

**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION - Condensed  
2025 Team Captain's/Membership Meeting**

**All items will be discussed in detail at the meeting  
Sunday, March 2nd at 1:00 pm at Charlie Browns**

**Note: Most Items are already included in league rules and procedures  
but will be discussed in meeting**

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**A. MANAGEMENT**

**B. LEAGUE GOING FORWARD** – Talk about continuation of League beyond 2025.

**C. NEED HELP**

- Make pits ready for season and on-going maintenance for season.
- Coordination at end of year for Blacksands – organizing and transporting equipment, setting up pits, tearing down pits, transporting back to Boise and organizing for storage.
- I purchase and transport food/supplies. Food is prepared by resort, but need help to package leftovers.

**Communications/Statistics/League Forms and Rules/Fees/Awards** – *Note: As of 02/07/25 there are no changes planned to league rules or procedures. Suggestions for change can be communicated to me in advance or at the membership meeting.*

**A. METHODS OF COMMUNICATION** - Continue texting to cell phones via individual and group texts.

**B. WEB SITE** - ([www.boisevalleyhorseshoeleague.info](http://www.boisevalleyhorseshoeleague.info))– the BVHL website licensing was renewed for 2025. Dave Hamman continues to be our web designer/manager.

**C. FACEBOOK** - Jessica Montgomery and Brandie Parker set up a Facebook page towards the end-of-season in 2024. We may expand the use of Facebook in the future, but the old website will still be the official location for league details.

**D. TEAM AND PLAYER STATS** - The Top 10 and Individual Men/Women Highs reports will be created and published for 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and final rounds. Weekly Team Standings and Individual Statistics posted every week.

- E. **TEAM ROSTERS & SCORESHEETS** – TEAM ROSTERS are to be turned in FIRST WEEK OF PLAY & include full information for every player. Captains' complete scoresheets completely and leave at bar at end of play that night.
- F. **WEEKLY FEES** - \$7 per player per round (\$28/team). \$98 total if 14 rounds or \$105 if 15 rounds. Options for payment of fees. Raising weekly fees to \$8 in 2025? All players are to PAY IN FULL EVERY WEEK!! Anyone can pay in advance, but fees in arrears over a week are not acceptable and team captains can be fined.
- G. **RULES and INSTRUCTIONS** - All documents available for view on our website. Updates as necessary will be published before the start of season. Rules explanations for substitute players, forfeits, playing schedules.
- H. **AWARDS** - Additional modifications/alternatives will be necessary, reduction in sponsor fees, long-term trophy company is no longer in business. Discuss what trophies and pictures.

## Teams/Divisions

- A. As of 02/22/25 have 6 teams each on Tue A, Wed B, Wed C, and 8 on Thu D. Still open team spots available. [DEADLINE for final team info is March 7th.](#)
1. **Thu "D" Division** – All teams from 2024 will be playing in 2025. No changes in teams or locations, except Debbie Duncan will be team captain for "The Bandits" because Mark Leoni passed away towards end of season in 2024. We will miss him.

## Sponsoring Locations (\$35/team sponsor fee – used solely for trophies & awards)

- A. We have 4 playing locations for 2025. 4 locations is the minimum for league to operate. No new locations are being considered or solicited. Pits must be fully ready for play no later than [Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>](#).

## B. Team/Player Support

1. Pre-season work to get pits ready. Home teams prep pits prior to play each night.
2. Respect and follow the local laws and not put your sponsor at risk. .
3. Everyone new teams/players. Everyone be on time.

**C. Pit Conditions/Equipment/Tournaments** – Each location will be inspected and repairs identified. I will request minor improvements where appropriate (such as lighting if possible).

1. Sponsoring locations should take an active role in getting pits ready prior to start of season and keeping playing areas clean. **Dogs are not allowed in the playing area during matches**
2. Allowable/Supplied Horseshoes – Super Diamond Ringers are no longer produced, but are the original official shoe. Americans are also allowed. If sponsor provides shoes, home team captain makes sure returned to bar after play. **Home team should bring shoes each week.**
3. Tournaments - The first tournament is on January 1<sup>st</sup> with the last one at end of October and participation in those tournaments **has greatly declined**. Some discussion needed to determine if interest is sufficient to continue. All tournaments are already pre-scheduled for the 2025 season.

### **Questions/Suggestions – Open Discussion**

- A. Any issues with pits, sponsors, or players?
- B. Discuss substitute player rules, designated subs, and forfeits/reschedules.
- C. Any new teams, players, subs?
- D. Pros/Cons of artificial turf installed in 2022 season at my expense (to be removed if league does not continue).