



## LYF Children's Fishing Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Awards will be given for the following age groups - (5 & 6), (7 & 8), (9 - 11), and (12 - 14).
2. Participants may only fish with one pole at a time.
3. Only live bait is permitted (no artificial bait allowed). Participants must provide their own bait.
4. Fishing is for registered children only, not parents. Child will be disqualified if parent is fishing for the child. For younger children (5 & 6), help casting or baiting of hooks can be provided. Children should reel and bring fish to shore themselves. Let children do as much as possible without endangering another participant.
5. Fish must be brought to the weigh-in table by the child in a bucket of pond water and the fish must be kept alive.
6. Children must have a rod & reel, live bait, and a bucket. If your child needs a rod & reel to participate, please contact Terry Hileman at 540-972-8634 or by email at [info@lakeyouth.org](mailto:info@lakeyouth.org) (a limited number of rods & reels are available).
7. Upon check-in, children will receive 1 ticket for lunch, and a wristband. Parents accompanying participating children will also receive 1 ticket for lunch. Other siblings accompanying participating child will also receive 1 lunch ticket if they are present at check-in.
8. Awards:
  - Longest Fish – for each age group
  - Heaviest Fish – for each age group
  - Most Fish – for each age group

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