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Welcome to the 2016 summer volleyball league at the Come Back In!

Summer volleyball returns to the Come Back In for its fourth year! We are a recreational league that combines the sport of volleyball with another favorite pastime – BEER, and more specifically, pitcher races! And **Ale Asylum** will be this year's official sponsor! Earn double points every Saturday by purchasing Ale Asylum taps and bottles, but more about that later.

You may be thinking...

Where exactly will we put a volleyball court? Good question. In May we'll be converting a portion of our parking lot into a full-fledged SAND volleyball court. After a few trial years, we've managed to upgrade the court with better sand, a better structure... better everything!

Our goal is to ensure that YOU have FUN! Sound like a plan?

Good.

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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 the opportunity for you to show off your creative side:

Team Name _____

3) Choose a Day... _____

** Available on a first come, first served basis. For Sunday league, please indicate early or late.*

4) Captain: Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

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

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

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Name: _____

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6) Signed waivers for each team member and any known subs.

**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. Completed waivers are appreciated upon registration, but are not due until your team's first match of the season.*

Now for the details from our end...

The Game:

➤ The Logistics:

- Team Size: 6 people on the court with unlimited subs
- Team restrictions:
 - 21+... we are a bar league, with pitcher races!
 - No gender requirements.
- Duration: 13 weeks (**Sunday, May 22nd - Friday, August 19th**)

**The court will go up in time for our volleyball pre-party on Saturday, May 21st. Stop down from 4pm-8pm and practice with your team before league play begins. We will also have an open-play/make-up game window after leagues end (August 21st - August 26th).*

- Schedule:
 - Monday – Friday Leagues
 - Up to eight teams per day
 - Four games per day
 - Start times: 6:00pm – 9:00pm * *Each team will rotate times*
 - Sunday League – Divided into an **EARLY league** and a **LATE league**.
 - **EARLY** League
 - Up to 10 teams
 - Five games
 - Start times: Noon – 4:00pm * *Each team will rotate times*
 - **LATE** League
 - Up to 10 teams
 - Five games
 - Start times: 5:00pm – 9:00pm * *Each team will rotate times*
 - Saturday → No leagues
 - ALL-DAY open-play
 - * *Saturdays will also be used as another option for make-up games throughout the season. In most cases, teams will have to ref their own Saturday make-up game.*
 - \$10 per hour OR \$10 purchase 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 one hour and will consist of three games with rally scoring. Games will be played to 21 points and must be won by 2 points. To help control game time, the first team to 25 points will win regardless of the point differential. Whichever team wins the best of three will receive a 'W' for the match. **Scores and standings will be posted on the Come Back In website (comebackintavern.com) on a weekly basis.*
- **Serves** – Serves may be underhand or overhand. If the ball hits the net and goes over it will be considered a live ball. If the ball hits the net and fails to go over it will result in a point for the other team.
- **Hitting** – Standard volleyball rules apply (aka... no double hits, three hits per side, no reaching over or touching the center net, proper hitting technique - no kicking, holding, lifts, etc.). Balls may be played off of perimeter nets, but please exercise caution.
- **Time Outs** – Each team will have one time out per game, for a total of 3 per match. Please try to limit time outs to 5 minutes if possible.
- **Skill Level** – ANY
- **Cancellation of Games** – Games will be played in sunshine and rain and will ONLY be cancelled due to lightning. 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. Ex. If all matches for the day were cancelled due to weather. This will be determined by the volleyball coordinator on a case by case basis.*
- **Forfeit of Games** – If your team is unable to attend a match, you may reschedule as long as you give the Come Back In a 24-hour notice. This gives us time to alert the other team and allows us to adjust for your absence. Failure to show up for your scheduled match OR failure to give a 24-hour notice of your absence will result in a forfeit for your team.
- **Rescheduling Games** – All make-up matches will be scheduled during open-play Saturdays or during the designated make-up game week at the end of the season. It will be up to the team captains to coordinate a date/time that works best. 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 original date). Failure to reschedule will result in a forfeit for the team that called for the make-up match.*

