



# **The Lowell Sportsmen's Club, Inc.**

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## **Trout Pond Rules**

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### 1. Use of the Trout Pond.

The following are the only persons permitted to use the Trout Pond:

- a. An LSC member who has been approved by the Board of Directors (BOD) and has purchased a current Pond Button.
- b. A guest of an LSC member in accordance with the By-Laws of the club.
- c. Participants in organized fishing events.
- d. The pond is for use on a first come, first served basis dawn to dusk.

### 2. Fishing Equipment

- a. Any primitive or modern fishing gear is allowed on the pond.
- b. Items prohibited in the state of Massachusetts are not allowed.
- c. The purchase of one button allows one line in the water.
- d. There is a limit of two fish per day **AND NO CATCH AND RELEASE.**
  - a. The only restriction on bait is: **NO CORN.**

### 3. Trout Pond Rules

All fishing must be from the authorized fishing areas. Stay within the boundaries of the pond, **but DO NOT GO PAST THE BIG BORE FENCES AND OBEY THE WARNING SIGNS.**

Upon completion of your fishing trip, the participants are requested to:

- Pick up all paper/plastic containers, trash, broken/discarded fishing equipment, and other debris that accumulates around the pond and deposit them in appropriate containers. Leave the area better than you found it.

### 4. Pond Safety

The pond is not open for swimming. Should someone fall in there are safety ring life preserver with rope and rescue hook poles located on both sides of the pond.

The pond is open for fishing only without a lifeguard on duty. Participants in fishing activities are encouraged to fish using the buddy system. Children should not be left unattended at any time while at the pond.

AT NO TIME should you put fish, plants, or animals into the pond.

DO NOT remove or touch any screens, boards, pipes, or any materials in the pond.

The POND IS CLOSED when the status indicator reads **POND CLOSED.**

**Contact the Pond Committee with any questions.**