

FENNES FISHERY RULES

FISHERY RULES – ASHGROUND

- **NO FISH TO BE REMOVED OR TRANSPORTED FROM THE FISHERY**
- A fishing ticket must be purchased from the shop before you start setting up / fishing
- Children under the age of 12 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times and supervised
- If purchasing an under 16 years old child ticket proof of age may be requested
- ALL nets / unhooking mats must be DRY and checked by staff before tickets are issued – if your net/unhooking mat is wet you WILL NOT be allowed to fish

- Anglers are only permitted to use the number of rods they have paid for
- Retain your fishing ticket for our Bailiff's to check if they request to see it
- Please ensure your Fishing Licence is valid, and you have this with you. The Environment Agency may complete a spot check at any time.
- You MUST have a well-padded unhooking mat or cradle
- Landing nets must be at least 32inch (preferable 42inch) XL spoon nets are allowed
- During the warmer months unhooking mats must be wettened down before having fish on them.
- A carp care kit is advisable
- A refresh bucket is required for Carp care
- 12lb minimum B/S mainline / NO braided mainline except on Spod or marker rods. – Random RIG checks WILL be carried out by staff / bailiffs
- Fish must be able to discharge the lead if the mainline snaps (free running lead set ups preferred)

- No bolt rigs
- Barbless hooks ONLY (smallest hook size allowed is a size 10)
- Floating baits are permitted with constant vigilance to wildlife and with thought for other anglers on the lake
- Rods must NOT be left unattended in the water
- When photographing fish please ensure you are kneeling with the fish over the unhooking mat. Never stand up with the fish
- When returning a fish to the lake you must use a sling/zipped up unhooking mat or net regardless of the distance. Fish must be Transported via a sling, mat or net.
- ALL fish must be handled with care, and should be returned to the lake as soon as possible
- If you are using a retention sling the maximum time permitted is 30 minutes
- If you have purchased a 24-hour ticket you Must be off the premises by the time stated on your ticket
- The gates will be closed and locked at night for security reasons and no access off site will be allowed during these times.
- **Anglers fish at their OWN RISK. The owner does not accept responsibility for injury to anglers or their guests or theft / damage to their property.**

GENERAL RULES

- Fish Care is Top priority
- NO open bank fires / disposable BBQ's
- Radios and other devices are allowed but should not be audible in the next swim
- NO shouting or excessive bad language (we often have young children fishing)
- Alcohol to be used in moderation
- NO use of drugs
- Under no circumstances are any vehicles allowed to be driven / parked on the banks
- Dogs are allowed however must be kept under control and in no circumstances are permitted to be in any lakes
- All litter, old bait and line must not be left at your swim, please use the bins provided
- Anyone found breaking these rules will be removed and banned from the fishery!

If you suspect a fish is sick or injured, please report this to the office or call mobile on your ticket

PHOENIX HEROES COMPETITION RULES

- Only 2 rods permitted
- Can only cast to your spot, NO walking the banks
- All catches are to be verified by your neighbouring swim team
- Time of fish to be recorded once landed in the net, not time you had the run
- Competition start time is 1030am on horn
- Competition finish time is 7am on horn, all rods must be out of water whilst packing up
- In the event of a draw the earliest catch report will determine the winner
- Rods must always be attended by the individual; under no circumstances do you leave your fishing partner in charge of them
- COVID-19 social distancing guidelines apply throughout this competition
- No wading at any time
- Any social media post must be of a professional manner, you are representing Phoenix Heroes whilst on venue
- Please do not post group pictures on social media unless they comply with social distancing guidelines