

Timber Shores Lake Fishing Rules & Regulations



Rules & Regulations for a Healthy Lake and Sustainable Fish Population

1. Fishing rules & regulations apply to all bodies of water within the Timber Shores SID.
2. Desirable fish that reproduce naturally in a sandpit are bass, crappie & bluegill. Though it is recommended that bass and crappie be catch and release only, lot owners may save fish in moderation from time-to-time.
3. As catfish may not reproduce in the lake, their catch and release is also recommended.
4. Fish should be released quickly and carefully to ensure survival.
5. It is recommended that undesirable fish (i.e. carp, buffalo carp, gar, and shad) not be returned to the lake.
6. Dead fish must be disposed of properly. They cannot be left in the lake or on the shore.
7. Live minnows or goldfish are not to be released into the lake.
8. Fish from another body of water are NOT to be released into the lake. Fish stocking programs must be approved by the local HOA.
9. Bow fishing, spear fishing and netting is restricted to carp, buffalo carp, gar and shad only.
10. Fishing lines may not be left unattended anywhere but on your own lot.
11. Only local HOA approved habitat may be placed in the lake.
12. Guest must obtain permission from another property owner prior to fishing from any lot other than your own.
13. No hunting or trapping is allowed on any lot or common area within the SID without the express permission of the local HOA.
14. Reduce or eliminate use of pesticides and herbicides is strongly encouraged. As some products recommend not for use near water, be sure to read and follow directions closely to minimize impacts to the lake.
15. To help control algae growth in the lake, always use lawn fertilizers with a middle number of zero (indicating no phosphates). The three numbers listed on product packaging indicate nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium content (for example 30-0-4).
16. Do not feed waterfowl or encourage their presence as their droppings promote algae growth. Operating aerators or bubblers is not recommended during times when ice has formed on the lake.
17. Aquatic vegetation is to be left undisturbed in all outlot areas bordering the lake.
18. When boating during spring months, caution is recommended to not disturb fish spawning and nursery area. During those times no wake boating should be observed in the outlot areas bordering the lake (i.e. near Meigs Street and the boat ramp).
19. Other fishing rules that apply follow the State of Nebraska Game and Parks rules and regulations.
20. Violation of these rules should be reported to the local HOA.