

# Rules for the St. Clairsville Junior Angler Fishing Tournament

1. Only registered fishers can compete in the competition.

(Children ages 4-13 years are capable of competing.)

2. Registration is open from 5 to 6pm the day of the event. Pre-registration is open online or in person until Aug 6th.

3. Adults can help bait hooks, net fish, remove hooks and untangle lines but MAY NOT cast and retrieve for the children.

4. All anglers must fish from the bank or dam. You may not get into the water. Waders are not allowed.

5. Each fisherman or woman can have ONE pole.

6. This tournament is a catch and release!

7. If you are using a bucket to collect your fish, you still need to have each fish measured BEFORE it goes into the bucket.

8. Contestants are responsible for providing all necessary supplies such as poles, line, bait, hooks, etc. Please leave a respectful distance between yourself and the next fisherman as we do not want competitors to be crowded into the same spot.

9. Please show good sportsmanship during the tournament as we want to set a good example for our young anglers. This includes following the rules, playing fair, and working together. Foul language, cheating, or improper behavior will result in the contestant and those accompanying them to be asked to leave. This is a family event and we are here to allow the children to have a good time fishing!

10. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Inches Caught in each age group. There will be an overall prize awarded as well for Most Fish Caught & Biggest Fish Caught.

**Parking:** Please do NOT park on the residential side of the street where the reservoir is located. That area is private properties of the families who live there. You may park down inside the reservoir along the grassy bank or along the reservoir side of the road. Please do not block the entrances in and out of the reservoir.

Remember that this tournament is all about getting the youth outside and to enjoy a great night of fishing together!

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

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