

OFFICIAL RULES OF THE Dog's Days of Summer FISHIN' DERBY

Please use common sense and courtesy and respect to others and your surroundings. Below are the "official rules" for you. Let's have fun!

RULES

- 1.) All participants must register before fishing. Registration may be done at our website or before the event begins, starting at 7 AM. Each participant will receive a name badge.
- 2.) The **Fishin' Derby** officially begins at 8AM-12 PM **(No fishing before)**
- 3.) As each participant catches a fish, a Derby Team Member in Yellow Shirts will measure and photograph each fish caught. The fish will then be immediately released back into the water.
- 4.) Open only to participants younger than 16 years old and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 5.) Fishing boundaries are only from the south side of the boat ramp to the south edge of the park.
- 6.) Observe and respect other people around you.
- 7.) Alcohol or controlled substances are NOT allowed at this event.
- 8.) PLEASE PICK UP ALL TRASH AT THE END OF THE DERBY.
- 9.) Parents may help kids, if needed. Try to let kids fish as much as they can.
- 10.) One fishing pole per child.
- 11.) Catch & Release back into Lake Woodlands after recording, measuring and photo.
- 12.) Fish must be caught from shore where access is permitted. Boats, floats and rafts of any kind are not permitted.
- 13.) Prizes will be awarded at the end of the fishing derby (Noon).
- 14.) Winners must be present to claim their awards.
- 15.) The biggest fish category will be determined by **Length and not weight**.
- 16.) Raffle winner for Big Green Egg does not need to be present to claim prize.
- 17.) All ties will be subject to a random drawing.
- 18.) All prizes must be accepted as awarded and have no other surrender value.

19.) All decisions made by event coordinators are final.

20.) Have Fun!

DECISIONS AND LIABILITY

21.) Each participant, upon registering to participate in the Fishin' Derby, agrees to hold the sponsors, organizers, and event volunteers harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for any injuries and or damages suffered during or after the period of the Dog Days of Summer Fishin' Derby.

22.) There is no minimum age for participants, however, all minors must be with a parent or a guardian at all times during the event.

23.) All participants agree to give the Dog Days of Summer Fishin' Derby full rights for promotional or commercial purposes of their likeness in any photograph and or video taken during the Dog Days of Summer Fishin' Derby.

24) Participants agree to abide by the Official Rules and Regulations and agree that failure to comply with any of the rules will result in automatic disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes/recognition as a prizewinner.

25.) The organizers reserve the right to amend, add to, remove or otherwise change any of the rules and regulations for this contest, without prior notice, if it is deemed by them to be in the best interest of all parties involved in the derby.