

# Pads Lake Fishing Rules

- All members must use a landing net with a soft mesh and a well padded unhooking mat/cradle which is suitable for Carp and other specimen fish.
- Weigh slings must also be suitable for large Carp. If you do not have an adequate landing net, unhooking mat, or weigh sling you will not be allowed to fish.
- Do not carry carp or other fish over 3lb back to the water in your arms. Use your weigh sling or suitable Carp Cradle.
- All members must use Korda Carp care or other suitable solutions on hook holds or abrasions.
- Members must be in possession of suitable tackle to safely unhook fish (disgorgers etc)
- No fixed leads allowed.
- No braided mainline allowed.
- No leadcore or leaders of any kind allowed.
- No bent hooks allowed.
- Any hooks bigger than size 12 must be micro barbed.
- Any hooks size 12 or smaller must be barbless.
- Minimum 6lb mainline to be used.
- The sacking of fish is not allowed under any circumstances. Fish may be kept in the landing net (in the water) for a maximum of 10 minutes.
- No Keepnets under any circumstances
- Any fish found to be distressed or dead must be reported to Graham the head bailiff immediately on 07738 877864.
- No Nuts or shelf life boilies.
- Hemp and other particle may only be used if shop bought and pre prepared.
- For safety reasons do not climb any trees.
- No swimming or wading in the lake.
- Anglers may use a maximum of two rods.
- All anglers must hold valid E.A rod license
- No boats/baitboats of any description are allowed on the water except for use by bailiffs during the course of their duties.
- Anglers must not leave their swims for any longer than 2 hours. Never leave your rods in the water unattended and if you wind them in you must remove hook baits.
- Anglers may fish for 48 hours and then must pack up and leave the property for a minimum of 48 hours. If you wish to do a longer session then you must e-mail fish@wharfpool.co.uk in advance and request permission to do so.
- Junior members must be accompanied by the full paying adult members at all times. The junior member will not have a key and must not be in possession of full members key at any time.
- Any members (junior or senior) found to be behaving in a manner that is likely to cause a nuisance to other members will be asked to leave the property and may be banned. Junior members are the full responsibility of the senior member at all times.
- Bailiffs may ask you to reel in for a rig check and anyone who refuses such a request shall be asked to leave the property and will lose their membership.
- Pike fishing is allowed from 1st October to 1st March only. The use of freshwater live or dead baits from other waters is strictly forbidden.
- In the interests of stock management any fish over the following sizes must be photographed and a copy sent to fish@wharfpool.co.uk or posted onto the Pads Lake Facebook page: Carp over 15lb Bream over 8lb Tench over 8lb Roach or Rudd over 2lb Pike over 15lb Perch over 1lb Eels over 3lb
- The management reserve the right to change or add new rules at any time.