

# Volleyball Registration

**- Fall 2018 -**

(One Form Per Team)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Team (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

To Fall League

League? (Circle One) **Co-Ed B/6's/Sun/\$360**

**Any 4's/Wed/\$260**

**Co-Ed B/6's/Thurs/\$360**

Captain's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Cel \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(used for registration & captains info only) (please list as many as applicable & specify)

Registration Form & Payment must be **RECEIVED IN FULL**, by **Friday, Aug. 17, 2018**

Returning teams from 2017 Fall League will be given first priority for a spot in the league – only if payment is received by the due date. Fees not received in full by August 17th means your team will not be put on the schedule. If there is a team on the waiting list, they will be given your spot. If you are a new team, please contact me before mailing in registration form & fee to see if there is an open spot in the league – thanks!!

League play begins WEDNESDAY – September 5, 2018. Game times at 6, 7, 8 or 9 p.m.

THURSDAY – September 6, 2018. Game times at 6, 7, 8 or 9 p.m.

SUNDAY – September 9, 2018, Game times at 5, 6, 7 or 8 p.m.

(Note: These are TENTATIVE start dates. Leagues will start these dates if summer leagues have ended on time. If we get enough teams, we also may include games times on SUNDAYS of 4 p.m. and/or 9 p.m.)

There will be five (5) weeks of regular season play and then 2 weeks for play-offs. If we get more teams in the league there is the possibility we may go 3 weeks. The number of teams to make the play-offs depends on the final number of teams per league. Captains will be informed how many will make play-offs.

Team Captains will be emailed as early as possible before the first match for first game time as well as with the season schedule. Please be sure to forward schedule to your players. Schedules will also be available on-line and posted in the hallway of Gators. Rosters must be handed in at first game otherwise your team will not be allowed to play.

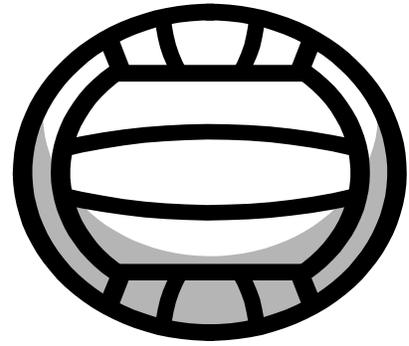
League Fees Payable by **Cash or Check**, payable to **Gator's Pub** and mail or drop off with Registration Form to:

Deb McGee

354 Benedict Road

Harrisville, R.I. 02830

Please, **DO NOT DROP PAYMENTS OFF AT GATOR'S PUB.** If they are left at the Pub and not accounted for, your team may not make the league. Any questions?? Call Deb at 401.769.2594 or email at [djmcgee@cox.net](mailto:djmcgee@cox.net).



**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ (2018 - Fall)  
(\*\*Must be turned in first nite of play\*\*)

**THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS AGREE TO RELEASE TDM ENTERPRISES INC. D/B/A GATOR'S PUB AND IT'S STOCKHOLDERS FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY RESULTING FROM ANY FORSEEABLE AND REASONABLE NEGLIGENCE IN THE PARTICIPATION OF VOLLEYBALL OR ANY OTHER PHYSICAL ACTIVITY TAKING PLACE AT GATOR'S PUB AT ANY TIME.**

<b>PRINT NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
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## Gator's Volleyball League Information and Rules – 2018 Fall

**Captains, please make sure your players are aware of the following, thanks:**

League play begins Sept. 5, [Wednesday], Sept. 6, [Thursday] and Sept 9, [Sunday].  
**Sundays** - please note, there **will be** games on Sunday, October 7, 2018, weekend of Columbus Day due to later start because of Labor Day.

Registration Fees are due by **Friday, August 17, 2018**. Mailing information is provided on registration form - **DO NOT LEAVE REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES AT GATOR'S PUB!!!!**

6's team - \$360

4's team - \$260

Any payments and registrations not received on time results in your team not being put on the schedule and we will move to the next team on the waiting list.

Team Names: As creative as some team names have been in the past, we request that team names be given serious consideration. We plan to have league standings posted in the hallway of the Pub, on the website, [www.gatorspubvolleyball.com](http://www.gatorspubvolleyball.com) and published in The Woonsocket Call and The Valley Breeze. We have been informed if team names are not 'politically correct' they will not be published. Since Gators is a family establishment, we'd like to keep team names non-offensive as patrons will see them in print and in the restaurant hallway. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**Gator's Pub reserves the right to modify team names. Any names with, sound like or rhyme with slang, profanity, sexual references, etc., will be changed, so we ask that you modify your name prior to submitting your team registration form.**

Match Times: \*Games are scheduled for 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00, (Sundays), and 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00, (Weds/Thurs). These times are subject to change depending on number of teams in league. To keep games on schedule, games will begin at 5:00 (Sun) and/or 6:00 (Weds/Thurs). Please come early if you wish to warm up. Each match thereafter will start either at the scheduled time or **5 minutes** after previous match, whichever is later. This rule will be strictly enforced this year. This should help keep the later games closer to scheduled playing time.

