

## **Adult Horseshoes Guidelines**

### **State Spring Campout**

1. FCRV National rules shall apply. Use rules in latest campout planning guide or obtain a set of the latest national rules from the State Director.
2. All players must be current members of FCRV and the chapter or District which they are representing or be a member at large.
3. Competition shall be:
  - A. Singles, men.
  - B. Singles, women.
  - C. Doubles, men.
  - D. Doubles, women.
  - E. Mixed doubles, one man and one woman.
4. All competitors must pre-register by:
  - A. Using the pre-registration form in the registration packet.
  - B. Signing up at the campout at the designated times and place, listed in the program booklet, it is suggested that the times be:
    1. Friday evening for a couple of hours.
    2. If competition is Saturday AM, registration shall be up to thirty (30) minutes prior to the start of competition.
    3. If competition is Saturday PM, registration shall be up to twelve (12) noon.
5. Each player is to be provided a set of rules prior to onset of competition by:
  - A. Mailing to pre-registered teams.
  - B. Handing out the rules at registration at the campout.
6. An award is to be provided to each first place winner. This award shall be marked with:
  - A. The year.
  - B. Horseshoes.
  - C. MSA-FCRV.
7. Additional placing awards can be made at the option of the games committee.
8. The awards are to be supplied by the games committee and paid for from campout funds.
9. There shall be one (1) person acting as the court referee at all times while competition is under way. This person shall rule if player owned horseshoes are official and can be used in play. Any decision by this official is final. Normally this person will be a member of the games committee.
10. In selecting the site, try to:
  - A. Have one that is handy to the membership.
  - B. Have one that is safe to:
    1. The players.
    2. The spectators.
  - C. Have one that can be roped off for safety to all.
  - D. Have one that is level.
  - E. Have one that each court is at least seventy (70) feet in length and twenty (20) feet wide.
  - F. If possible, lay the seventy (70) feet dimension in a North-South direction.
11. Assign the playing order by a random method.
12. Prior to the start of the competition assemble all needed equipment at the playing site. This shall include:
  - A. The horseshoes and stakes.
  - B. A ruler, calipers or straight edge.

- C. Scales.
- 13. Prior to the campout, get the MSA horseshoes and stakes from the MSA Trailer.
- 14. MSA owns four (2) sets of official horseshoes.
- 15. At the completion of competition, the committee chairperson, or persons designated shall:
  - A. Collect all equipment and return it to the MSA Trailer.
  - B. Record all winners.
  - C. Report winners, in writing to:
    - 1. Campout Chairperson.
    - 2. State Director.
    - 3. Editor of the Michigander.
    - 4. MSA President.
    - 5. MSA secretary.
- 16. At the request of the games committee, the MSA president and/or others(s) designated by the president shall meet to discuss the rules for one or more games. This meeting can be prior to the campout and/or at the campout, holding the specific game(s), but prior to the beginning of the game(s).