



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.**