

Purpose

Promote membership involvement and activity. All proceeds raised during the tournament will be applied to the purchase of new picnic tables to be placed around the pond.



League Chairman

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League Rules

1. **Dates** - League will begin on Friday July 5th, 2019 and end on Friday August 30th, 2019
2. **Times** – League Fishing begins at 4:00 p.m. CST and ends at 9:00 p.m. CST
3. **Divisions**
 - a. Men – 16 to 65
 - b. Women – 16 to 65
 - c. Senior Men – 65 & Up
 - d. Senior Woman – 65 & Up
 - e. Junior Boys – Under 16
 - f. Junior Girls – Under 16
4. **Cost**
 - a. Men's and Woman's Division - \$20 per person
 - b. Senior's - \$10
 - c. Junior's - Free
5. **Registration** - Registration will take place starting Monday 17th through June 30th.
 - a. All participants must be active members in good standing as of July 5th, 2019
 - b. Registration fee is per person not per membership.
 - c. There will be no late registrations accepted.
 - d. Registration fee must be submitted by July 5th @ 4:00 p.m.
6. **Rules for the league fishing**
 - a. **Basic Fishing Guidelines**
 - i. Must have and carry a valid Illinois Fishing License.
 - ii. Maximum Two (2) poles and two (2) hooks per pole
 - iii. No trotlines, throwlines, beach lines, bank poles, jugs, or other unattended lines.
 - iv. All Illinois State Fishing Laws and club rules must be complied with, including a valid state fishing license.
 - v. Any fish over 8lbs. must be returned to the pond.
 - b. **Fishing Times**
 - i. League fishing is from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every Friday starting July 5th through August 30th.
 - ii. League members must check in with the league chairman every Friday prior to starting to fish.
 - iii. Make up fishing will be allowed 1 time for each league member. Make up fishing will take place the following Saturday morning from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The league member MUST contact the

chairman prior to 9:00 p.m. on the Friday of fishing. NO EXCEPTIONS.

iv. In the event of severe weather:

1. The League Chairman will make the final determination of the fitness of weather for fishing. Under no circumstances will league fishing be allowed during electrical storms.
2. If league play is suspended. Make up fishing will be allowed on the following Saturday evening. The amount of time allowed will be based on the total time of suspended fishing.

c. Valid Catches

- i. All catches and weights must be verified with the league chairman or assigned alternative.
- ii. The League Chairman or a designated alternative will be present to monitor league fishing activities from 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. every league night.
- iii. For a catches to be verified, you must notify the league chairman. Will be available via text/call and onsite. **Only weight from the official league scale will be recognized.**
- iv. Fish must be caught by the registered league member to be valid. **Any member found to be using a fish from another league or non-league member will be immediately removed from the league and forfeit their registration fee.**
- v. Fish must remain on the line until verified or will not be considered a valid catch.
- vi. Weight of fish will be recorded by the Chairman or designated alternative.
- vii. A weekly leader board will be posted in the club house.

d. Final Decisions

- i. Any disputes will be addressed solely by the League Chairman. All decisions of the league chairman are final. **Remember - This league is for fun!!!** Anyone not adhering to the rules or engaging in unsportsmanlike behavior will be eliminated from the league and will forfeit their league registration fee.

7. Points System

a. Weekly

- i. Highest Total Catch Weight for the Week (5 Fish Maximum) – 25 points
- ii. Highest Average Weight (5 Fish Minimum) – 50 points
- iii. Largest Fish by Species (Weight)
 1. Catfish – 10 points
 2. Bass – 15 points
 3. Crappie – 20 points
 4. Blue Gill (Junior Division Only) – 5 Points

b. Season

- i. Highest Total Weight – 50 points
- ii. Highest Average Weight (Must have fished at least 4 weeks to be eligible) – 75 points
- iii. Largest Fish by Species (Weight)
 1. Catfish – 20 Points
 2. Bass – 30 points
 3. Crappie – 40 Points
 4. Blue Gill (Junior Division Only) – 10 Points

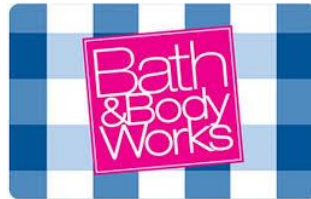
Awards will be presented on August 31st @ 12:00 p.m. at the club house.

8. Prizes

- a. Men's & Senior Men's Division Points Leader – \$25 Cabela's Gift Card



- b. Women's & Senior Women's Division Season Points Leader – \$25 Bath & Body Works Gift Card



- c. Junior Boy's Division Season Points Leader –



- d. Junior Girl's Division Season Points Leader –



- e. Overall Season Points Leader (Junior Division Not Eligible) – 2020 Club Membership



Nightcrawlers, chicken liver and hot dogs will be available for purchase at the club during league fishing (while supplies last). Concessions will be available at the club house.