

Toni Kucharski Memorial Horseshoe Club

V.F.W. 5434 League Rules

1. Regulation 2 ½ lb. horseshoes are to be used.
2. Cost for pitching is \$2.00 per night, to be paid to the team captain, or whole amount to be paid to league treasurer.
3. Length of the season is 16 weeks. Those missing more than 5 times of pitching will not be eligible for trophies at end of the season.
4. Starting time for the league will be 6:00p.m. in the Spring. Teams may decide individually if they want a later starting time as the amount of daylight increases.
5. Ringers count as 3 points; 1 point is awarded for shoes within 6 inches from the stake. Disputed points may be measured with a steel rule. In measuring with a horseshoe, the shoe must overlap the contested shoe to the inside curve to gain the point.
6. After the first night's pitching, a handicap will be calculated for each pitcher to equalize the scoring. The handicap will be figured weekly and will vary as the pitcher's score goes up and down.
7. Anyone missing a night's pitching is responsible for securing a sub and paying for the sub. If you cannot obtain a sub, let your captain know far enough in advance to seek one.
8. If a pitcher cannot pitch and does not get a sub, each opposing pitcher for that night will receive an automatic win. The no show will receive 5 losses.
9. Any full night or partial night of pitching cancelled due to weather conditions or holidays should be made up within 2 weeks of cancellation. A 6 man group must complete 3 of 5 rounds to make a legal night of play. An 8 man group must complete 4 of 7. When completing a partial night of cancelled pitching, you beginning where you left off.
10. Players tied for first place going into the last night of the league cannot have a sub. If the league ends in a tie , there will be a one game pitch off.
11. Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place finishers of each team.
12. Everyone (including women) is expected to turn over, water, and cover the court on which they pitched the last game. Shovels and watering cans are provided for this purpose.
13. Glass containers are not allowed inside the fence for the protection of the players. Brackets are attached to the fence for holding cans and plastic cups. Please throw trash into trash containers when you are finished pitching.
14. This is a sanctioned League and you must purchase a N.H.P.A. card in order to participate. These cards are \$25.00 and can be obtained from the Club Treasurer.
15. All pitchers are asked to help in the mowing of the courts and maintenance of the facility through out the League season. Captains should get volunteers at the beginning of the season if possible.

CAPTAINS DUTIES

1. Filling out score sheets for each week's pitching, collecting money from players.
2. Being responsible for getting money to the Club Treasurer.
3. Recording player's scores, games won, handicap, etc. each week.
4. Turning in the player's final stats to the League Secretary or to the N.H.P.A. at the end of the season to insure they get their percentage patches from the N.H.P.A.