

FISHING DERBY –RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. MUST be 15 years of age or younger**
- 2. Must be officially registered and identification number must be readily available to any official derby personnel upon request**
- 3. AGREES to abide to the official rules and regulations and agrees that failure to comply with any of the rules will result in automatic disqualification and forfeiture of all prizes and recognition as a prizewinner.**
- 4. MAY only enter fish caught upon a single hook and line and retrieved by rod and reel**
- 5. MAY only enter fish caught in the east channel of Ellicott Creek between the fish net at the south end of Island Park and the dam at the north end of Island Park.**
- 6. Must enter the fish whole, not gaffed, gutted or snagged, and the winners will be determined by the length of the fish: in the event of a tie, the person who enters the fish first, according to the time recorded official's fish entry form, will be the winner.**
- 7. FISH will be examined for gill net marks, bleached gills, hook and/or gaff marks, fin rot or fungus, any of which will disqualify the fish**
- 8. AGREES to submit, if required by any Derby Official, the fish to both internal and external examination.**
- 9. MAY only enter fish caught between the hours of 9:00 am and Noon.**
- 10. AGREES that the decision of the judges will be final and not review able.**
- 11. Is entitled to only one final major prize (no participant may win more than one prize), although contestants may enter one or more fish and, if succeeding fish is larger, the smaller fish will be withdrawn.**
- 12. AGREES to hold the Derby officials, sponsors, their agents, servants and/or employees, harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for injuries and/or damages suffered by the entrants during the period that the derby is held.**

Rules Committee