



RECREATIONAL SERVICES

Intramural Rulebook



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H-O-R-S-E is a game played by two people on a basketball court. The idea of the game involves matching baskets. The player who makes shots that the opponent does not duplicate, wins the game. Example: The second person shooting must duplicate the first person's shot, if it is made. If the second shooter misses, he/she receives the letter "H". If the first person's shot is missed, the second shooter may attempt any shot. If his/her shot is made, the opponent is obligated to duplicate it. Each time a shooter misses a shot that he/she attempted to duplicate, a letter is "awarded". The game continues until one person accumulates 5 letters or H-O-R-S-E.

The Rules

1. The person who will shoot first will be determined by coin flip or basket shot.
2. Shots can be attempted from anywhere on the court. No dunking or stuffs.
3. Shots may be "slop" shots or "called" shots. "Called" shots must be made as the call indicates or counts as a miss. "Called" shots must be called before the shot. "Called" shots are as follows:
 - a. Bank - off backboard and into basket, may touch rim.
 - b. Bank Swish - off backboard and into basket without touching rim.
 - c. Straight In - must go into basket without touching backboard or rim.
 - d. Swish - directly into basket without touching backboard or rim.
 - e. Opposite Hand - if shooter is right handed the shot is attempted with left hand and vice versa.
 - f. Jump Shot - both feet off court when ball is released.
 - g. Set Shot - both feet in contact with court when ball is released.
 - h. Hook Shot - ball is released in arch over the body.
4. Trick shots involving spins and ball movement prior to release are not allowed.
5. No shot may be attempted twice in a row from the same spot to give the opponent 2 consecutive letters.
6. All games will be self-officiated on the honor system.
7. Match - best 2 out of 3 games.