



MALLORY PARK FISHERIES CLUB RULES



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Our club rules serve to protect our fish and environment and to ensure the safety of our members and guests. They also make for traditional styles of fishing, which prevents one single style or method dominating our competitions. We don't ask anything unreasonable of you and expect all visitors to our fishery, whether or not they are members, to abide by these rules. Stroke pullers will not be tolerated and we expect all anglers to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner. Please take time to read through all the rules before you visit us.

RULES COMMON TO OUR TWO SITES:

Nets:

1. Ghost nets and harsh nylon nets are not permitted. Only soft fish-friendly nets are allowed. Please note that nets that have 'carp fishery approved' or 'legal' on them might not be soft fish-friendly nets. Please look on the Angling Foundation website (<http://www.anglingfoundation.com>) for more information. Your nets do not have to have Angling Foundation labels but they must be soft fish-friendly nets.
2. Keepnets are only allowed in official matches.
3. In official matches at least two keepnets are required; one for carp under 2lb and all silver fish, and one only for carp over 2lb. The net limit is strictly 100lb and you may need three nets. Please try to spread your fish between nets if you are catching well, this aids weighing in.
4. As soon as you get to your peg you must put your nets out behind you so that they get a chance to dry and so that they are exposed to as much ultraviolet light as possible. This will help destroy any SMS or KHV present on your nets and will help protect our fish. Tell your neighbour that you have put your nets out. Five minutes before the start of the event the all-in signal will be given - position your nets only after this signal and ensure that your neighbour has observed you adhering to this rule. It will possibly only need one angler to not follow this rule to result in a total wipe out of all our fish.
5. No barbel are to be kept in keepnets. They do not count towards your total catch and must therefore be returned straight to the free water. Anglers with barbel in their nets will be disqualified.

Baits:

1. In matches no floating baits and subsurface floating baits, such as bread, dog biscuits and any floating particles. When pleasure fishing, small amounts of these baits may be used as long as they do not interfere with any other anglers or wildfowl.
2. No bloodworm or joker.
3. The only pellets allowed to be fed are green Swimstim pellets from Dynamite Baits (see <http://www.dynamitebaits.com>). No other pellets are permitted, although any pellet type may be used as hookbait.
4. Absolutely no trout pellets are allowed.
5. All hook baits must be put on by hand. The use of compression tubes, and similar devices, is banned.
6. In matches there is a limit of **one** regular tin or equivalent bag of cat/dog meat.
7. In matches there is a limit of **two** regular tins of luncheon type meat.
8. In matches, if you decide to pack up early, do not throw unused bait into your peg, it may spoil another angler's match. All bait can be thrown in after the final whistle or unused bait can be fed into the stock ponds.

When Fishing:

1. No method fishing, including floating methods. No emstat or method feeders.
2. Hooks must be barbless, not crimped barb, and must be no larger than a regular size 10.
3. No floating poles.
4. When fishing shallow/margin, no deliberate tapping of the water, slapping rigs onto the water or cupping water. When fishing shallow with pole or waggler the hookbait must be at least 6 inches (15cm) below the surface, no deliberate holding of bait on the surface and the float must be in the water, no dapping.
5. No free lining.
6. All floats must be of conventional design. No Polyballs of any size and no ping pong rigs.
7. In matches, wagglers must be attached by the base, no controllers and no slapping wagglers (gemini type) to be used. Pellet wagglers are allowed.
8. No bullying or mistreatment of fish.
9. Elastic is restricted to a regular 14 and a black hydro or equivalent hollow elastic.
10. No loc & load bushes and no pull bungs or puller kits. Hand lining elastic is not permitted.
11. When feeder/lead fishing a tail of at least 20 inches (50cm) must hang below the feeder/lead. **No tucking baits in feeder.**
12. No braided line at all.
13. No beachcaster type rigs allowed.

General Rules Common To Both Our Sites:

1. Take all litter home - we have no litter bins. You are responsible for any litter within the area of your peg; take it home even if it is not yours.
2. No fish to be taken from or introduced to any of our waters.
3. No fish to be transferred between lakes.
4. Only fish from permanent numbered pegs.
5. On no account can you reserve a peg for anyone.
6. No shouting, abusive or foul language or threatening behaviour.
7. No radios.
8. Lock all gates behind you.
9. Both sites are out of bound between 1st April and 31st May inclusive.
10. Membership is non-transferable.
11. Juniors must always be accompanied by an adult.
12. Vehicle permits must be displayed and membership cards of guest tickets must be carried at all times.

FURTHER RULES APPLICABLE TO THE GLEBE:

1. No night fishing, fishing is dawn till dusk.
2. No dogs allowed.
3. Only drive on the roads. There is a **5mph** speed limit on the complex. Do not park on the verges - park only in the car parking areas.

FURTHER RULES APPLICABLE TO MALLORY PARK CIRCUIT:

1. Night fishing is allowed, but if you plan to sleep you must vacate your peg.
2. Do not fish Gerard's bend when the circuit is in use.
3. **Never** walk across the track.
4. Park on an appropriate car park and do not obstruct roads or gates.
5. On no account park on Stapleton Lane.
6. Dogs are allowed only on the Foundation Lake.
7. Obey **ALL** instructions from Mallory Park Circuit staff.
8. Do not go onto the island in the Big Lake.
9. Fishery membership does not entitle you to watch race meetings.