

Volleyball Registration

- Fall 2026 -

(One Form Per Team)

Team Name _____ Returning Team (Y/N) _____

To Fall League From Last Year

League? (Circle One) **Co-Ed B/6's/Sun/\$450** **Any 4's/Wed/\$320**
 Co-Ed 4s, B/Mon/\$320 **Co-Ed B/6's/Thurs/\$450**

Captain's Name _____ Phone/Cel _____

Email Address _____

Registration Form & Payment must be **RECEIVED IN FULL**, by **Friday, August 21, 2026**

Returning teams from 2025 Fall League will be given first priority for their same spot within the league – only if payment is received by the due date. Fees not received in full by August 21st 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 SUNDAY – August 30, 2026. Tentative game times 5p – 8p
 MONDAY – August 31, 2026. Tentative game times at 6p – 9p
 WEDNESDAY – September 09, 2026. Tentative game times at 6p – 9p
 THURSDAY - September 03, 2026. Tentative game times at 6p - 9p
 (* NO Games on Labor Day Weekend*)
 (**Games WILL BE PLAYED on Columbus Day Weekend**)

These are **TENTATIVE** start 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 two (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. 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 Gator's. Waivers 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/Text Deb at 401.663.6029 or email at djmcgee@cox.net.



Gator's Pub Waiver Of Liability

****WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK****

****Participant Name:**** _____

****Date:**** _____

****Team Name** _____

****Activity:**** Volleyball at Gators Pub

In consideration of being allowed to participate in volleyball activities at Gators Pub, I, the undersigned participant, acknowledge and agree to the following terms:

1. ****Assumption of Risk:**** I understand that playing volleyball may involve significant risks, including but not limited to; falls, collisions, broken bones, sprains, strains, and other injuries. I voluntarily choose to participate in this activity and assume all risks associated with it.
2. ****Release of Liability:**** I hereby release, waive, and discharge Gators Pub, its owners, employees, and agents (collectively referred to as "the Releasees") from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, or causes of action that I may now or in the future have for any injury, loss, damage, or death that may result from participating in volleyball activities at Gators Pub, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.
3. ****Indemnification:**** I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any loss, liability, damage, or costs, including court costs and attorney's fees, that may arise from my participation in volleyball activities.
4. ****Medical Fitness:**** I confirm that I am physically fit and capable of participating in the volleyball activities, and I have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical professional.
5. ****Governing Law:**** This waiver shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the state in which Gators Pub is located.

I have read this Waiver of Liability and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract between me and the Releasees, and I sign it of my own free will.

****Participant Signature:**** _____

****Date:**** _____

****Emergency Contact Name:**** _____

****Emergency Contact Phone Number:**** _____

Gator's Volleyball League Information and Rules – 2026 Fall

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

****Sundays/Mondays** - please note, there **will be no** games on September 6th & 7th, weekend of Labor Day.

There **will be** games on October 11th & 12th, weekend of Columbus Day, which is also first round of playoffs if no reschedules needed

MONDAYS, Co-Ed 4's/B's, 2M/2F:

Play on Men's Net

No Co-Ed Rule that a female has to make contact

Players may play in any position on the court – do not need to rotate

Server needs to change at each side out

Any player can hit or block, including the server

Players must either hit, roll, knuckle, bump or block the ball over the net.

NO tipping or hand setting over the net.....not even accidental sets

A driven ball can come back over the net with hands, provided it is bumping or slapping off hands. Not 'soft' hands back over the net

Games will start with one (1) Female. Ghost Rule **Will Be Used** With Only 1 Female, 2 Males

Maximum 2 Males, Unlimited Females on the court at one time

For CoEd B, 4's teams: you may have no more than a combination of **two (2)** Any 4's league players (from the Fall Gator's league, on Wednesday nites) on the court at one time. If there is an excess of 2 players, the game will be forfeited.

For CoEd B, 6's teams: you may have no more than a combination of **three (3)** Any 4's league players (from the Fall Gator's league, on Wednesday nites) 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 on the website.

Age: Players must be at least 16 years of age to play at the Pub. Upon their 16th 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, guardian consent**, or guardian signed waiver sheet, which must be turned in on their first nite of play, otherwise the player will be ineligible to play

Waiver: All players must have signed the waiver sheet, copy in this packet. Waiver sheets must be turned in the first nite of play. Someone will be at the court to collect

them. If the waiver is not turned in, your team will not be allowed to play. Extra forms will be on the website and with the referees

If a waiver sheet was signed for a Summer 2026 League at Gator's Pub, another is not necessary

Substitutes: Subs **must sign** a waiver form before they play. Substitutes **can not** be another player from the same league.

Game 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, (Mon/Weds/Thurs). These times are subject to change depending on number of teams in league. To keep games on schedule, games **will begin promptly at 5:00 (Sun) and/or 6:00 (Mons/Weds/Thurs).** Please come early if you wish to warm up.

