



Alameda Youth Fishing Derby Rules

As the 22nd Annual Alameda Fishing Tournament approaches, we want all of our anglers to keep a few rules and guidelines in mind. These guidelines are designed for everyone's safety. Adherence to these guidelines will help with the success of the event. 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 tournament.

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
- No Fly Fishing Allowed
- Please do not attempt to catch fish with your hands. Only a fishing pole may be used.
- All barbed 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 (PLEASE NO CATCH AND RELEASE)**
- **Have Fun**
- Any disputes should be referred to Tim. All decisions are final
- Parents are encouraged to assist the younger children
- Parents are not permitted to fish
- Un-sportsman like conduct **WILL NOT BE TOLERATED**
- **Parents: Please help 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 water's 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!***