



## **Fields Farm Fisheries – Guidelines for Anglers**

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We don't have endless rules and regulations - we want you to enjoy yourself, and we know that most anglers know what to do.

But we do have a set of guidelines that we ask everyone to follow, because they're for the benefit of everyone at Fields Farm. They're mostly for preserving fish health, water clarity and maintaining the fishing quality - so we're sure you won't mind following them. They're displayed on a large board at the entrance to the fishery, and you can download a copy of them by clicking on this link.

#### **RULES**

- 1) Barbless hooks only, please - maximum hook size 10.
- 2) No keep nets to be used (except during matches, when all nets used must be dipped in disinfectant)
- 3) The following baits are banned:
  - a) Groundbait (except through pole cup or feeder)
  - b) Floating baits (including bread and pellets)
  - c) Pet food
  - d) Trout pellets
  - e) Boilies, bloodworm and joker
  - f) Peanuts and tigernuts
- 4) No braided lines, fixed leads nor fixed feeders, please.
- 5) Fishing allowed only from the stands provided.
- 6) Please don't leave rods and equipment unattended.
- 7) No radios to be played whilst fishing.
- 8) No dogs around the fishery, please. The only exceptions are assistance dogs for disabled anglers, and dogs with walkers on public footpaths around the farm, and we ask that all dogs are kept on a lead.
- 9) No children under 14 to be left unsupervised at any time.
- 10) No alcohol to be consumed on site.

- 11) All landing nets (and keep nets used during matches) to be dipped in disinfectant tanks prior to use.
- 12) No swimming allowed!
- 13) Please place all litter in the bins provided or take it home with you.
- 14) Under no circumstances should any fish be harmed or taken from the fishery. Anyone seen doing this will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

If you see anyone who is not following these guidelines, please let us know and we'll speak to them.

We reserve the right to eject any person not abiding by these guidelines. From time to time we will review the guidelines and may make changes to them at any time, so please check them whenever you visit us. You can download a copy of them by clicking [here](#).

The legal bit - Fields Farm Fisheries will not be held responsible for the loss of tackle, personal injury or damage to cars sustained by any anglers or observers.