

FISHING RULES

1. **MEMBERS ONLY**- Junior members must be accompanied by an adult member of the Club. Members must have valid membership card displayed at all times while fishing. Members 16 years and older must have valid Pennsylvania State fishing license and trout stamp.
2. No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
3. No cleaning of fish on Club property.
4. No fishing when gates are closed.
5. No fishing after 7:00pm on Club meeting night.
6. You may fish anywhere with any type of tackle EXCEPT there will no fly fishing allowed on the dam breast of the big pond.
7. Starting time will be PA State opening time, 8:00am.
8. Club opening day of Trout season will always be the Saturday after State opening day.
9. **Club TROUT limit is THREE (3) per day for the entire season except for the Trout Derby.**
10. All fish must be put on a stringer.
11. You may carry more than one fishing rod, **but can only fish with one at a time.**
12. Any type of bait is legal. When using minnows you must purchase them and have the receipt in your possession.
13. **CATCH AND RELEASE:**
 - 13a- Fly fisherman must use barbless hooks or pinch barb down.
 - 13b- Spinner fisherman must replace treble hook with a single barbless hook.
 - 13c- Bait fisherman may not catch and release any fish.
 - 13d- If you are fishing catch & release, you may not switch to catch and keep.

14. JUNIOR MEMBER'S FISHING CONTEST:

14a- Will be held the third Saturday of April. Starting time is 8:00am to Noon. Prizes will then be awarded.

14b- Junior member's fishing contest allows only one rod per junior.

14c- No fishing until 2:00pm on contest day for all members.

15. Fall stocking and ice fishing stocking will be in the large pond only and will always open on a SATURDAY.

16. The only exception to this is if the FLY FISHERMEN want to donate \$25.00 for fish, these fish will be put in the small pond. These fish will be for the fly fisherman only with one fish per day limit.

17. When the ponds freeze over and the ice is safe for ice fishing, you may fish in the small pond also.

ICE FISHING RULES:

- 1. ICE must be 4 1/2" thick.**
- 2. Members can use two (2) rods at the same time.**
- 3. Ice fishing will open on a Saturday in order to give all members an equal opportunity to ice fish.**
- 4. No drilling holes within six (6) feet of another hole.**
- 5. On the first Saturday of February 8:00am, open water fishing rules will apply if ice is off.**
- 6. Testing of the ice will be done by the fish committee or by someone the boards appoints.**

LIMITS ON OTHER SPECIES

- A. Bass- Catch and Release ONLY.**
- B. Catfish- Two (2) per day.**
- C. Sunfish, Pumpkinseeds, Bluegills- PA State Limits**

VIOLATION OF THESE RULES MAY MEAN LOSS OF MEMBERSHIP.

ANY CHANGES TO THESE RULES MUST BE BROUGHT UP TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL.