

HORSESHOES



1. A team of two players from each club will compete. A 15 point game will be played. All referee calls are final.
2. The pitching distance for men shall be 40 feet between the bottom of the stakes where they emerge from the ground with a foul line 3 feet in front of each stake. Pitching stakes for women who choose to do so shall be 30 feet apart with a 3 foot foul line in front of that also, men over 75.
3. The contestant shall walk to the opposite stake, or be informed of the position of the shoes prior to the completion of an inning.
4. When pitching a shoe, the pitcher must stand on one side or the other side of the stake. No pitcher may stand in the middle of the court.
5. A ringer is declared when the touching of both points of the shoe with a straight edge permits clearance of the stake.
6. No contestant shall move his own or an opponent's shoe or shoes until winner of point or points has been agreed-upon by both contestants, or a decision is rendered by the referee.
7. The player of the winning team shall pitch first in the next inning. In case of no score, the player of the team who pitched last shall pitch first for the next inning.
8. A shoe must be within 6 inches from the stake to score.
9. Closest shoes to the stake score 1 point. Two shoes closer than an opponent's scores 2 points. One ringer scores 3 points. Two ringers score 6 points. A player having two ringers against one ringer for his opponent scores 3 points. One ringer and closest shoe of same player scores 4 points.