

Volleyball Registration

- 2025 -

(One Form Per Team)

Team Name _____ Returning Team (Y/N) _____
To Summer League?

(Circle One) **Any 4's/Mon/\$640** **Men's B/6's/Wed/\$810**
Co-Ed B/6's/Mon/\$810 **Co-Ed B/6's/Wed/\$810**
Co-Ed A/6's/Tues/\$810 **Co-Ed B/6's/Thurs/\$810**
Any 4's/Tues/\$640 **Co-Ed B/6's/Sun/\$810**

Captain's Name _____ Phone _____
Email Address _____

If you will have a team in **both** leagues on same nite, do you want us to try to schedule non-conflicting game times? (Y/N). If Yes - please list team names/league nite _____
We will **try** to schedule separate game times but it **cannot** be guaranteed

Registration Form & Payment must be **RECEIVED IN FULL**, by **Friday, March 21, 2025**

Returning teams from previous year will be given first priority for their same spot in the league – only if payment is received by the due date. Fees not received in full by March 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.

League play begins Sunday, April 27, 2025

Team Captains will be contacted as early as possible before April 27th for first game time. Waivers must be handed in at first game otherwise your team will not be allowed to play. Schedules will be emailed to captains prior to first game, available on-line and posted in the hallway of Gators.

League Fees Payable by **Cash or Check**, made 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 or if you are looking to put a NEW team in the league, please contact Deb at djmcgee@cox.net or CALL 401.663.6029 for availability

Captains

We ask that you review the following league information and rules and pass along to your players. We ask that you pay special attention to the clarifications and/or changes to the following league rules for the upcoming season:

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.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – Sunday/Monday

Games will be scheduled on Memorial Day Weekend – Sunday, May 25th and Monday, May 26th

MON/TUES/THURS NITES: Schedules will rotate weekly between both leagues on both courts, i.e. 6:00/7:00 – all of one league will play. 8:00/9:00 - all teams from other league will play. Following week will be opposite.

SUN NITES: Schedules will rotate weekly between both leagues on both courts, i.e. 4p-6p, all D1 teams will play. 7p-9p, all D2 teams will play. Following week will be opposite.

WAIVER SHEET: The Waiver Sheet has been updated, included in packet. Please be aware all players must sign an **individual** waiver sheet to be handed in first nite of league or first nite they sub on a team if you add during the season. Players must be at least 16 to play. Anyone under 18 must have a parent/guardian sign the waiver sheet for them.

It would be helpful if you would forward to your players prior to first nite so they can review, sign and bring with them so game times aren't delayed waiting for all to be turned in....ty!!

PLEASE RESPECT GATOR'S RULES ON THIS:

NO GLASS IS TO LEAVE THE DECK, INCLUDING THE PARKING LOT – PLEASE help us be **PROACTIVE**, not reactive with this. Broken glass anywhere 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

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

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 share this with any fans who may be coming to watch as well!! Thank You.....

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 - 2025

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

League play begins Sunday, April 27, 2025 and runs for 14 weeks. If there are no postponements to the schedule, the 3 weeks following are reserved for playoffs. If cancellations happen, a determination will be made as to whether the games will be played or not and Captains will be informed. Games will be scheduled as soon as the schedule allows or at the end of the season. Please note this may extend the season.

Registration Form and Payment is due by **Friday, March 21, 2025**

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 with the referees

Substitutes: Subs **must have signed** a waiver form before they play. Waiver sheets will be online and with the refs if you add subs during the season. Substitutes **can not** be another player within the same league

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, parental consent** which must be turned in on their first nite of play, otherwise the player will be ineligible to play

Game Times: Games are scheduled to start on the hour **OR** 5 minutes after the 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. Refs will not go looking for teams to start games. Please have players ready to get onto courts once previous game ends – ty!!!

Monday-Thursday Nite Games are scheduled from 6p thru 9p
Sunday Nite Games are scheduled from 4p thru 9p (may vary depending upon number of teams playing)

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

At the end of your match each nite, **Captains,** (or one designee) please review the ref's scoresheet and initial your confirmation. This is when you will rectify any errors on scoresheet, if needed

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)

DO NOT ASK REFS to adjust future score sheets if previous stats were turned in incorrectly. It is your (or designee's) responsibility to review scores at the end of your match to 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

CoEd Leagues

The Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday CoEd B, 6's leagues are all INDEPENDENT of each other, meaning players can play on each nite

Sunday/Thursday CoEd B, D1/D2

Once a player has played on **ONE** team in either D1 or D2, whether full-time or as a substitute player (even once), that player is now considered a D1 or D2 player and they can **ONLY** play on that team for the rest of the season (in other words, players may only play on ONE team in D1 and ONE team in D2, per CoEd B, league).

D1/D2 designation will not cross between the two nites, but count on the same nite.

D2 Teams

You can have **NO MORE** than a combination of **THREE** players from the D1 league (on that nite), **AND/OR** A's or 4's players from the current Gator's Pub Summer Volleyball League (Mon/Tues Nite Teams) on the court **AT ONE TIME.** If there is an excess of 3 players, the game will be forfeited.

