

## 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 Janet Klingensmith by email at info@lakeyouth.org (a limited number of rods & reels are available).

## 7. Awards:

- Longest Fish for each age group
- Heaviest Fish for each age group
- Most Fish for each age group