

# Lake Timberlane Fishing Rules and Regulations

## General Rules

- 1) All GSUSA and ACA standards must be followed at all times.
- 2) Fishing in Lake Timberlane is catch and release only.
- 3) All hooks must be single shank and barbless. Crimping of barbs is acceptable but no treble hooks.
- 4) Fish should be handled as gently as possible and must be immediately returned to water.
- 5) If a hook is deeply swallowed by fish, the line should be cut rather than forcing the hook out.
- 6) The use of live minnows and leeches as bait is prohibited. Live bait (earthworms, wax worms, insects, ect) is allowed but not minnows or leeches.

## Derby Regulations

- 1) Fishing competitions are to be determined by number of fish caught, not length or weight.
- 2) The western bulb of Lake Timberlane is off limits to fishing during competitions.
- 3) Derby organizer is responsible for informing all participants of rules and for checking hook acceptability (barbless, no trebles) before fishing begins.
- 4) Girl Scout council requires the derby organizer to report the following:
  - a. Total number of fish caught by species
  - b. Any fish that were killed during derby
  - c. Number of lines that were cut because fish swallowed hook
  - d. Total number of poles in the water
  - e. Time period of fishing derby

Time Period of Derby	Total number of poles in water	Number of line cut-offs due to swallowed hooks	Number of fish killed during derby

Total number of fish caught	Number of <b>Bluegill</b> caught	Number of <b>Largemouth Bass</b> caught	Number of <b>Catfish</b> caught