D1 Teams

You can have **NO MORE** than a combination of **THREE** A's or 4's players from the current Gator's Pub Summer Volleyball League (Mon/Tues Nite Teams) on the court **AT ONE TIME**. If there is an excess of 3 players, the game will be forfeited.

There may be some teams who change divisions from last season. All will be dependent upon new teams within the leagues as well as where returning teams finished last season. For this reason, we suggest if you are mixing players from both divisions, that you do so as substitute players. While we do our best to honor all captain requests for non-conflicting games, due to players within both divisions and the number of teams, it can get a bit overwhelming, especially at playoff time. If your team moves up or down a division, you may lose a player if they are already committed to another team.

CoEd 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 on the court at one time, unlimited females

6's Leagues: If you are short players and do not have 6 on the court -
You **MUST** have **TWO** back row players with 5 players
You **MUST** have **ONE** back row player with 4 players

Ghost Rule: For **Co-Ed** teams, 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' **has to stay in rotation only for the serving position. When ghost reaches the serving position, you will lose both the serve and one (1) point.**

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

Beer/Pitcher Tickets: Winners of beer/pitcher tickets 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). Tickets **must be turned in upon order** of pitcher. Free pitcher tickets will apply to domestic beer only, lemonade or soda. Tickets **cannot** be accumulated for future use

During Playoffs, Tickets go to losing team

Playoffs: A player must play in at least **one full game**, out of three (3), per evening **on three (3) 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.

All teams in an 8-team league make the playoffs. In leagues with more than 8 teams, the top 8 will make the playoffs

Playoff Brackets will be posted on the website and in the hallway of Gator's with scheduled playing times. Captains will be contacted with first game time. Please follow the brackets from there.

Playoff Scoring: For Teams Who Make The 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**

Injury Rule/PlayOffs: In the case of an **INJURY** and a substitute player has played less than 3 games, (one full match out of three, on 3 separate nites) to qualify for the playoffs, that particular league of captains will be polled on the team's choice of replacement. Majority vote will decide outcome. Votes are kept anonymous.

PLEASE have your subs get their games in during the season so this doesn't become an issue!

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

If any player is in question for eligibility, please contact me so I can review the sheets - all requests are kept anonymous.

Inclement Weather: A decision will be made on the cancellation or postponement of games as close to 5:30 p.m. (3:30 on Sundays), as possible, on game nite. **Captains only**, (or one designee) – please call Gators after 5:30/3:30, at 401-769-2220 to inquire about game play. Captains are responsible for notifying their players

We may also try to delay game times. If games are scheduled to be played and then cancelled upon your arrival, we apologize in advance for any inconvenience.

Forfeits: If you choose not to play your scheduled match or need to forfeit, please contact Deb at **djmcgee@cox.net** or call/text 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. Teams are NOT allowed to reschedule their own matches. Opposing team will get three (3) wins upon a forfeit.

If you forfeit your game before 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 automatic wins **OR** can offer to play the games on the makeup nite and take the resulting outcome as the new stats. (Captains – if you were forfeited against prior to league cancellation and choose to play on the makeup nite, you must contact me to be included in makeup schedule. Otherwise, it is assumed you are taking the three (3) automatic wins)

In the case of one team forfeiting, the opposing team's full roster will be considered as participating in the match and count towards the three (3) game playoff rule. This will also apply for both teams for non-rescheduled games/rainouts.

Rescheduled Games: In case of cancellations, games may be rescheduled as soon as the schedule allows OR at the end of the season, if a determination is made they will be played. Captains will be notified of rescheduled date, if needed. Make-up times will be posted on the website. In the case of a rescheduled game, league rules apply for signed in players participating in that night's matches.

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

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.

Please **RESPECT** your Referees and the job they are doing!!!

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

If the ref must reprimand a player a second time, the player must leave the court for the remainder of the evening. (If the player is in a second league that nite, he/she will not be allowed into the second match).

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.

BBQ: The end of the year barbecue date is set for Sunday, September 14, 2025 from noon until 3:00, on the deck – so mark it on your calendar!! All are welcome!!

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 in the season. If this should be the same team, the runner up in the play-offs receives the second place prize. If your team is expecting to win a prize and can't make the barbecue, please send someone to pick them up for you. Otherwise, they will be held at the Pub for **two (2) weeks** afterward for pick up. Please be sure to get them by then otherwise Gator's will no longer hold them.

The number of prizes awarded to a winning team is based on each particular league, i.e. An Any-4's team will get 4 prizes; a Co-Ed 6's team will get 6 prizes.

Each year at the BBQ, we have a limited number of extra prizes for sale. Please contact me either before the BBQ or see me during if you wish to make a purchase.

Safety: For the safety of players, fans and especially children in attendance – **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.

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.

For any further league 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 – HAVE A GREAT SEASON!!!

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