



COME BACK IN

Summer Volleyball Leagues



THE 2026 SEASON

Summer volleyball returns to the Come Back In! We are a recreational league that combines the sport of volleyball with another favorite pastime – BEER, and more specifically, pitcher races. And **Karben4** is the official 2020 beer sponsor! Earn double points every Saturday by purchasing Karben4 taps, but more about that later.

If you've never played at the Come Back In, you may be thinking...

Where exactly will we put a volleyball court? Good question. In May we'll transform a portion of our parking lot into a full-fledged sand volleyball court. Some Monday-Friday patio music and full table service will be nearby.

Our goal is to ensure that *you* have fun! Sound like a plan?

Good.

Interested in spiking a few balls this summer? Come Back In to register or email volleyball.cbi@gmail.com to learn more.



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What we need from you...

1) Money... \$350 per team. **Visa, MasterCard, cash or check (payable to Come Back In) accepted. Payment is due at the time of registration (no exceptions). No refunds.*

2) Team Name... this is your opportunity to show off that creative side:

Team Name _____

3) Choose a League Day... _____

**Monday-Friday and Sunday (EARLY or LATE) leagues available. Filled on a first come, first served basis. Read on for additional league information.*

4) Captain... The main contact person and team organizer. *Responsible for collecting team information, dispersing league materials to team, coordinating make-up games, checking league updates, etc.*

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

5) The Rest of the Team (Team members x 5)

***Name:** _____

***Second in command**

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

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6) Signed waivers from each team member and any known subs. Completed waivers are appreciated upon registration, but are not due until your team's first match of the season. **Anyone who plays MUST fill out a waiver.** Subs may be added at the last minute, but will not be allowed on the court until a waiver is signed.

Volleyball Details...

League Logistics:

- Team Size: Roster of 6 people with unlimited subs
- Skill Level: ANY
- Team Restrictions:
 - All team members must be **21+**... we are a bar league, with pitcher races
 - No gender requirements
- Duration: 13 weeks (**Monday, May 18 – Sunday, August 16**)
***NOTE: Schedule includes holidays such as Memorial Day and the 4th of July. These matches may be rescheduled if your team is unavailable.** The volleyball court will be up and ready to play on at our volleyball pre-season party on Sat. May 16. Stop down from 4-7pm and practice with your team before the season begins. We will also have an open-play/make-up game week from Aug. 17-21.
- Schedule:
 - Monday – Friday Leagues:
 - ⇒ Up to **8 teams** per day
 - ⇒ **4 games** per day
 - ⇒ Start Times: **6-9pm** *Teams will rotate start times
 - Sunday Leagues: Divided into an early & late league
 - ⇒ **EARLY** League
 - Up to **10 teams**
 - **5 games**
 - Start Times: **Noon-4pm** *Teams will rotate start times
 - ⇒ **LATE** League:
 - Up to **10 teams**
 - **5 games**
 - Start Times: **5-9pm** *Teams will rotate start times

o Saturday: **NO LEAGUES**

⇒ Open-play all day

**Saturdays will also be used as another option for make-up games throughout the season. In most cases, teams will have to referee their own Saturday make-up games.*

⇒ \$10 purchase or \$10 court fee required per hour of play

⇒ Please limit playing time to one hour if others are waiting

- **Number of Games/Scoring** - Matches will have a time limit of 1 hour and will consist of three games with rally scoring. Games are played to 21 points and must be won by at least 2 points. To help control game time, the first team to 25 points will win the game, regardless of the point differential. Whichever team wins the best of three will receive a 'W' for the match. The team with the MOST match wins at the end of the season will be the league champion (each league judged separately). ****Scores and standings will be posted on the Come Back In's volleyball webpage on a weekly basis. If there is a TIE for match wins at the end of the season, first place will go to the team with the most individual wins. If there is a tie for individual wins, then the team who won their individual games by the highest cumulative point spread will be the league champion.***

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- **Serves** - Serves may be underhand or overhand. If the ball hits the net and goes over, it is considered a live ball. If it hits the net and fails to go over, a point will be awarded to the opposing team.
- **Hitting** - Standard volleyball rules apply (a.k.a. no double hits, three hits per side, no reaching over or touching the center net, proper hitting technique - no holding, lifts, etc.). Balls may be played off of perimeter nets, but please exercise caution.
- **Time Outs** - Each team will receive one time out per game, for a total of three per match. Please try to limit time outs to 5 minutes if possible.
- **Cancellation of Games** - ALL cancellations will come from the Come Back In. Games will be played in sunshine and rain, and will ONLY be cancelled due to lightning or extreme weather. Team captains will be alerted as soon as possible. These games will be rescheduled during open-play hours based on team availability. **Games may be cancelled without reschedule due to special circumstances. For example, if all matches for the day were cancelled due to weather, the volleyball coordinator may decide to forgo rescheduling. This will be determined on a case-by-case basis.*
- **Forfeit of Games** - If your team is unavailable for a given match, you may reschedule as long as the Come Back In receives **AT LEAST 24 hours' notice**. This allows us to adjust for

