HORSESHOE COMPETITION RULES

Competition Format

- Competition is divided by age groups.
- Singles and Doubles events are offered.
- Tournament formats may vary; all participants are guaranteed at least **2 games**.

Court Specifications

- Stakes are placed **30 feet apart**.
- Stakes must be located within a **3' x 4' pitching box**.

Equipment

- Athletes may use their own horseshoes if approved by the National Horseshoe Pitchers Association (NHPA).
- Horseshoes must weigh between **2 lbs. 2 oz. and 2 lbs. 10 oz.**

Scoring

- Horseshoe landing on or inside the box = **1 point**
- Ringer = **3 points**
- Winner is the individual or team with the most points after **40 shoes** are thrown.

Tiebreaker

- If tied after 40 shoes, each player/team throws **2 additional shoes**.
- Additional rounds continue as needed until a winner is determined.

Competition Rules

- No substitutions are allowed.
- Each court will have a **judge** and a **scorekeeper**.
- All rulings made by the judge are final.