

Conditions for Fishing Club Waters

1. Bailiffs and members are empowered to ask persons fishing on any Club waters for their Club Membership Card and EA Rod Licence. Failure to produce the permit will result in the member or person being asked to leave the water. Offenders may be asked to appear before the committee.

Membership cards must be carried at all times on club waters.

2. All Bailiffs and Committee Members are empowered to inspect and insist that members remove fish from their keep nets should the enclosed fish show any signs of distress.
3. No fish may be removed from any Club waters other than for
 - (A) A British Record Claim
 - (B) Fish dead or diseased
 - (C) In conjunction with the Club's netting/restocking programme.
4. The traditional closed season (midnight 15TH March – midnight 15th June inclusive) will be retained and observed at the discretion of the committee. All members are required to abide by all Environmental Agency rules and must also carry a current rod licence at all times.
5. The use of lead core and braided main line, except for spod or marker rods and Pike fishing is now banned on all club waters.
6. The use of Bent Hook and Fixed Hook Rigs is now banned on all club waters.
7. The sacking of fish is banned on all club waters.
8. **Alcohol and Illegal Substance abuse.**
The use of alcohol and other illegal substances is banned on all club waters. Any member found in possession of any of these substances or in an inebriated state, will be asked to leave the water immediately and will face an automatic dismissal from the Club membership for life.
9. The use of unhooking mats is Mandatory on all waters.
10. Night Fishing on the Match Pit is STRICTLY BY ARRANGEMENT ONLY.
(See Night Fishing Rules)
11. No member shall fish more than one swim.
12. The use of Live Baits is banned on all club waters.
13. The use of Nuts of any description are banned on all club waters.
14. Two rods only to be used on all the club's waters, except for the Match Pit where three rods are permitted after 1st October until 31st March at the Committee's discretion.

15. All Cars, Vans, Cycles and Motor Cycles must be parked in the designated parking areas at all waters.
16. All gates must be closed and locked. No crops must be crossed and members must keep to footpaths. All Club waters are out of bounds between Sunset and Sunrise without the appropriate permits. No litter to be left on Club waters, any member selecting a swim will be regarded as responsible for litter left in that swim, regardless of who left it there.
17. Keepnets at Lawrence Lake are restricted. See notice boards at the water for conditions.
18. No member shall cut or plant trees, or interfere with or alter banks or swims, other than when at a work party or under supervision from officers of the committee.
19. No member shall light fires, unless under the direction or authorised to do so by an Officer of the Club at a work party.
20. Specimen Trophies are awarded annually for the following categories (the minimum weights for a claim are as in brackets). Bream (3lbs) Carp (15lbs) Chub (2lbs) Perch (1lb) Pike (10lbs) Roach (1lb) Rudd (1lb) Tench (4lbs)
21. No boats to be used on any Club waters without the specific and appropriate written permission. (This may be from Landowners)
22. Swimming or Wading in any Club water is STRICTLY FORBIDDEN (Automatic dismissal from the club for any offence of this nature), unless under the supervision of a committee member at an organised work party.
23. The use of Radios etc. (except when used with earphones) or any unnecessary noise, including bad language, is strictly forbidden.
24. No Fire Arms of any description including Airguns, Shotguns, Crossbows or Longbows are to be brought onto the site of any Club waters.
25. The use of Remote Radio Controlled Boats is forbidden on all Club waters. This includes Bait Boats.
26. No guests allowed at the Match Pit at any time. (Day or Night)
27. Members please note that Barbless or Microbarbed hooks to be used on all club waters. Lawrence Lake is Barbless only.

EVERYONE IS ISSUED WITH A RULE BOOK – PLEASE READ IT

IGNORANCE OF THE RULES IS NOT AN EXCUSE