your absence. Failure to show up for your scheduled match, or failure to give the 'Come Back In 24 hours' notice of your planned absence, will result in a forfeit for your team. NO EXCEPTIONS. Please email volleyball.cbi@gmail.com for all schedule-related updates and inquiries.

- **Rescheduling Games** - All make-up matches will be scheduled during open-play Saturdays or during the designated make-up week at the end of the season. It will be up to team captains to coordinate a date/time that works best for both parties. A list of captain contact information will be made available once the season begins. The volleyball coordinator must be notified of rescheduled matches in advance for referee/court scheduling purposes. Please include volleyball.cbi@gmail.com as a correspondence in all make-up game-related emails.

**Please schedule make-up games in a timely manner (i.e. within two weeks of the original date is preferred). Failure to reschedule will result in a forfeit for the team that called for the make-up match. NOTE: Games do NOT need to be played within two weeks of the originally scheduled match as long as captains are actively working to reschedule the match.*

- **Verbal Abuse** - This should go unsaid, but we have included it just in case... Verbal abuse of any kind will NOT be tolerated. If a team or a member of a team becomes verbally abusive toward the referee or another player, the referee will issue a warning. A subsequent offense will result in a point for the opposing team.

Referees officiate games to the best of their ability. Sometimes calls will be missed, but ultimately, the referee's decision is FINAL. If you have any problems with the referees or any other volleyball-related matter, please direct the issue to the volleyball coordinator at volleyball.cbi@gmail.com or at **608-258-8619.*

The "Other" Game...

In addition to the great sport of volleyball, the Come Back In is proud to host a friendly, neighborhood PITCHER RACE! Each team has the opportunity to earn "pitcher points" by purchasing the items listed below. Choose carefully, because not all beverages are valued equally...

- **Pitcher Point Logistics:**
 - EVERY League Day (Sun.-Fri.):
 - Pitchers: **1 point**
 - 2 Liter BOOT of beer: **2 points**
 - SATURDAYS: **DOUBLE POINTS** for **Karben4** products (i.e. pitchers = 2 points; 2 liter boots = 4 points)
- **Skill Level** - Amateurs, professionals and in-betweeners are all welcome to compete.

- **'Serve'ings** - ANY number of points may be earned by ANY member of your team on ANY day of the week. Make sure to tell your server or bartender that you are a member of the Come Back In's summer volleyball leagues and give him/her your team name/assigned team number when you order. We want to make sure that all of your points get recorded.

**Pitcher points will be tallied on a weekly basis and displayed on the Come Back In's Pitcher Race board and on their volleyball webpage (comebackintavern.com/events/summer-volleyball-leagues).*

- **Time Outs:**

- Make use of your time between games by ordering items that will go toward your team's pitcher points
- Please be considerate of the other team by limiting your beer break to 5 minutes if possible.
- NO glassware allowed on the court. Plastic cups will be provided upon request.

- **Abuse** - Servers, bartenders and management reserve the right to referee your drinking as they see fit. They try their best to officiate based on what seems fair and reasonable, but some calls can be tough. Please know your limits and drink responsibly.

Email Updates...

League updates and other informational emails will be sent out periodically throughout the season. These will include details for volleyball-related events, such as the pre- and post-season parties, as well as important league information, such as captain contact information, potential schedule changes, etc. **Please make sure to include your email address on the "what we need from you" page and please PRINT CLEARLY** (i.e. distinguish zeros from the letter "O", the number one from the letter "L", etc.). *NOTE: Since these are often mass emails, they sometimes end up in "spam" or "promotions" folders. Please make sure to check these. Thanks!*

Party Time...

Our **volleyball PRE-SEASON party** will take place on **Saturday, May 16** from 4-7pm. There will be an appetizer spread, AWESOME Karben4 drink specials and a raffle with the chance to score some great prizes. You may also begin to earn "pitcher points" for your team.

