

## **RULES - HORSESHOES COMPETITION**

1. Horseshoes will be divisioned by age, with open competition in Singles & Doubles competitions.
2. Tournament format may vary but singles & doubles will be guaranteed at least 2 games.
3. The court will have a distance of 30' between stakes.
4. The stakes will be set in a 3' by 4' frame or box.
5. Each shoe that lands on or in the box will be scored 1 point - each ringer will be scored 3 points.
6. Players may use their own horseshoes, provided they are official weight and size and approved for competition by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association. Shoes must weigh between 2 lbs. 2 oz. and 2 lbs. 10 oz.
7. The individual or team with the most points after 40 shoes are thrown will be declared winner.
8. In the event of a tie after 40 shoes have been thrown, 2 additional shoes will be thrown by each single or team to decide a winner.
9. No substitutions will be allowed.
10. Each court will have a judge and a scorekeeper.
11. All decisions by the judge are final.