

# Pine Ridge Estates Lake Rules

(Approved by membership at 7/14/09 Homeowners Meeting)

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**Feeding of wild waterfowl is prohibited.**

**A catch and release policy will be in force for all fishing. Any resident or guest keeping fish will subject the homeowner to a PREHOA lake restocking fine of up to \$500 per incident.**

**Only fish hooks of the barbless type may be used for fishing.**

If the fish swallows the hook, the barbs injure the fish. Fishermen can easily pinch the barbs closed with a pair of pliers. If a fish swallows your hook, it is better to cut the line than try to jerk the hook out.

**There will be no release of fish or wild life into the pond from other water ways.**  
This can hurt our fish and the quality of our lake. We have found dead sucker fish in the pond.

**Minnow are prohibited as bait.**

May use worms, crickets, or artificial bait only.

**Ice fishing is prohibited.**

**A resident must be present when they allow guests to use the lake.**

This rule applies for fishing, swimming, boating. Your extended family members, friends, acquaintances should not be by the lake when you are not home.

**A resident's guest must remain on their property when fishing from the shore.**

**Sounds carry over the water. Be respectful of your neighbors.**

**Always THINK and ACT SAFELY in or around the water.**

**ENJOY THE LAKE!**

**Each resident is responsible for informing their guests of the lake rules.**

If you are interested, there is information on ponds, fishing and wildlife on the Department of Natural Resources website (<http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishing/fishing-basics>).