

CLUB RULES

1. Current (Environment Agency) Rod Licence (except Juniors under 12) and the club membership card must be carried when on club waters and produced on request. Failure to produce these documents could/will result in you being required to leave the fishery.
2. All Environment Agency bylaws apply.
3. Fishery gates must be closed and locked after use.
4. Speed limit on any riparian owner's property is 10 mph.
5. Juniors under 16 must be accompanied by an adult club member at all times whilst on club waters.
6. All litter of any description, including unwanted bait, sandwiches etc must be taken away by the angler.
7. The use of radios, tapes and CD players is restricted to those capable of being listened to via personal ear pieces and even these are to be kept to a volume inaudible to adjacent anglers.
Mobile Phones - Members who have the use of these phones whilst on club waters, please use for the minimum time so as not to interfere with other members fishing near you.
8. The following are not allowed on riparian owners land:- a) the lighting of fires, b) animal snares or traps of any kind, the presence or use of guns unless authorised by the committee. c) pets (with the exception of guide dogs, whose owners should make the committee aware). d) drones.
9. The following baits are banned:- bloodworm, joker, particle baits and all nut types excluding hemp,tares and sweetcorn
10. **No more than two rods are to be used at any one time.**
11. No Carp (excluding Crucians) to be put in keepnets except at matches. Minimum keepnet size is 10ft long- opening to be at least 16 inches x 14 inches. No more than 50lbs of fish to be put in a single keepnet.
12. All fixed lead rigs are banned together with elasticated feeders, with the exception of Guru X safe system of feeders.
13. No baited lines to be left unattended at any time.
14. All hooks must be barbless and maximum of size 8. The only exception is microbarbed hooks which can be used for silver fish in size 18 and smaller.
- 14a. Braid lines and braid hook links are banned. Maximum leger weight size is 1oz.

15. Fish over 5lbs (8lbs in matches) must be returned to the water immediately after weighing and not retained in a keepnet at any time. No fish to be retained in keepnets for longer than 5 hours (except club matches).
16. Beeleigh – the owner of the lower lake will not allow Juniors on the water at any time.
17. Night Fishing is allowed on Welham Mere Only and for a maximum of 48 hours. Members will require a Night Fishing Permit which must be applied for at the time of new membership. Guests are not allowed to night fish on club waters.
18. **All anglers must have unhooking mats and landing nets when fishing club waters.**
19. No radio controlled bait boats to be used on any of our Club waters.
20. The cost of replacement rule books will be £2.00 and the cost of replacement membership cards will be £5.00.
21. BIVVIES. The erection of Bivvies at the top and bottom of Twitty Fee No. 2 is not allowed. The erection of Bivvies at the two sides of Twitty Fee and Beeleigh Top Lake may only be erected as to not cause any inconvenience or nuisance to other Club members.
22. Waters/Venues where a work party has been allocated and are, or have been, in progress will be closed all day and will only be opened at the fishery manager's discretion. This is to adhere to the Club's health and safety insurance requirements. Only members who have assisted on any work party past or present will be allowed to fish these venues on these days, again at the fishery manager's discretion.
23. All Matches. Competitions which have not been approved by the Committee and which have an end result, whether a reward of any description or a Winner decided, and with more than 4 member's taking part, will be deemed as illegal. Any/all members found to have taken part in unauthorised Matches will be suspended by the Club for a period to be decided by the Committee. The Over 60's fixtures on Wednesday, Sunday fixtures plus Charity fixtures are the only authorised fixtures allowed by the Club. All other such matches where more than 4 members are taking part will not be allowed. Only one match will be allowed to be held on the same venue at the same time.
24. Guest Tickets. Anglers must carry a hard copy of guest tickets or have it available for view on their mobile phone. Any/all members

wishing to take up to 2 guests must have purchased the appropriate guest tickets before fishing and they are only applicable from sunrise to sunset. Also the guests must be in adjoining swims. All Committee members are in possession of guest tickets and these can also be purchased on the website www.doesac.co.uk Tickets are not available to be purchased on the bank unless a prior arrangement has been made and permission given by a current Committee member. All members found to be in breach of this ruling will be reported to the Committee and could result in disciplinary action being taken.

25. No alcohol or drugs are allowed to used or consumed on Does AC waters.
26. Any rod used must only have one hook attached to the line except when pike fishing.
27. Driving around Beeleigh Top Lake in or on any form of motor vehicle is forbidden.
28. If a swim is marked by barriers or tape this mens the swim is not to be entered or fished.
29. Anglers must fish in marked swims only.
30. The maximum breaking strain of line to be used on our waters is 12lbs, unless in season pike fishing.
31. No tins or glass bottles are allowed on club waters.
32. When ledgering, bite indicators that are capable of registering dropbacks as well as runs must be used.
33. **Anyone found defecating at club lakes will be banned instantly.**

Remarks- Members who are fishing with poles on Club waters, please do not pull your elastic line by your hands when bringing in your fish as if the hook comes out, the power of your elastic when returning is very dangerous to you.

On venues where matches have been allocated or are taking place, the water will be closed on the date of the match from 6.00 am until 2 hours after the conclusion of the match. Such match venues will show a "Match taking place" board on the entry gate. Only persons taking part in the match may fish the water between these times. Venues not showing a match board will be open to all members and guest tickets.