

ALAMEDA YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

As we begin the Annual Alameda Fishing Tournament, we want all of our anglers to keep a few rules and guidelines in mind. These guidelines are designed for your safety. Your adherence to these guidelines will help with the success of the tournament. There is a 2 fish limit (this may change at the discretion of the Tournament Supervisors) for each angler. We do request that no lures be used to avoid tangles and injuries. Violations of these guidelines may result in removal from the event.

Guidelines

- **Have Fun**
- Anglers may not use any lures as bait
- Casting should be kept to a minimum for safety reasons and to avoid tangling.
- Please do not attempt to catch fish with your hands. Only a fishing pole maybe used.
- All barbs on hooks should be pressed down or removed. This is for your safety and for the safety of those around you.
- **Have Fun**
- Fish may not be caught by “snagging” or “foul hooking”.
- Anglers will be limited to 2 fish (this may change at the discretion of the Tournament Supervisors)
- All fish caught will be kept by the anglers. No release after catch will be permitted.
- **Have Fun**
- Any problems or disputes should be referred to Program Manager. All decisions are final.
- Parents are encouraged to assist the younger children
- Parents are not permitted to fish. When your child is done, fishing is done
- All anglers will have the appropriate wrist bands on at all times when fishing
- Un-sportsman like conduct **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!**
- **Parents: Please help us make this a SAFE and ENJOYABLE event for all.**
- **The pool area may be crowded, and we request that you make enough room for the children around the waters edge. This may mean that you have to stand behind your child (or children)**

REMEMBER: This tournament is for the children.
Our goal is to make sure that the children (all of them!)

HAVE FUN.

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!