

# FISHING DERBY RULES

- For this event you can fish anywhere along Maynard Lake shoreline.
- Fishing location on the lake will be decided by a card draw system with the lowest card #'s picking a spot first and letting the rest of the cards pick spots after.
- You **MUST** stay a cast length minimum from the next angler.
- When you feel you have a fish sizable enough to measure, call over your recorder. Recorders will be stationed throughout the park to help run the event and keep score for each individual participant.
- You may move from your original location, but you must check-in with the nearest recorder.
- Any bait can be used and all species of fish will be counted. Bait will not be provided by Munster Parks.
- Only the official score tracker can count a fish. A count provided by a non-official counter will be discarded.
- **Ages: 6-12:** Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to help reel in the fish. They may help to obtain possession of the fish or help in resolving any mechanical issues that arise with the equipment.
- **Ages: 13-18:** Parents/Guardians will not be allowed to help participants.
- A participant must have the fish in their possession, before calling the recorder. This means holding the fish out of water on land or in a net. It is encouraged to hold your fish off land ASAP for conservation purposes.
- Participants may use more than one pole but may not cast more than one line at **any** time.
- At the end of the derby, there will be a 5-minute warning before completion. No lines are to be cast after this 5-minute warning. After the final warning, all lines must be reeled in.
- No lines may be casted until the Tournament Director gives the official start.
- This event is strictly catch and release.
- Upon completion of fishing, please arrive back to the stage for awards. Per age division, winners will be determined by weight of biggest catch and quantity of fish caught. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaques will be given to winners per age division.

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Upon registering for this event, all participants were entered into a raffle. Winner will be given an online voucher to purchase an Abu Garcia rod/reel of their choosing off website. Winner will be chosen after awards. You must be present to win.