- **Verbal Abuse** – This should go unsaid, but we have included it just in case...
 - Verbal abuse of any kind will not be tolerated. There shall be no abuse directed toward the referee or opposing players. If a team or a member of a team becomes verbally abusive, the referee will issue a warning to the team. A subsequent instance of verbal abuse from the same team will result in a point for the other team. **Referees try their best to officiate games as they feel are fair. Sometimes calls will be missed and 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 one of the volleyball coordinators at **volleyball.cbi@gmail.com** or at **(608)258-8619**.
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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. Different beverages have different point values... choose carefully.

- **The Logistics:**
 - Pitchers: **1 point**
 - 2 Liter Boot: **2 points**
 - Fishbowl: **2 points**
 - 5 microbrew bottles (in a bucket): **1 point**
 - 6 shots (ordered simultaneously): **2 points**
 - **SATURDAYS...** Double point day for **Ale Asylum** products: microbrew buckets, 2 Liter Boots of draft beer or draft pitchers.
- **'Serve'ings** – ANY number of points may be earned on ANY day by ANY member of your team. Make sure to tell your server or bartender your team name/assigned team number with every “serving” that counts toward your pitcher points. Points will be tallied on a weekly basis and displayed on both the website and on the Come Back In “Pitcher Race” Board.

➤ **Time Outs:**

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

➤ **Skill level** – Amateur and professional drinkers alike. All are allowed to compete.

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

Volleyball Pre-Party

Our volleyball pre-party will take place on **Saturday, May 21st** from 4pm to 8pm. There will be an appetizer spread, AWESOME Ale Asylum drink specials and a raffle with some great prizes. You will also have a chance to start earning those pitcher points!

The Raffle... Earn raffle tickets by purchasing Ale Asylum drink specials during the pre-party. Make sure to write your team name (*or team captain if your team name is TBD*) and league day on the tickets. **If you are in Sunday league, please indicate whether you are in early or late league.*

1 Ticket - Half-liter of an Ale Asylum tap beer

3 Tickets - Bucket of five Ale Asylum bottles (or cans)

5 Tickets - 2 liter Ale Asylum boot

The Prizes...

Top Prize - One lucky team will have their \$350 refunded, courtesy of Ale Asylum!

Additional Prizes - A FREE 2 liter boot fill (one chance to win), \$25 gift certificates (two chances to win) and FREE Boot N' Rally or Big Ass Drinking Club t-shirts (five chances to win). **Raffle tickets will be drawn at 8pm. You must be present to win.*

End of Season Wrap-Up

Our end of season Volleyball party will be **Saturday, August 27th** starting at 6pm. Participants shall receive free party favors, free beer, free food and raffle prizes. Additional prizes will be given to league winners and to pitcher race winners (each league judged separately). Teams will also receive gift certificates for the pitcher points they earned during the course of the season (\$1 per point). Make sure to attend the party to redeem your prizes. We always end up with numerous unclaimed gift certificates...don't miss out on the FREE MONEY you've earned.

- Winners of Leagues shall receive...
 - Bragging Rights
 - A free 2 Liter glass boot as a TROPHY... filled with the tap beer of your choice (one fill per boot).
- Winners of the Pitcher Races will receive...
 - Drinking Rights
 - Six 1 Liter glass steins as trophies... filled with your favorite tap beer (one fill per stein).

Email Updates

We will be sending out 'Volleyball Update' emails periodically throughout the season. These will include complete details of volleyball-related events, such as the pre-party and post-party, as well as important league information - captain contact info, schedule changes, etc. **Please make sure to include your email address on the 'what we need from you' page. Note: Make sure to check your 'spam' or 'promotions' folders.** Since these are typically mass emails, they occasionally make their way into these less than desirable folders.

We look forward to having you participate in our 2016 Summer Volleyball Leagues!

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 ACTIVITIES 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 ACTIVITIES 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.

_____ [initial]

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