

AYCLIFFE ANGLING CLUB

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School Aycliffe, Newton Aycliffe

Member of the Angling Trust DL5 6QZ



Club Rules

1. Only fully paid-up members, exchange permit holder or invited teams shall fish the lake.
2. Members using club waters must carry: Disgorger, suitable landing net, unhooking matt and proof of club membership. If requested, must produce their proof of membership to any constable, bailiff, keeper owner/tenant or their servants or any club member.
3. Members must be in possession of a current water authority licence and must fish in accordance with local byelaws unless otherwise stated.
4. No member shall carry a gun, rifle or gaff without relevant permission nor leave fishing like hooks etc on club premises. **ALL LITTER TO BE TAKEN HOME**
5. **Any member found damaging fences, crops, trespassing on adjoining land including British rail property. Lighting fires, insulting any club official, tenant or their servants or found breaking any club rule shall be reported to the secretary and may be expelled at the next committee meeting.**
6. No vehicle will drive behind the golf course greens without first stopping at the signs at either end or checking for playing golfers. Under no circumstances will a member drive his/her vehicle along the track whilst golfers are playing on the green. Golfers have right away at all times, also priority must be given to vehicles leaving the lake carpark. **Failure to observe any part of this rule will result in an automatic 3-month suspension for a first offence and expulsion for further breaches.**
7. No member shall deviate from recognised paths and/or facilities nor shall any member fish any other place than recognised pegs.
8. No fish whatsoever are to be entered onto or removed from club waters without the committee's permission.
9. All fish must be returned to water the best possible condition.
10. **GROUNDBAIT**
Allowances – ½ kilo (dry) per day to be introduced using the following methods only a) Hand b) Cup c) Feeder d) Catapult (groundbait constitutes anything other than hook bait) If fishing a match on the same day, the match limit will also be permitted.
11. No alcohol permitted on the premises.
12. No Wading shall be allowed unless authorised by pond management team or bailiffs.
13. No close season – Fishing all year round.
14. **KEEP NETS:** Must be at least 2 meters in length and of a minimum diameter of 35cm.
Minimum of 2 keepnets to be used at all times 1 for Silver fish 1 for Carp.
Club officials are empowered to order the emptying of nets at any time during the day.
15. **LAKE CLOSURES:** Day time matches 6am on the same day until after the match. Evening matches 4.00pm same day until after match.
16. All bait must be carried in proper bait containers.
17. **HOOKS:** All Hooks **MUST** be Barbless up to a maximum size 10, All rigs must be free running rigs.
18. **No line or hook, baited or otherwise to be left unattended in the water at any time.**
19. Junior members must be accompanied by an adult while fishing club waters.
20. **Night fishing not permitted.**
23. No Braided line Allowed.

**WALKING AROUND THE LAKE DURING MATCH COMPETITIONS IS NOT
PERMITTED**