

2026 Competitive Volleyball League

Sign-up Information

(DEADLINE TO REGISTER DEC. 8th, 2025)

- 1) A Competitive Volleyball League will begin **January 5th and will continue on Mondays through March 16th, 2026** (11 weeks season assuming 12 team capacity and/or including any end of season playoffs if less than 12 teams enter).
Season may end earlier – but March 16th is the latest the season will go.
- 2) Participants in Competitive Volleyball must be at least in High School and should enjoy playing against others who “bump, set, and SPIKE” (Exceptions for 8th graders will be considered case by case)
- 3) Every participant must fill out and turn in to their team captain by the first match the “Participation Agreement for Volleyball” included in this document, along with the proper signatures at the bottom (including parents and guardians if under age 18) to be eligible to play.
- 4) Matches will be played at Marion Christian Center, 1550 Richland Road, Marion, Ohio 43302
- 5) Monday Matches will be held from 6:00-9:15pm. (Starting at 6PM, 7:05PM, and 8:10PM)
- 6) **Team Captains must register** their team as a whole by submitting the TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET no later than **Monday, December 8th**. **This League is limited to 12 teams.** (First come / First serve)
- 7) Individuals who do not have a team and are interested in playing may contact Pastor Tom Stimson via email at (pastortom@mymcclife.org) or phone (740-389-2910) and league organizers will try to assign you to teams that want or need players whenever possible. **There is no guarantee we can place you on a team.**
- 8) Teams from outside Marion Christian Center are **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** to also play. Sign up by contacting Pastor Tom Stimson at 740-389-2910.
- 9) 6 players are allowed on the court at a time. A team must FORFEIT if they field less than 3 players. Rosters must consist of no less than 5 players, and no more than 8 players. **We recommend 7.** One Substitute may be used if a team has only 3 players available for a match (giving them a total of 4 players). Again, teams must FORFEIT if they cannot **field at least 3 players.**
- 10) A team may consist of all men, all women or any mixture. NOTE: **Men are NEVER allowed to spike the ball from in front of the 10' line.** Guys must start their attack completely behind the 10' line. They can finish in front of the line.
- 11) As a courtesy to everybody, you are asked to sign up only if you can commit to playing regularly throughout the ENTIRE season.
- 12) **We do require each player to contribute (one time) \$10 prior to playing.** This will help cover the cost to purchase and/or maintain equipment, and offset building use costs.
- 13) Currently, there is no childcare available during Volleyball. **Participants are asked to NOT bring children.** Due to safety concerns, any children present need to be supervised by someone age 13 or older who is **NOT** PLAYING.

2026 Participation Agreement for Volleyball League

Monday Evenings between 6 – 9:15PM

January 5th – March 16th, 2026

(to be completed by participant or authorized guardian and given to your team captain)

Name of participant: _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Name of parents/guardians (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

Phone: Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

E-mail: _____

Name of emergency contact: _____

Emergency contact phone- (HOME): _____ (CELL): _____

List allergies or medical conditions: _____

Participant Agreements / Guidelines

1. This is a Christian fun league and as such, players shall behave in a manner that glorifies God and honors others. Anyone behaving to the contrary (e.g.- outbursts of anger, swearing, or violence) may be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the match. Refusal to do so will result in their team forfeiting the match.
2. **This is a Competitive Volleyball League.** **Players of various skill levels are welcome to play,** however every participant should desire, enjoy and be comfortable playing against other teams that will “Bump, Set and SPIKE” the ball.
3. The stage area is reserved for players of current games and their things ONLY.
FANS and players from later/earlier matches, as well as spectators, MUST remain on the bleachers.
4. There is **NO CHILDCARE** available during Volleyball. **Participants are asked to NOT bring children.** Due to safety concerns, any children present need to be supervised by someone age 13 or older who is **NOT playing.**
5. **Players are required to contribute (one time) \$10 prior to playing.** This will help cover the cost to purchase and/or maintain equipment, and offset building use costs.
6. I acknowledge that playing Volleyball involves risks (Participant’s parents or guardians also acknowledge this, if Participant is a minor), and may result in various types of injury. In consideration for the opportunity to play Volleyball, the Participant (or parent/guardian if Participant is a minor) acknowledges and accepts all the risks of injury while playing Volleyball and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Marion Christian Center from and against any claims, injuries, expenses and losses. The Participant (or parent/guardian) accepts personal financial responsibility for any injury or other loss sustained while playing Volleyball.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Required if Player is a minor under age 18)

2026 TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET for MCC Volleyball League

Monday Evenings between 6 – 9:15PM

January 5th – March 16th, 2026 (including any playoffs)

(to be completed by team captain and submitted NO LATER THAN MONDAY, Dec 8th, 2025)

TEAM CAPTAIN'S NAME: _____

List of Players (please include team captain here)

	NAME	Phone #	Age	Paid \$10
#1	CAPTAIN'S NAME here	CAPTAIN'S PHONE here		
#2				
#3				
#4				
#5				
#6				
#7				
#8				

TEAM AGREEMENTS:

1. Teams must have a roster consisting of between 5 and 8 players, at least in High School. Exceptions for 8th graders will be case by case. Each player must turn in a completed Participation Agreement before the first game. One of the players must be designated the team captain. A player may not be rostered on more than one team. One Substitute from another team may be used if a team has only 3 players available for a match.

If a team cannot field 3 players they must forfeit the match.

2. Captains must submit team roster no later than Mon. December 8th. League is limited to the first 12 teams.

3. Although 6 players are allowed on the court, a team must start and finish a game with no less than 3 players. Teams may be all Guys, all Girls, or any combination. **Guys are NEVER allowed to spike the ball in front of the 10' line.** Guys must start their attack completely behind the 10' line. They can finish in front of the line. Players arriving after a match has started may be inserted into the game rotation at the service position, and that rotation must be maintained for the entire match. Matches will consist of 3 games played to 25 using "rally scoring". If time is short (less than 20 minutes before next start time) – 3rd game will play to 15 points.

4. This is a Christian Volleyball League and as such, players shall behave in a manner that glorifies God and honors others. Anyone behaving to the contrary (e.g.- outbursts of anger, swearing, or violence) may be asked to leave the premises for the remainder of the match. Refusal to do so will result in their team forfeiting the match.

5. **This is also a Competitive Volleyball League.** **Players of various skill levels are welcome to play,** however every participant should desire and enjoy playing against other teams that will "Bump, Set and SPIKE" the ball.