

BARNARDS GREEN ANGLING CLUB

WATER RULES

1. No night fishing on club waters
2. No fires.
3. No firearms or catapults to be carried.
4. No game to be harmed or harried.
5. No fishing on Norbury's pool on appointed shooting days.
6. No barbecue's or picnicking, and no pitching of tents.
7. No groundbaiting on Norbury's pool.
8. No litter to be left on the bank and no meat/corn tins to be taken to the water.
9. (a) Juniors shall only be permitted to fish whilst accompanied by an Adult guardian (i.e. a person over 18 years of age), that person shall not be fishing in a contest at the same time.
(b) Juniors shall not be allowed on Club waters or their surrounds unless on an organized event or whilst pleasure fishing accompanied by an adult.
10. No carp above 5lb to be kept in keepnets (except in Club organized contests).
11. On the day of a contest, members must vacate the contest water one hour before the draw time and must not resume fishing until the contest has finished. (Final whistle and the peg is vacated).
12. All members must carry their membership card and must produce it upon request; they must also be in possession of a **VALID** E.A. fishing license.
13. On Norbury's pool, hooks of small sizes up to 14 shall be barbless or microbarb, hooks larger than size 14 shall be barbless.
14. All members must use two keepnets to segregate carp from all other fish.
15. Paste products may be used as **hook bait only**. On no account shall it be introduced as **loose feed** (this constitutes groundbaiting and is therefore in contravention of rule 7)

CONTEST RULES

1. Only members of the club shall be eligible to fish Club contests or contests organized by the Club unless otherwise ratified by the Committee.
2. All senior contests' shall have a peg fee that will be decided by the Committee; a pool may also be held but is not compulsory.
3. All peg fees and pool monies shall be paid before the draw is made. Junior Members must have the entrance fee paid by an adult guardian and the guardian that paid the match fee must collect any winnings. The guardian must not be another angler taking part in the contest.
4. A contestant may break the water before the start of a contest for the following reasons only:
Positioning of keepnets etc., Wetting of groundbait, Plumbing of floats & testing of the float line.
ON NO ACCOUNT MAY ANY BAIT BE INTRODUCED.
5. A contestant may use only one rod and line at any one time, but may have other rods and tackles assembled for use, provided such other tackles are not in the water and are not baited, on all tackle the angler must not have more than one hook.
6. A contestant's tackle must not intrude into another competitors swim.
7. **Scrambles:** After 1 hour a contestant may move to another peg, on doing so that contestant shall forfeit any fish caught in the original peg.(all fish shall be returned to the water unweighed before moving).At no time shall any fish be moved from one peg to another.
8. Contestants have 15 minutes after the final whistle to land any fish hooked prior to that whistle. It is customary to call "Fish on" when the whistle is blown.
9. On all contests the scales shall be taken to the peg to be weighed in.
10. Any contestant who is found to have not segregated carp from other fish, as stated in rule 14 of the water rules, shall be disqualified from the contest and all contest points and monies shall be forfeit.
11. Any item not covered by these rules shall be decided by the contest official at that time, the decision to be ratified at the next committee meeting. Any prize payouts in contention will be held until the committee has convened.

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