

Volleyball Registration

- 2019 -

(One Form Per Team)

Team Name _____ Returning Team (Y/N) _____

(Circle One)

Any 4's/Mon/\$535

Men's B/6's/Wed/\$660

Women's 4's/Mon/\$535

Co-Ed B/6's/Wed/\$660

Co-Ed A/6's/Tues/\$660

Co-Ed B/6's/Thurs/\$660

Any 4's/Tues/\$535

Co-Ed B/6's/Sun/\$660

Captain's Name _____

Phone/Cel/ _____

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. This may mean that games times might not be scheduled consecutively – i.e. you may have split game times.)

Registration Form & Payment must be **RECEIVED IN FULL**, by **Friday, March 22, 2019**, (all will be accepted anytime up **until** the due date!!)

Returning teams 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 22nd 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 Monday, April 22, 2019.

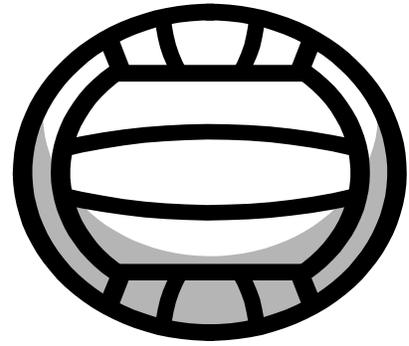
Team Captains will be contacted as early as possible before April 22nd for first game time. Rosters must be handed in at first game otherwise your team will not be allowed to play. Schedules will be emailed to captains prior to first game, available on-line and posted in the hallway of Gators.

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 401.769.2594 for availability.



TEAM NAME: _____ (2019)

(**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.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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ROSTER SHEET

Captains

As always, we ask that you review the following league information and rules and pass along the information 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 – WE APPRECIATE YOUR HELP!!!

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.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND – Sunday/Monday

Games will be scheduled on Memorial Day Weekend – Sunday, May 26th and Monday, May 27th.

FOURTH OF JULY DATE – Thursday

There will be no games scheduled for Thursday, July 4th.

SUBSTITUTES/PLAYOFF RULE

This year we have changed the number of games needed to qualify as a sub for the playoffs to **THREE**. We will see how the change goes for this season and revisit for the 2020 season.

Players must have played in at least 3 (three) games 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 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.

FORFEITING A MATCH

Captains – if you could make note of this, please. We have had too many teams just not show up for a match while the opposing team makes the effort to get to the courts:

If you do not wish to play your scheduled match or need to forfeit for some reason, please contact Deb at djmcgee@cox.net or call 401.769.2594, as early as possible so I can try to 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.

CoEd B – SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY/THURSDAY NITES – please note:

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

We will do our best to slot teams in the appropriate divisions on Sunday & Thursdays. All will be dependent upon new teams within the leagues as well as where returning teams finished last season. There may be some teams who change divisions from last season.

SUNDAY/THURSDAY, 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 (whichever league they played in) 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)

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**.

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**.

CAPTAINS

Please make sure your players let you know if they play on another team within the Gator's Pub Leagues to be sure you aren't violating the player rule. Doing so will constitute a forfeit of your game.

Divisions I and II will run as two independent leagues with their own schedules and playoff rounds. 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.

Gator's Volleyball League Information and Rules - 2019

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

League play begins Monday, April 22, 2019 and runs for 15 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 Fees are due by **Friday, March 22, 2019**. Mailing/Drop Off information for registration is provided on registration form - **DO NOT LEAVE REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES AT GATOR'S PUB!!!!**

6's team - \$660

4's team - \$535

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, Gator's Pub requests 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 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 Gator's 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.

Roster: All players must be listed and have signed the roster sheet. 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 with the referees.

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

Sign-In Sheets: Captains must list all players, **first and last name**, 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 wasn't complete.

**** REFEREES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING SIGN-IN SHEETS ****

***** If any player is NOT on the sign-in sheet, that game DOES NOT COUNT toward the player's eligibility. *****

Score Sheets: 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 exception will be if a score was incorrectly keyed in when the stats were posted).

Match Times: Games are scheduled for 6/7/8/9 p.m. (Sundays are 4/5/6/7/8/9 p.m.) To keep games on schedule, games will start promptly at 6:00, (4:00 on Sundays). 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.

Tuesday Nites: Schedules will rotate weekly between 4's & 6's playing on both courts, i.e. 6:00/7:00 - all 4's teams will play, 8:00/9:00 - all 6's teams will play. Following week will be opposite.

There will be a ten (10) minute grace period from the designated start time before a forfeit is declared for the first game; an additional ten (10) minutes for the second; after ½-hour a forfeit will be declared for the nite 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.

(*Exceptions to match times will be allowed only if a referee is late.)

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.**

Captains - Please help out with the ghost rule and notify the ref if you are using a ghost or if you are the opposing team, feel free to ask. Our refs do their best to stay on top of this but with your help, all games should get played fairly.

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

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

Sunday/Thursday 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 (whichever league they played in) 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)

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**.

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Captains

Please make sure your players let you know if they play on another team within the Gator’s Pub Leagues to be sure you aren’t violating the player rule. Doing so will constitute a forfeit of your game.

