

# Volleyball Registration

- 2010 -

(One Form Per Team)

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

To This League

League? (Circle One)      **Any 4's/Mon/\$335**      **Men's B/6's/Wed/\$450**

**Women's 4's/Mon/\$335**      **Co-Ed B/6's/Wed/\$450**

**Co-Ed A/6's/Tues/\$450**      **Co-Ed B/6's/Thurs/\$450**

**Any 4's/Tues/\$335**      **Co-Ed B/6's/Sun/\$450**

**Co-Ed B/6's/Sat/\$450**

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(use for registration & captains info only)

(please list as many as applicable & specify)

If you will have a team in **both** Any 4's/Women's 4's (Mon), Co-Ed A/Any 4's (Tues) and/or Men's B/Co-Ed B (Wed), 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. Also, this may mean that games times might not be scheduled consecutively – i.e. you may have game times at 6pm & 9pm.)

Registration Form & Payment must be **RECEIVED IN FULL**, by **Friday, April 02, 2010**.

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 April 2nd** 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 the week of April 25, 2010.

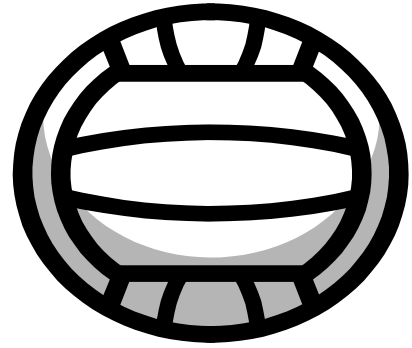
Team Captains will be called or emailed as early as possible before April 25th for first game time. Rosters must be handed in at first game otherwise your team will not be allowed to play. Schedules will be distributed at first game, will be available on-line and posted in the hallway of Gators.

Make check payable to **Gator's Pub** and mail 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?? Contact Deb at [djmcgee@cox.net](mailto:djmcgee@cox.net) or 401.769.2594.**



TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ (2010)  
(\*\*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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**ROSTER SHEET**

### Captains

As always, we ask that you review the attached 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 information:

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### MONDAY NITES – please note:

Regarding the Any 4’s league (not Women’s 4’s!!) – We have had trouble filling this league the past few years. If we DO NOT have 8 teams registered by April 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are going to convert this league into a CoEd B, 6-person league.

If you played in this league last year as an Any 4’s team and would like the option to retain the spot if it turns into a 6’s league, please let me know that on your registration form. **I will inform anyone who registers which league we are going with.**

**I will take names for a wait list for a CoEd B, 6-person league, if the Any 4’s league does not continue. Please contact me to be put on the list.**

### Gator’s Pub has asked that you help emphasize the following Pub rules to your team:

NO Water Bottles OR Coolers on the Deck

One (1) Check per Table

Winning Tickets this year will be for Domestic Beer only

Please keep children tended to at ALL times

SHOES MUST BE WORN WHEN ENTERING THE RESTAURANT

## **Gator's Volleyball League Information and Rules - 2010**

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

League play begins the week of April 25, 2010 and runs for 15 weeks. If there are no postponements to the schedule, the 3 weeks following are reserved for playoffs. (If needed, makeup games will be scheduled and may extend the season.)

Registration Fees are due by **Friday, April 02, 2010**. Mailing information for registration is provided on registration form - **DO NOT LEAVE REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEES AT GATOR'S PUB!!!!**

6's team - \$450

4's team - \$335

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.gatorspub.com](http://www.gatorspub.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.**

**Match Times:** Games are scheduled for 6/7/8/9 p.m, (Sundays are 5/6/7/8 p.m. Saturdays are 8/9/10/11 a.m.). To keep games on schedule, games will start promptly at 6:00, (5:00 on Sundays, 8:00 on Saturdays). 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.

(\*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.)

**Saturday Morning League:** please be aware that the Pub does not open until 11:00 a.m., therefore there are no facilities and no service available until then.

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' **must stay in rotation for the full game.**

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.

**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.

Information regarding the start-up of each new season will be posted at Gators, on their website and in a local newspaper. Please check out these sites each spring for league information.

**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 with the referees.

**Age:** Players must be at least 16 years of age to play by April 25, 2010. Any player under the age of 18 at that time must have written, parental consent which must be turned in on 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 with the refs if you add subs during the season. Substitutes can not be another player from the same league.

**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 5:30 p.m. (4:30 on Sundays) on game nite. **Captains only** – please call Gators after 5:30/4:30, 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.

**Saturday League:** Inclement Weather policy to be determined and you will be notified before league starts.

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 Deb.**

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!!

You always have the option to forfeit your game. **If you do not wish to play**, please contact Deb 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 at the end of regular season play. They will be **played only if necessary for play-off standings.** Make-up times will be posted in the hallway of the Pub.

**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 wasn't complete.

Playoffs: Players must have played in at least 5 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 five (5) 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 5 games, 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 sheets.

**All teams** in an 8-team league make the playoffs. The top ten teams in leagues with 16 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.

At the end of the season, playoff brackets will be posted in the hallway with scheduled playing times. You will be contacted (either by email or telephone) with your first game time. Please follow the brackets from there. I will try to get them on the website this year as well.

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.

Fun Stuff: The end of the year barbecue date is set for Sunday, September 12, 2010, 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.

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

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 24<sup>th</sup> make sure you visit the website to sign up again on our mailing list for current volleyball players to be eligible for this years drawings.

**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 on the benches 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  
djmcgee@cox.net  
401.769.2594

## **GATOR'S PUB RULES - 2010**

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

Volleyball Players, please park in the upper parking lot, past the Gator's sign.

**NO ALCOHOL 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.

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 benches 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.

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\*\*

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We had moderate success with this request last year but then it seemed to fall by the wayside by mid-season. Again, for the protection of all, please keep your children out of this area and attended to at all times – we can not express how appreciative we are of you helping us out and keeping 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!!!!