

SCHPA Horseshoe Pitching Clubs

The SCHPA has horseshoe-pitching clubs in 19 cities throughout the southern half of California. In addition to the NHPA sanctioned tournaments shown in our annual pitching schedule, most of these clubs have either informal play during the week or league play during the week. Please contact the listed people for the club nearest to you to find out what time and what days or evenings during the week club members practice, play pick-up games, or hold other informal activities. You'll find the players to be friendly and helpful; and, they will eagerly invite you to join them no matter what your skill level happens to be.

City	Contact(s)	Horseshoe Pitching Club Information
Apple Valley	<p>Jim Mudra 760-242-5151 dinker1933@verizon.net</p> <p>Jim Gorth 760-242-2793 jgorth@aol.com</p>	<p>Hi Desert Horseshoe Pitching Club has 23 clay courts located in Lenny Brewster Park, 21024 Otoe Road, Apple Valley.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 15 to Victorville; exit to Highway 18 east and go to Dale Evans Parkway; turn left (north) and go to Otoe Road; turn right (east) and the park entrance is one block on the left (north) side; the courts are located along the south edge of the park.</p>
Bakersfield	<p>Danny Kyle 661-747-2643 shoecrew6@yahoo.com</p> <p>Robert Ober 661-832-8382 ezbearpair@cs.com</p>	<p>Bakersfield Shoe Crew has 26 clay courts located in Beach Park, intersection of Oak Street and 21st Street, Bakersfield.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 99 to Bakersfield; exit to Highway 178 east and go to Oak Street; turn right (south) on Oak Street and go to 21st Street; turn right (west) and the park entrance is immediately to your right; the courts are located in the northwest corner of the park.</p>
Bishop	<p>Steve Oglesby 760-873-6666 sierrasnak@aol.com</p>	<p>Inyo-Mono Horseshoe Pitching Club has 24 clay courts located in Millpond Recreation Park, Swamill Road, Bishop</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Highway 395 to Bishop; stay on 395 north to Ed Powers Road (a few miles northwest of Bishop); turn left (south) on Ed Powers Road to Sawmill Road; turn right (west) and go to the 2nd park entrance on your left; turn left into the park and take the middle fork in the road to the northwest corner of the park; the courts are located near the main concession stand by the creek.</p>
Boron	<p>John Green 760-762-6885</p>	<p>Boron Horseshoe Pitching Club has 13 cinder-sand courts located in the city's park, intersection of Boron Avenue and John Street, Boron.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Highway 58 to the Boron Avenue exit and go south to John Street;</p>

		turn right (west) and the park entrance is on your left (south); the courts are in the northwest corner of the park close to the parking lot.
Buena Park	<p>Mike Andres 714-713-2159</p> <p>Al Cardenas 562-686-0444</p>	<p>Buena Park Horseshoe Pitching Club has 12 clay courts located in William Peak Park, 7700 block of Knott Avenue, Buena Park.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 91 to Buena Park and take the Knott Avenue exit; go south on Knott Avenue and turn left (east) on El Verano Drive; go to El Monte Drive and turn right (south); go south 2 blocks and the park is on your right; the courts are in the northeast corner of the park near the high power lines.</p>
Burbank	<p>Jim Atwell 818-953-2920 schpa1st@gmail.com</p> <p>Dale Hughes 805-813-1681 SCHPA5VP@aol.com</p>	<p>Burbank Horseshoe Pitching Club has 6 clay courts located behind the Joslyn Adult Center in George Izay Park, 1301 West Olive Avenue, Burbank.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: From south of Burbank, take Freeway 5 north to Burbank and exit to west Olive Avenue; go west on Olive Avenue to Griffith Park Drive; turn right (north) and the park entrance is on your right.</p> <p>From north of Burbank, take Freeway 5 south to Burbank and take the Burbank Blvd. exit; turn right (west) on Burbank Blvd. and turn left (south) on Victory Blvd.; turn right (west) on Olive Avenue; go west on Olive Avenue to Griffith Park Drive; turn right (north) and the park entrance is on your right.</p>
Encinitas (aka Cardiff Riviera)	<p>Chuck Kruse 760-436-5166 cardiffriviera@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Cardiff Riviera Horseshoe Pitching Club has 6 dirt courts located in Oakcrest Park, 1100 block Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 5 to Encinitas, take the Encinitas Blvd. exit and go east to the Oakcrest Park entrance and turn right (south) on Melba Road; the courts are near the Boys and Girls Club in the southeast corner of the park.</p>
Fontana	<p>John Garcia 909-944-8737 johngarcia11@msn.com</p>	<p>Fontana Horseshoe Pitching Club has 19 clay courts located behind the Community Center, 8380 Cypress Avenue, Fontana.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 10 to Fontana and take the Citrus Avenue exit; go north on Citrus Avenue to Arrow Highway; turn right (east) on Arrow Highway; go to Cypress Avenue and turn left (north); the Community Center is on your left at 8380 Cypress Avenue.</p>