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

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

Playoffs: Players must have played in at least 3 (three) games 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 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. The top 8 teams in leagues with 10 or 12 teams make the playoffs. If a league is not to full capacity (8 or 16 teams, depending on league) captains will be notified as to how many teams will make the playoffs.

Divisions I and II will run as two independent leagues with their own schedules and playoff rounds. 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.

At the end of the season, playoff brackets will be posted in the hallway and online with scheduled playing times. You will be contacted with your first game time. Please follow the brackets from there.

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.

If the injury rule is needed and a vote is to be taken, please inform me if the vote for the injured player is for coverage for remainder of playoffs or on a week-to-week basis.

Gator's Pub takes injuries very seriously. If a player risks further injury by continuing to play, **please** use common sense and **do not let them play!!!!**

This is supposed to be a fun, recreational league. The Pub does not want to see anyone with an injury playing beyond their capabilities and risking further damage.

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 by 5:30 p.m. (3:30 on Sundays) on game nite. **Captains only** – please call Gators after 5:30/3:30, at 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 Gator's staff is only relaying cancellation or non-cancellation information. They are not responsible for making the inclement weather decisions.

If you have any comments or concerns regarding the decision made, please **do not take them up with the staff at the Pub, please contact me.**

YOU HAVE THE OPTION TO NOT PLAY YOUR GAME THAT EVENING.

If you do not wish to play your scheduled match or need to forfeit for some reason, please contact Deb at djmcgee@cox.net or 401.769.2594, as early as possible so I can try to 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.

Cancellation decisions are made as late as possible to allow for games to be played on scheduled evenings. Unfortunately, weather patterns differ dramatically throughout the state so while it may be raining where you are, it may be clear at Gator's or vice-versa.

We may also choose to delay game times. If it seems as though showers may pass thru the area (as is often the case), we may start games, pause play until a storm passes, then resume play. Games may then run a bit behind schedule, but again, we are trying to get them played. If, unfortunately, games are scheduled to be played, then cancelled upon your arrival, we apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Please keep in mind that we can't control Mother Nature!!

Please bear with us as these situations arise. We are playing an outdoor sport in New England – weather becomes a factor we must contend with during the season.

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 rainouts.

Rescheduled Games: In case of cancellations, games may be rescheduled as soon as the schedule allows (which may mean a game at the end of a regularly scheduled nite, i.e. 9:00 or 10:00 p.m.) 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 in the hallway of the Pub.

In the case of a rescheduled game, league rules apply for signed in players participating in that night's matches.

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 the most current. Please use as your first resource. Most of your questions will probably be answered there.

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 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.

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.

Sign Up: On the 'entertainment' page of the website is a request for email addresses of current volleyball players. Gator's will be raffling off gift certificates during the season, (May 10, June 10, July 10, August 10), from names entered on the list. So get on-line and encourage your players to do the same!!!

Each year we will re-create the 'draw' list due to email address changes and teams and player changes. Starting April 22nd, make sure you visit the website to sign up again on our mailing list for current volleyball players to be eligible for this year's drawings.

Fun Stuff: The end of the year barbecue date is set for Sunday, September 15, 2019 from noon until 3:00, on the deck – so mark it on your calendar. All are welcome!! Please come and enjoy free food & drinks as a final good-bye to the summer!! 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.

Please visit Gator's Pub volleyball website at www.gatorspubvolleyball.com to keep up with 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 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. They must stay either in the chairs or on the deck 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
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401.769.2594

GATOR'S PUB RULES – 2019

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

Volleyball Players, **please park in the parking lot across the street** from the upper Gator's lot. Please follow the sidewalk to the traffic light for crossing. Thank You!!.

NO ALCOHOL LEAVES THE DECK – INCLUDING IN PLASTIC CUPS!!

Please help us to enforce this rule with your players and 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.

DO NOT bring your own alcohol either onto the deck or the Pub – (unbelievably, we have had people do this).

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

Due to limited seating on the deck, we need to keep tables available for customers who are looking to enjoy a meal or beverage, both volleyball players and Pub patrons. If the tables are full, we invite you to come inside the restaurant to dine with us.

We encourage those who decide not to place an order but interested in watching the volleyball matches to please do so on the chairs available courtside - we welcome you to stay.

If you sit at a table on the deck you will be rung up on **one tab** – there will be no separate bills. As you have noticed (or will see) some evenings get quite busy on the deck and our dedicated waitstaff would become overwhelmed if each table were to split into multiple tabs. Please help us to enforce this rule and relay the information to any guests – or fans, who are with you.

If you have any questions about this policy, please either see me or ask for a manager on duty. The waitstaff is only enforcing the policy.

Please Note that Lumber Jack Pizza and Wieners is a separate entity from Gator's. If you wish to order from this menu, we ask that you do so at the new location inside the restaurant. These menu items will not be served on the deck.

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. Free pitcher tickets will apply to domestic beer only.

****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**

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 chairs with supervision. (Please do not ask our waitstaff to watch your children). We appreciate your efforts to keep everyone out of harms way and keep everyone safe.

Please see me with any questions.

Thanks!
Scott McGee and the
Gator's Pub Crew

Have a Great Season and please –

don't forget the wonderful service you receive from our

waitstaff!!!!