

**Pitch
anywhere in
the world!**

- It was recently estimated that upwards of fifteen (15) million enthusiasts enjoy pitching horseshoes in the United States and Canada, in tournaments, leagues, recreation areas and backyards.



- The NHPA annually hosts the World Horseshoe Pitching Championships which includes the NHPA Hall of

Fame banquet and the NHPA Convention. It organizes the Pitch Horseshoes for Health Month (July).



**More detailed information can
be found at
www.horseshoepitching.com**



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**Pitching
Horseshoes:**

Juniors



A Family Sport

- Sport enjoyed by young and old alike.
- The National Horseshoe Pitching Association (NHPA) is dedicated to the promotion of horseshoe pitching around the world for all ages.
- The NHPA recognizes the following divisions for National competition: Elders, Senior Men, Men, Senior Women, Women, Junior Boys, Junior Girls, and Cadets.



Where to stand

- Junior Boys and Girls pitch from less than 40 ft. and observe the 27 foot line until the year that they are 18 for the entire calendar year. After this age, Junior boys move into the Men's Division and observe the 37 foot foul line while Junior Girls move into the Women's Division while still observing the 27 foot foul line.
- Juniors may step over the 27 foot foul line if they are unable to reach the court but they cannot participate in sanctioned leagues or tournaments at this shorter distance unless they are 12 or less for the entire calendar year
- Cadets are Juniors up to the age of 12 for the entire calendar year, and they pitch in the Junior Cadet Division at a distance of 20 ft. These pitchers are able to advance to the 27 foot Junior Division at any time, and observe the appropriate foul line but they may not return to the Cadet Division once they have declared themselves a Junior.



What are juniors all about?

- good sportsmanship
- Friendship
- work values within our youth.
- Fun!



Junior Scholarship/Pitcher Awards

- Given each year for a combination of pitching commitment and scholastic excellence.
- Eligibility is to participate in an NHPA sanctioned league
- Maintain a GPA of at least 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 for the ENTIRE school term/year and participate in a sanctioned league play at the same time.
- 10-12 scholarships awarded each year
- Amounts range from \$100 to \$400 and placed in a trust fund until the age of 18