Hemet	<p>Julian Brown 951-652-5830 sjbtoy@msn.com</p> <p>Don Youngman 951-766-6902</p>	<p>Hemet Valley Horseshoe Pitching Club has 16 dirt courts located at the Recreation Center of Sierra Dawn Estates, Hemet</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 215 to the Highway 74 east exit; go east on 74 to Hemet and turn right (south) on Lyon Avenue; go south to San Juan Drive and turn left (east); the courts are at the east end of San Juan Drive.</p>
Lake Gregory	<p>Jim Gorth 760-242-2793 jgorth@aol.com</p>	<p>The 6 clay courts are located in Lake Gregory Regional Park, Crestline. All tournaments require pre-registration.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 215 to north San Bernardino and take the Highway 18 Mountain Resorts exit; from Highway 18 follow the signs to Crestline; take Lake Drive to the southwest corner of Lake Gregory Regional Park; the courts overlook the lake and are near the water slide concession.</p>
Lake Isabella	<p>Cathy Cunningham 760-379-2391 ringerthree@verizon.net</p> <p>Terry Duthridge 760-379-2372 tduthridge@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Lake Isabella Horseshoe Pitching Club has 16 clay courts located in Lake Isabella Park (called Tank Park by most because of the tanks guarding the park's entrance). Come join the fun! Visit us at www.ringer3.com for regularly scheduled pitching days and upcoming events.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Highway 178 to Lake Isabella and take the Bodfish exit; turn right (south) on Lake Isabella Blvd. and go towards Bodfish; the park is on your right (look for the tanks guarding the park's entrance); the courts are in the southwest corner of the park.</p>
Ridgecrest	<p>Dennis Barber 760-384-4666 smknsurf8@wmconnect.com</p> <p>Jerry Hinman 760-375-8743 jhinman10@mcschi.com</p>	<p>High Desert Horseshoe Pitching Club has 10 sand courts located in Leroy Jackson County Park, intersection of East French Avenue and East Las Flores Avenue, Ridgecrest.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Highway 395 to downtown Ridgecrest and go east on French Avenue. Leroy Jackson County Park will be on your left near the 100-block. The courts are near the parking area in the northeast area of the park.</p>
San Bernardino	<p>Chris Yates 909-824-9224 vonnchris@att.net</p>	<p>San Bernardino Horseshoe Pitching Club has 12 clay courts located in Perris Hill Park, intersection of Highland and Valencia Avenues, San Bernardino.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 215 to San Bernardino and exit east on Highland Avenue; Perris Hill Park will be on your right (south)</p>

		around the 400 east block near the intersection of Valencia Avenue. The courts are near the center of the park.
San Diego	<p>David Aguilera 619-303-1756</p> <p>Robert Chubinsky 858-488-6978 rchubs@sbcglobal.net</p>	<p>Balboa Park Horseshoe Pitching Club has 16 clay courts located in Balboa Park, near 2200 north 6th Avenue, San Diego.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 5 south to San Diego and then Freeway 805 south to Freeway 163 south; use the University Avenue exit but proceed straight south on 6th Avenue; the park will be on your left (east) and enter the park near Upas Street or on El Prado Drive; turn right (south) on Balboa Drive and proceed south past Juniper Street; the courts will be immediately on your right (west) in the southwest corner of the park.</p>
San Luis Obispo	<p>Jesse Gonzales 805-528-1603</p> <p>Roger Keller 805-347-9225 lesleyandroger@yahoo.com</p>	<p>San Luis Obispo Horseshoe Pitching Club has 10 clay courts located in Santa Rosa Park, San Luis Obispo.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 101 to San Luis Obispo and take the Highway 1 exit west; go 2 blocks west and the park will be on your left (north). The courts are along the north edge of the park.</p>
Santa Barbara	<p>Fred Gutierrez 805-965-7710</p> <p>LeRoy Jeffers 805-964-0932 sreffejeff@msn.com</p> <p>Dale Hughes 805-813-1681 SCHPA5VP@aol.com</p>	<p>Santa Barbara Horseshoe Pitching Club has 8 adobe dirt courts located Oak Park, on Junipero Street, Santa Barbara.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 101 to Santa Barbara and take the Pueblo exit north; at the stop sign turn right (east) on Junipero Street and the park will be on your left (north). The courts are located close to Junipero Street near the parking area along the south edge of the park.</p>
Torrance	<p>Les Smullen 310-922-0381 thesmullens@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Dave Smullen 562-810-8319 dave_smullen_lb@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Torrance Horseshoe Pitching Club has 8 clay courts located in Charles Wilson Community Park, near the intersection of Crenshaw Blvd. and Jefferson Street, Torrance.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: From north of Torrance, take Freeway 405 south to Torrance and exit on Crenshaw Blvd. south; go south on Crenshaw Blvd. 2.4 miles past Carson Street and turn left (east) on Jefferson Street. Follow Jefferson Street to the east end of the park and the courts are located in the northeast corner of the park.</p> <p>From south of Torrance, take Freeway 405 north to Torrance and take the Carson Street exit west; go west on Carson 4 miles and turn left (south) on</p>

		<p>Oak Street; turn left (east) on Jefferson Street. Follow Jefferson Street to the east end of the park and the courts are located in the northeast corner of the park.</p>
South Gate	<p>Frances or Ray Lopez 323-567-1611</p> <p>Dale Hughes 805-813-1681 SCHPA5VP@aol.com</p>	<p>South Gate Horseshoe Pitching Club has 18 clay courts located in South Gate Park, 9200 block Hildreth Avenue, South Gate.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 710 to South Gate and exit west on Firestone Blvd.; go west on Firestone Blvd. and turn left (south) on Atlantic Avenue; south on Atlantic and turn right (west) on Southern Avenue. The park will be on your left (south). Turn left on Hildreth Avenue at the west edge of the park and the parking area is on your left. The courts are located in the northwest area of the park near the tennis courts.</p>
Ventura	<p>Kingston Lindsey 805-485-5157 kelindsey@adelphia.net</p>	<p>Ventura Horseshoe Pitching Club has 6 clay courts located in Barranca Vista Park, 7050 Ralston Street, Ventura.</p> <p>Driving Instructions: Take Freeway 101 to the south edge of Ventura (close to Montalvo) and take the Victoria Avenue north exit; go north on Victoria and turn right (east) on Ralston Street; the park will be on your right (south) at 7050 Ralston Street. The courts are located near the Basketball courts along the west edge of the small park.</p>