Games are scheduled to start on the hour **OR** 5 minutes after previous match ends, whichever is later

Captains are responsible for getting their team on the court, ready to play, when the Ref starts the game. **Refs are not responsible for waiting for players to arrive**

Two (2) players are needed to start, one must be a female for CoEd

Teams not on the court at start time will lose **one (1) point for each minute they are not ready**

After 10 minutes/points, a **Forfeit** will be declared for Game 1

After 5 minutes into Game 2, a **Forfeit** will be declared for the nite

Roster/Score Sheets: Captains must list all players, **please print first and last names,** in that evening's match before games start. If a player arrives late, be sure to add them to your list. **Please complete this form all season long,** even if you feel players have enough games for the playoffs, so there becomes no question for eligibility. **Referees** are not responsible for signing players in. Once they are turned in for the nite, there are to be no add/changes so be sure your players are accounted for.

At the end of your match each nite, **Captains,** (or rep for team) please review the ref's scores sheets and initial your confirmation. **This is when you would rectify any errors on scoresheet**

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 that BOTH teams have the correct scores written in. (The only exception will be if a score was incorrectly keyed in when the stats were posted).

Errors do happen and/or scores do not get recorded as an unintentional oversight. It is your responsibility as the Captain (or rep for team) to be sure all gets turned in correctly. Thank you for your attention to this!!!

DO NOT ASK REFS to adjust score sheets if previous stats were turned in incorrectly. It is your (or who you designate if not there), responsibility to review scores at the end of your matches and verify and initial all is correct at that point.

Team Stats will be posted weekly on the Website

Regular Season Scoring:

Three (3) games will be played to 25 points, 27 point cap
Game #3 - teams will switch sides at 13 points, if sun is a factor

Co-Ed Rule – 6's: 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).

In a 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. When ghost reaches the serving position, you will lose both the serve and one (1) point.**

For **Co-Ed 6's** teams, you can have a maximum of three (3) male players, unlimited females, on the court at one time.

Dropped Serve: There is one (1) dropped serve allowed per server, per rotation.

Wait List: We 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 us.

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. (Mons/Weds/Thurs), if possible.

Captains only – please call Gators after 4:30/5:30, 769-2220 to inquire about game play. Captains are responsible for notifying their players. **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 OFF THE GAMES.** 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!!!

You always have the option to forfeit your game. **If you do not wish to play**, please email at djmcgee@cox.net or **call/text** me at 401.663.6029, 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.

In the case of one team forfeiting, the opposing team's full roster of active players to date will be considered as participating in the match and count towards the two (2) game playoff rule. This will also apply for both teams for non-rescheduled rainouts

The opposing team will be awarded three (3) Wins.

If the league ends up cancelling that evening's games and then they get rescheduled, the opposing team can decide if they wish to keep the 3 wins **OR** may decide to play the games on the makeup nite and take the resulting outcome as their new stats. If the opposing team wishes to play the match, you must notify us so we can confirm with the other team about the replay.

Rescheduled Games: In case of cancellations, games will be rescheduled as soon as possible, if possible, schedule allowing, or at the end of regular season play

Playoffs: 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.

At the end of the season, captains will be notified for their first game time and playoff brackets will be posted on the website

PLAYOFF SCORING - For Teams Who Make Playoff Rounds:

Playoff Matches of 2 Out Of 3 Games will be played to 25 points, 27 point cap
Teams will switch sides at 13 points, **for each game, when Sun is a factor**

Playoff Matches of 3 Out of 5 Games:

Games #1-#4 (if needed), will be played to 25 points, 27 point cap
Teams will switch sides at 13 points, **for each game, when Sun is a factor**

Game #5 (if needed), will be played to 15 points, 17 point cap
Teams will switch sides at 8 points, **when Sun is a factor**

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 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 wall 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 us on the courts!!!

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

THANKS FOR JOINING US!

Deb & Jim McGee
401.663.6029

GATOR'S PUB RULES – 2026 Fall

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

PARKING - Players/Refs are to park across the street from the upper Gator's Pub lot in the area provided and use the sidewalk to the traffic light for safety when crossing the road

NO GLASS IS TO LEAVE THE DECK – PLEASE HELP US be proactive, not reactive with this. Broken glass anywhere on the courts can lead to a very serious injury – we have a lot of BARE FEET in the area!!!

NO ALCOHOL IS TO LEAVE THE DECK - Not even in paper cups.

NO SMOKING – INCLUDING VAPING – is allowed on the Deck or anywhere within the Volleyball Courts/Fencing

Any under aged player found attempting to order alcoholic beverages or drinking on Pub property while under aged will IMMEDIATELY be suspended from the league. Gator's Pub takes this infraction extremely seriously so please, do not ruin the integrity of the volleyball league and the restaurant's reputation by attempting this

Pitcher Ticket/Chip: Winners of pitcher ticket each week (for winning 2 out of 3 games) must be used that evening (by either your team or you may choose to give it to another team). Ticket **must be turned in upon order** of pitcher. Free pitcher ticket will apply to domestic beer only, lemonade or soda. Tickets **cannot** be accumulated for future use

During Playoffs, Tickets go to losing team

No Water Bottles or Coolers are allowed on the Deck – outside alcohol is not allowed on the deck or Gator's Pub property

No Dogs/Pets Are Allowed on the Deck or anywhere within the Volleyball Courts/Fencing, with the exception of Service Animals

Please see me with any questions.

Thanks!

Scott McGee and the
Gator's Pub Crew

HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!