VE HORSESHOE LEAGUE RULES

1. Games are to be played with a spirit of Good Sportsmanship.
2. You must be 21 years of age to play in this league.
3. Games are played on Thursday’s and start promptly at 7:00 PM or 8:15 PM.
   a. Teams playing at 7:00 PM are responsible for getting the horseshoes and raking the pits.
   b. Teams playing at 8:15 PM are responsible for returning the horseshoes and raking the pits.
4. There are to be 3 players per team
   a. Each player must play two games – at either end of the pits.
   b. There is to be a minimum of 2 players per team to play – each plays 3 games.
   c. Players may not walk on the opposite end of the pits to examine the position of the shoes or ask their partner’s opinion on the value of the position of a shoe. NO COACHING!
   d. If two players from one team cannot play on a scheduled night, a sub may be used.
   e. If no sub is available, the team may request to reschedule with opponent and must be played prior to the first game of the following week.
   f. If the makeup date cannot be agree upon, the team requesting the change will forfeit the three games.
5. Flip a coin for the choice of hammer prior to the beginning of the game.
6. Foul Line is in play – each player must throw their horseshoe behind the grass line.
7. The pits cannot be raked during play, only between games.
8. Players shall stand out of view while teammate or opponent is shooting and stay at their end of the pit until the last shoe of that round is thrown.
   a. Players will alternate throwing shoes.
9. Games are played to 17 points.
10. Scoring: Ringers are worth 3 points, leaners are worth 2 points, and closest to the pin (within 1 horseshoe length) are worth 1 point. If an opponent tops a ringer, the points cancel out.
   a. If there is no score in a round due to no shoes on the board or a “dead heat,” the hammer shall switch.
   b. Each team is responsible for reading their points aloud prior to each round. They are also responsible for recording their wins and total games on the league standings.

PLAYOFFS

1. 3 people per team must play during all playoff games.
2. Subs can be used (Not from other teams).
3. Final Playoff games are the best of 5 games.