



# *Creedmoor Parks & Recreation*

## **FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES**

### **Scoring**

- One (1) point will be awarded for each ounce of weight. For example, a fish weighing 1 pound would yield 16 points (1 pound = 16 ounces); a fish weighing 2 pounds would yield 32 points, etc.
- Fish must weigh 1/2 pound or more to be scored.
- The total score of each participant's qualifying fish will be calculated at the end of the tournament. The participant with the highest overall score is the winner.

### **Tackle & Bait Restrictions**

- Rods and reels may be used.
- Each participant is limited to 5 rods.
- Bait may be artificial or live.

### **Fishing Methods**

- Trolling, snagging, chumming, or seeding baitfish prior to the tournament are prohibited.

### **Participation**

- In order for a fish to qualify you must catch it alone, partner fishing will not be allowed.
- For the younger age bracket, assistance may be granted from an adult.

### **Fishing Locations**

- Fishing will only be permitted from the bank and/or pier.

### **Handling of Fish**

- Please return fish to the water after weighing is complete.

### **Conduct of Participants**

- Participants must use good sportsmanship and be respectful of the environment.
- All trash and tackle items must be removed and/or disposed of upon completion of the tournament.
- The use of profanity is strictly prohibited.
- No alcohol will be permitted.

**Any Violation of the rules as set forth above may be grounds for disqualification at the sole discretion of the program administrator.**

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