There will be a ten (10) minute grace period from the designated start time before a forfeit is declared if there are not enough players to begin the game. Once you have at least two (2) players, one (1) female for CoEd, you must start your game. If you do not have enough players to start at game time, your match will be forfeited.

(\*Exceptions to match times will be allowed only if a referee is late. If, during the season, an adjustment needs to be made to warm up/game start times, an announcement will be posted in Gator's hallway.)

All CoEd teams must have at least 2 to start the game; one (1) player must be female.

In the CoEd league, there must be at least 1 female on the court at all times, and a 'ghost' must be used for any missing female players when the males outnumber the females on your team. Ex. 1 female, 3 males = 2 'ghosts'. The 'ghost' **must stay in rotation for serving position only.**

**Co-Ed Rule:** If the ball is NOT returned over the net on the first hit, a female **must have** touched the ball at some point before it is sent over the net. (i.e. if the first hit is by a male and not returned over net on first hit a female must touch the ball on either the second or third hit).

For **Co-Ed** teams, you can have a maximum of three (3) male players, unlimited females.

For 'B' teams, you may have no more than a combination of three (3) '4's' league players (from the Fall Gator's league) on the court at one time. If there is an excess of 3 players, the game will be forfeited.

**League Information:** Schedules, Standings, Play-Off Brackets, Notices and Information **will be posted in the hallway of Gator's Pub,** as well as on the website. **Please note:** postings in the hallway will be most current. Please use as your first resource. Most of your questions will probably be answered there.

**Roster:** All players must be listed and have signed the roster sheet, **attached.** **Roster sheets must be turned in on the first nite of play. Someone will be at the court to collect them. If the roster is not turned in, your team will not be allowed to play.** Extra forms will be on the website or with the referee.

**Age:** Players must be **at least** 16 years of age to play at the Pub. Upon their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, they can start to play on a team during the season once a waiver sheet is turned in. [They must still make the minimum number of games to make the playoffs.] Any player under the age of 18, must have **written, parental consent** which must be turned in on their first nite of play, otherwise the player will be ineligible to play

**Substitutes:** Subs **must be listed and have signed** a roster form before they play. Extra roster sheets will be online or with the referee if you add subs during the season. Substitutes **can not** be another player from the same league.

**Wait List:** I have a running wait list for future teams and/or 'singles' players. If anyone wishes to be added or needs the name of a player, please contact me.

Inclement Weather: A decision will be made on the cancellation or postponement of games by 4:30 p.m. (Sundays) and 5:30 p.m. (Weds/Thurs). **Captains only – please call Gators after 4:30/5:30, 769-2220 to inquire about game play.** Captains are responsible for notifying their players so please be sure to have contact phone numbers. **Please, only captains** (or one designee) call the Pub to question play. It becomes too overwhelming if every player on every team makes a call to Gator's.

Please keep in mind that the staff at the Pub is only relaying cancellation messages to you. **THEY ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CALLING THE GAMES** so please, do not give them a difficult time when calling. If they do not have any information regarding a cancellation, that means the games are still on. We will make every effort to get games played as scheduled even if that means games are delayed at start-time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause with players arriving at the match then being postponed or games being started then cancelled. Unfortunately, we are up against Mother Nature, and she always has final say!!!

If you have a concern regarding the policy, please contact me at 401.769.2594.

You always have the option to forfeit your game. **If you do not wish to play**, please contact me at 401.769.2594, as early as possible so I can contact the opposing team and inform them of their automatic win and not to show up to play. **If the league is scheduled to play that evening and you do not show, it is an automatic forfeit.** **Individual matches may not be rescheduled because teams do not want to play, for whatever reason.** Teams are NOT allowed to reschedule their own matches.

**Please bear with us as these situations arise.**

Rescheduled Games: In case of cancellations, games will be rescheduled as soon as possible, schedule allowing or at the end of regular season play. They will be played only if necessary for play-off standings. Captains will be notified if this arises.

Sign-In Sheets: Captains must list all players in that evening's match on designated forms the referees will have. Forms are to be completed **before** play begins. If players arrive late, be sure to add them to your list. **Please complete this form all season long** even if you feel players have enough games in for the play offs. You don't want to run into a situation where you've used a sub sporadically but he/she wasn't accounted for because the sign in sheet was not complete.

### **SCORE SHEETS – FINAL STATS**

At the end of your games each nite, **Captains**, please review the ref's scores sheets and initial your confirmation. **Please note:** there will be **no changes** made to scoresheets once they are turned in, initialed or not, including no or incomplete scores written in for a match. In this case, there will be a 0 (zero) entered for both teams. So please, take the time to review and approve the scores. (The only exceptions will be if a score was incorrectly keyed in when the stats were posted).

