. We’ve had a few though! |
| OU | Not at all. |
| UTA | We’ve had a lot of students show interest but I have a feeling when we discuss dues they’ll start dropping. |
| Baylor | Yes, we can’t properly recruit when we’re not practicing |
| UT | Yes, about 1/3 the interest of previous years. The men have really suffered. Women have also had less join, but are still doing just fine |
| TCU | Yes, less new members. we had no activity fair like we usually do |
| TXST | There has been a drop in new members due to COVID and our recent transition to an off campus facility. |
| Tech | We have actually gained more new members this year, I think social media has really helped with that. |
| SMU |  |
| UH | Almost no new members. Our university involvement fair was online this year and we had almost no attendees. |
| TCC | we recruited new members successfully |
| Space City | we've actually gained 3 because spreading out to new gyms has allowed us to proselytize |
| Unincorp Alum | N/A |

Fundraising Ideas:

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|  | UTD | No set fundraising annually besides our meet. |
|  | A&M | We do a fall flips for tips fundraiser, profit shares, a letter drive, and a yankee candle fundraiser. Last year this totaled $4,851.90 |
|  | UNT | We have done sonic cards and made about $90. |
|  | UTA | Flips for Tips- $100-200 each time |
|  | Baylor | Didn’t do any last year due to COVID, usually hold fundraising in spring |
|  | UT | Flips for tips at highway intersection. About $800-$1000 per weekend |
|  | TCU | letter writing campaign, restaurant nights |
|  | OU | None |
|  | TxSt | T-shirt fundraiser: $1200 Clinics: $40 |
|  | Tech | Flips for tips (this year we aren't allowed to due to covid), Spirit night at restaurants, Bonfire (website where we sell ttu club apparel), go fund me. Around 1,000 |
|  | UH | Flips for tips at football games- $300 ish per game |
|  | TCC | we would find a restaurant or place to fundraise like chipotle, but we really pay for everything ourselves. |