The Raffle - Earn raffle tickets by purchasing specific Karben4 products (listed below) during the party. Make sure to include your **team name** (or team captain if you do not have a name) and **league day** on each raffle ticket. **Please indicate EARLY or LATE league if you play on Sunday.*

Raffle Ticket Values:

- Half-liter stein (our standard size) of any Karben4 tap beer = **1 Ticket**
- A 2 Liter BOOT of any Karben4 tap beer = **5 Tickets**

The PRIZES:

- **TOP PRIZE** - One lucky team will have their \$350 refunded (courtesy of Karben4) and will play for FREE this season!
- **Additional Prizes** - A free 2 Liter boot fill (one chance to win), \$25 gift certificates (two chances to win), T-Shirts/Hats (five chances to win) + any other fun stuff we come up with. **The drawing will take place at 7pm. Must be present to win.*

Our **volleyball POST-SEASON party** falls on **Saturday, August 22** this year. Partygoers shall receive free party favors, free beer from Karben4 and free food beginning at 6pm. Each participant also will receive one raffle ticket for the chance to win some fun prizes. Additional prizes will be awarded to league winners and pitcher race winners (each league judged separately).

League Winners Shall Receive...

- Bragging rights
- **One 2 Liter glass BOOT** as a trophy with one FREE fill ticket... for the tap beer of your choosing. **Free fill ticket expires approximately 2 months after the post-season party*

Pitcher Race Winners Will Earn...

- Drinking rights
- **SIX one liter glass steins** as trophies with one FREE fill ticket each... for your go-to tap beer. **Free fill tickets expire approximately 2 months after the post-season party*

Teams also will receive gift certificates equivalent to \$1 for every pitcher point earned throughout the 2020 season. Please make sure to attend the party to claim your prizes. We usually end up with a pile of unclaimed gift certificates and even some unclaimed trophies... don't let it be you.

We look forward to seeing you this summer. It's going to be a GREAT season!

**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY,
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

IN CONSIDERATION for Prosit-To-You, Inc., JDJ Import Company, LLC, and the Come Back In's (Collectively referred to herein as "Come Back In") sponsorship and/or support of a volleyball league in which the undersigned wants to participate, EACH OF THE UNDERSIGNED, for himself/herself, his or her personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin:

1. HEREBY WARRENTS AND REPRESENTS that: (i) he or she understands that the particular activities which he or she may undertake may involve vigorous physical exercise, including by the way of example playing volleyball, walking, running, jumping, hitting, kicking, tripping, falling, lifting and/or physical contact with others (the "Activities"); (ii) he or she understands that the Activities may or may not be supervised; (iii) he or she understands that Come Back In is not a health care provider and emergency care may not be immediately available in the event of an injury or health event during the Activities; and (iv) he or she is in sufficient physical condition and is physically able to undertake all the Activities and to participate in the Activities; has no disability, impairment or ailment preventing him or her from active or passive exercise, or that will be detrimental to his or her health, safety, comfort, or condition if he or she does so engage or participate.

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2. HEREBY RELEASES, WAIVES, DISCHARGES, AND CONVENANTS NOT TO SUE Come Back In or any subdivision, subsidiary, or affiliate thereof, and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY, TO THE UNDERSIGNED, his or her personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin FOR ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE, AND ANY CLAIM OR DEMANDS THEREFOR ON ACCOUNT OF INJURY TO THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OR RESULTING IN DEATH OF THE UNDERSIGNED ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ACTIVITES OCCURRING WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ACTIVITIES, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE (BUT NOT INCLUDING INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS ACTS OF THE RELEASEES).

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3. HEREBY AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them FROM ANY LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST he or she may incur arising out of or related to THE ACTIVITIES WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE (BUT NOT INCLUDING INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS ACTS OF THE RELEASEES).

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4. HEREBY ACCEPTS THE RISK AND ASSUMES FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF ANY RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE arising out of or related to THE ACTIVITES whether caused by the NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES or otherwise (BUT NOT INCLUDING INTENTIONAL OR RECKLESS ACTS OF THE RELEASEES), and furthermore acknowledges, pursuant to the recreational activities statute, Wis. Stat. § 895.525, that he or she has a responsibility to act within the limits of his or her ability, to heed all warnings regarding participation in the recreational activity, to maintain control of his or her person and any applicable equipment or devices, and to refrain from acting in any manner that may cause or contribute to death or injury for himself or herself or to other persons.

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5. HEREBY acknowledges that prior to signing this Release and waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement, he or she had the opportunity to contact a representative of Come Back In to discuss and/or bargain regarding any of the terms set forth herein

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I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT, ASSURANCE OR GUARANTEE BEING MADE TO ME AND INTEND MY SIGNATURE TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW.

Team Name or Team Captain's Name

League Day *Please indicate *early* or *late* for Sunday League

Date

Print Name

Signature