



Horseshoe Lake Rules

These rules are in addition to the Club Angling Rules:

1. No Entry to the fishery before DAWN and you must exit before DUSK.
2. Night fishing is not permitted between dusk and dawn.
3. Gates must be securely closed and locked immediately.
4. Barbless hooks only, maximum size 8, except whilst Pike fishing when there is no hook size limit.
5. No Braid lines or hook links, metal traces are only permitted whilst Pike Fishing.
6. The use of any Automatic or Self Hooking devices such as 'Magic Twig' are not permitted to be used.
7. All fish must be safely returned to the Lake as soon as possible after unhooking. No fish may be removed from the Fishery.
8. Landing nets must be dry before fishing commences.
9. Keep nets may only be used in Club Lake matches. They are to be laid on the bank for a minimum of 15 minutes prior to the match start.
10. Only running feeders and leads may be used.
11. A DSJAC Club bailiff or Management committee member may request any angler to show the terminal tackle on any Rod or Pole actively being used or visibly assembled for use. Failure to comply with will result in Immediate Termination of DSJAC Membership
12. A maximum of 2 rods per permit holder to be in use at any time.
13. All Members' litter and waste MUST be removed from the fishery.
14. No fires or BBQs are permitted at any time.
15. Lake Permit Holders are permitted one guest on pre-purchase of a Horseshoe Lake Day Ticket.
16. High oil content trout or halibut pellets are not permitted as hook or ground bait.
17. The fishing season for the Lake is from May 1st to March 31st and the Lake is closed to ALL anglers throughout the whole of April. This is a condition of our lease with the landowner and is not negotiable.

A separate lock combination restricted to Committee Members is applied at the Lake Entrance Gate Annually throughout the Month of April.

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