

# St. Clair Shores Horseshoe Club

## ABOUT OUR LEAGUES & FUN!

### Monday Night Singles Recreation League

The SCSHC Monday Night Singles League, is a good league for the novice pitcher who would like to learn the game or those experienced who enjoy the game. We play four games of 40 shoes each, similar to sanctioned tournament play. The season is flexible and has no set weeks because of weather and no-make-up policy for singles leagues. You are guaranteed a place on the courts whenever you have the urge to pitch.

We go on a 90% handicap system similar to bowling, so the higher average pitchers have to pitch well in order to win. You will get some great exercise and enjoy yourself during the evening.

### Tuesday Night Doubles Recreation League

A good league for the novice pitcher who would like to learn the game or those experienced who enjoy the game. In doubles pitching you pitch with a friend or an acquaintance who loves the game. Your partner can be male or female, young or old, it doesn't matter. We go on a 80% handicap system similar to bowling, so the higher average pitchers have to pitch well in order to beat your team. You may both be out just for some exercise and a good time for the evening. If you like to pitch, but don't like to walk after your horseshoes, this is the league for you. You will get in some fine recreation. It only takes an hour and a half, or less, to complete three 12 inning games.

### Thursday Night Sanctioned League

A good league for the beginner and experienced pitcher who would like to hone the skills of the game. Also open to beginners who will get some excellent coaching. If you like to pitch, and get in some great walking exercise, this is the league for you. Some of the finest pitchers in the state of Michigan are members of this league and pitch in the Michigan Horseshoe Pitchers Association tournaments on weekends. Join the league and learn from them. This league is sanctioned by the NHPA and a \$35 fee is charged for MHPA membership. Statistics are sent to NATSTATS and recorded as a sanctioned event.

### FALL Tuesday Night Doubles Recreation League

A good league for the novice pitcher and experienced pitchers who want to continue pitching after Labor Day. Start time is 5:30 and 7 p.m. You can enjoy the nice fall weather because the lights turn on when the sun starts to set early. Same rules and set-up as the summer doubles league.

### SCSHC Sanctioned Tournaments

Saturday, June 11, and Saturday, July 9 - check-in deadline is 9:30 a.m.

A new member or a member who does not have an established ringer percentage shall pitch 100 qualifying shoes or use a league's percentage to decide his/her percentage in a district tournament. Men who are seventy or older, or disabled pitchers, shall reestablish their percentage upon declaring to be less than 40 foot pitchers. All MHPA sanctioned tournaments shall be 35 point cancellation. Any game between two pitchers with a 25% or lower ringer percentage shall play to 35 points or 50 shoes, whichever occurs first. In case of a tie game the pitchers shall pitch down and back (four shoes) until a winner is decided. If a class consists of only 5 players, they will be allowed to pitch to 40 points. The 25% rule would remain the same.

### The Woody Cup Challenge Tournament

16<sup>th</sup> Annual Woody Cup Tournament - Saturday, September 17, 2016- 11:00 a.m. in Lake Orion

The "Woody Cup" Challenge determines the best organized MHPA Club in the state. It is an exciting day of "team play" with other MHPA clubs. A traveling trophy is presented to the winner and tournament proceeds go to the St. Jude Charity. A \$10 entry is charged, 50-50 raffle, dinner and other fun activities included.

Everyone Welcome. Beginner or Experienced!

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## Join us in League & Tournament Play!

Located in Kyte Monroe Park, Harper Avenue and Masonic, St. Clair Shores, MI.  
We are at the south end of the park under the trees and west of the tennis courts, a beautiful setting.

**Season starts FIRST Monday in May  
and lasts until Labor Day weekend**

**MONDAY NIGHT SINGLES RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Mondays - 6:00 p.m.; Start day May 2, 2016

**TUESDAY NIGHT DOUBLES RECREATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Start day May 3, 2016

**THURSDAY NIGHT SINGLES SANCTIONED LEAGUE\***  
Thursdays - 6:00 p.m.; Start day May 5, 2016

\*The sanctioned league requires you to pay an additional \$35 MHPA/NHPA membership fee.

**FALL DOUBLES RECREATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Tuesdays at 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.  
League play starts the first Tuesday after Labor Day.  
Fall league fee is \$20.

### SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS\*\*

**2016 tournaments are Saturday, June 11, & Saturday, July 9**  
Check-in deadline is 9:30 a.m.

\*\*\$35 MHPA/NHPA membership entitles you to play in all sanctioned tournaments in the state and in our sanctioned league. Four tournaments qualifies you to play in the July World Tournament at Montgomery, AL and the State Tournament during Labor Day weekend in Kalamazoo.

All Sanctioned tournaments have a \$15 entry fee or a higher fee for special tournaments.

### WOODY CUP CHALLENGE

**Saturday, September 17, 2016 - 11:00 a.m. in Lake Orion**

FEES: League fees are \$40 for the year.

This enables you to pitch in all three summer leagues.

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