Playoffs: Players must have played in at least 2 matches during the season to qualify for the playoffs, (this is why it is important the captains complete the sign-in sheet.)

**Clarification:** A player must play in at least **one full game**, out of three (3), per evening **on two (2) separate nights during the season** to qualify for the playoffs.

The player **must play in a consistent rotation**, from first to last point for the entire game to qualify.

In the case of an injury and a substitute player has played less than 2 matches, that particular league of captains will be polled on the team's choice of replacement.

Majority vote will decide outcome.

If teams use players during the playoffs that have not made enough games, the team will be disqualified from playoffs.

If a player is in question for eligibility, please contact me prior to playoffs so I can review the sign-in sheets.

The number of teams eligible for play-offs depends on final number of teams in the league. Captains will be notified.

**At the end of the season**, captains will be notified for their first game time and playoff brackets will be posted in the hallway with scheduled playing times. Again, please make sure you check for posted notices throughout the season.

**Referees:** **Please remember - we wouldn't be playing if we didn't have refs!!!!!!**

If there are any problems or questions on the court during play, the captain (or designated captain if captain is out) is to be the only player to approach the ref to discuss an issue.

**Refs have final decision on a call.**

Reprimand: If a player is reprimanded by a referee during a match, the player will receive a warning.

If the ref must reprimand a player a second time during a match, the player must leave the court for the remainder of the evening.

If a player is reprimanded a third time **during the season**, he/she will immediately be suspended from the league and will not be allowed to return to Gator's volleyball league.

**Fun Stuff:** First place prizes are awarded to the first place team of the play-offs and second place prizes are awarded to the team placing first during the season. If this should be the same team, the runner up in the play-offs will receive the second place prize. Prizes will be awarded the nite of finals.

The number of prizes awarded to a winning team is based on the particular league, i.e., a 6-person Co-Ed team will get 6 prizes.

Please visit Gator's website at [www.gatorspubvolleyball.com](http://www.gatorspubvolleyball.com) to keep up with pub news and volleyball information.

**CAPTAINS – IF YOU WOULD PLEASE RELAY THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION TO ALL PLAYERS AS A REMINDER REGARDING SAFETY  
FOR PLAYERS AND CHILDREN IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Safety:** For the safety of players, fans and especially the kids – **CHILDREN ARE NOT TO BE LEFT UNATTENDED.** In order to prevent any accidents, children **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY** in the sand area at the entrance of the volleyball courts. They must stay either on the deck or on the benches with supervision. (Please do not ask our waitstaff to watch your children). We appreciate your efforts to keep everyone out of harms way.

Unfortunately, in the past, we have had to revert to stopping games being played and have the player related to the child come off the court and supervise the child.

If the game has to be stopped for the player to get their child, the player **will not** be allowed back into that game to play. They will have to wait until the next game starts to come back into the game.

We have implemented this rule to enforce the safety of our players and visiting children. We have had many players comment that it becomes a distraction when games are stopped due to unsupervised children. Please do not put the refs or the staff in this awkward position. Thank you for your help.

For any further clarification, concerns or questions, feel free to contact or catch up to me on the courts!!!

**THIS IS A FUN LEAGUE - PLEASE MAKE IT ENJOYABLE FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS PLAYING!!**

**THANKS FOR JOINING US!**

Deb McGee  
401.769.2594

## GATOR'S PUB RULES – 2018 - Fall

**Captains, please make sure your players are aware of the following, thanks:**

Volleyball Players, **please park in the parking lot across the street from Gator's.**

**Please help us enforce parking** for the volleyball league by having players park across the street from the upper Gator's Pub lot in the area provided. They can then walk along the sidewalk to the traffic light for crossing the road. We appreciate everyone's effort to help the Pub by leaving parking spaces in their lot for immediate restaurant customers. While we are all occupying the courts, there are customers looking for restaurant service. We all know parking is at a minimum, so it is very helpful, and extremely appreciated, if all could abide by this.

**NO ALCOHOL OR GLASS LEAVES THE DECK** - please help us to enforce this rule with any fans you may have at your games.

Do not enter the pub without shirt and shoes.

No water bottles on the deck.

No coolers on the deck.

No table saving while you are playing, so please do not leave any unattended clothing, bags, etc., on tables/chairs.

If you sit at a table on the deck you will be rung up on one tab – there will be no separate bills.

Winners of beer/beverage tickets each week (for winning that evening's match) **MUST BE USED THAT EVENING** (by either your team or you may choose to give it to another team). Tickets **cannot** be accumulated for future use.

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Please see me with any questions.

Thanks!

Scott McGee and the  
Gator's Pub Crew

**HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!**