

A Family Sport

Horseshoe Pitching is a sport enjoyed by young and old alike. The National Horseshoe Pitching Association is dedicated to the promotion of horseshoe pitching around the world for all ages. We are the only sport that holds championships for men, women, girls and boys.

This is a great sport for any kid who does not want to or can not participate in other sports. Juniors pitch from 30 feet until the age of 18 for boys when they enter the Men's category. Girls will remain at 30 feet into the Women's Division.

Kids may pitch at a distance closer than 30 feet if they are unable to from 30'. They can learn the basic skills that will make them a competitive pitcher.

Everyone in the family can pitch horseshoes. The National Horseshoe Pitchers Association recognizes the following divisions for National competition: Elders, Senior Men, Men, Senior Women, Women, **Junior Boys**, and **Junior Girls**. This is a great chance for the whole family to experience an activity they can all participate in and enjoy!



**National
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Pitchers
Association
of
America**

NHPA

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 **National Horseshoe Pitchers Association** is a federation of sixty (60) charters in the United States and Canada.

PURPOSE

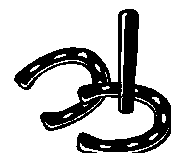
The sole purpose of the NHPA is to promote and organize the sport of horseshoe pitching and to standardize the rules, equipment and playing procedures. The top priority is to serve as a unifying agent between state associations, local clubs, unorganized groups and individual players. The NHPA holds the annual World Horseshoe Pitching Championships, all sanctioned state and regional tournaments, including a league program.

EVENTS

The NHPA is involved in the annual World Horseshoe Pitching Championships which includes the NHPA Hall of Fame banquet and the NHPA Convention. It recognizes the Pitch Horseshoes for Health Month (**JULY**).



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Junior Sanction League Program

In 1985, the NHPA established the Sanctioned Junior League Program. This program was created to promote good sportsmanship, friendship, work values and human values within our youth.

BENEFITS

Eligible for NHPA awards.

National Recognition for Top pitchers

National Awards for the Top Scholar pitchers

Junior League Member patch to ALL participating pitchers in a JUNIOR league

JUNIOR SCHOLAR AWARD

The Junior Scholar Pitcher Award is dedicated to the goal of juniors achieving scholastic excellence. Any junior pitchers participating in an NHPA sanctioned JUNIOR league and pitching at a distance of at least 30 feet are eligible for this award. To be considered, the junior must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.00 on a scale of 4.00 for the ENTIRE school term. Each eligible Junior will be awarded an NHPA Certificate of Verification and an NHPA Scholar Patch. The NHPA Executive Council will determine the Scholar Pitcher with the option of awarding up to four pitchers. This award sets a trust fund in the recipients name and can range from \$100-\$400.

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