

# GATEHOUSE LAKE ANGLING CLUB FISHING RULES

GATEHOUSE LAKE IS A HIGH-QUALITY MIXED SPECIES FISHERY. IT IS CEFAS REGISTERED AND AFFILIATED TO THE ANGLING TRUST.

THE CLUB PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCE ON FISH HEALTH AND THE PROVISION OF A WELL CONTROLLED AND MAINTAINED ANGLING ENVIRONMENT

LET'S KEEP IT THAT WAY - FOLLOW THE RULES

IT IS THE ANGLER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THEY HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE FOLLOWING RULES. ANY ANGLER NOT FOLLOWING THE RULES WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION FROM THE COMMITTEE WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PERMANENT BAN.

1. All anglers must be in possession of a valid EA Rod Licence and a valid Membership card.
2. All Anglers must be in possession of a landing mat and landing net suitable for landing carp up to 25lb regardless of what species you are targeting. You never know what you may catch. A retainer sling is also advised but not mandatory unless specifically targeting carp.
3. All NETS, MATS and SLINGS MUST be sprayed at the disinfectant station, left for a few minutes and then rinsed in the lake. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. All Anglers must be in possession of a carp care kit and be competent in using it.
5. All fish must be handled with care and returned to the lake as quickly as possible.
6. If you want to weigh a fish it must be weighed in a weigh sling. **DO NOT WEIGH FISH IN A LANDING NET.**
7. Fishing is allowed from designated pegs only. All anglers are to be courteous of other lake users.
8. All under 18's must be accompanied by a competent adult member.
9. **BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY.**
10. Members are permitted to fish a maximum of 2 rods at any one time.
11. Keepnets are allowed subject to the following – your designated keepnet must be for use ONLY at Gatehouse Lake. It should be stored in a named stink bag in container 3 WC area. It should be disinfected prior to and after fishing. It is the members responsibility to maintain their keepnets in good order.
12. **All other methods of fishing other than a licensed rod and line are prohibited.**
13. **No rod and line is to be left unattended.**
14. **No fixed or bolt rigs. All rigs must be able to eject the lead in the event of line snapping.**
15. **NO lure fishing or live baiting.**
16. **No nuts, No cat/dog meat, No artificial/imitation baits.**
17. **No spodding or spombing, No baitboats allowed.**
18. **Carp sacks are banned. Keepnets permitted subject to rule 11. NO CARP IN KEEPNETS.**
19. **No littering or antisocial behaviour. IF THE BIN IS FULL TAKE YOUR RUBBISH HOME.**
20. **No fires.**
21. **All shelters must be specific fishing shelters. NO TENTS. No shelter may block access for other lake users.**
22. **No member is to remove or introduce any fish into the lake what so ever.**