



WESTERN CAPE SHORE ANGLING ASSOCIATION

INTERCLUB COMPETITION RULES

2016

This set of rules is based on the Inter provincial Angling Competition Rules of SASAA and is provided for and read in conjunction with the WCSAA Constitution.

1. TEAMS

- 1.1 Each Member Club will be entitled to enter all duly registered and fully paid members to participate in Inter-Club competitions. Club teams will consist of not more than **10 (ten)** anglers.
- 1.2 For each separate team, the names of the **10** individual team members, must be entered on the prescribed team sheet, and handed to the Match Secretary prior to commencement of each competition.

2. EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Reels must comply with sporting ethics and customs. Power driven reels of any kind are prohibited.
- 2.2 **No restriction on the diameter of monofilament line, the breaking strain of braided line, or diameter, breaking strain and length of any leader used.**
- 2.3 **When gaffing or grabbing a catch for another angler, the assisting angler may only handle the leader, which shall not exceed nine (9) meters in length when extended. The length of the leader shall be the overall length from where the leader is attached to the main line by means of a knot, to the point where the bottom hook is attached to the hook trace. The main line however, may not be touched, except when untangling the line from another angler's line**
- 2.4 No more than two single hooks or one treble hook may be used at any one time.
- 2.5 The hook arrangement on lures will be accepted as supplied by the manufacturer.

3. SCORING/POINTS SYSTEM

- 3.1 A team recording no catch shall score no points.
- 3.2 During weigh-ins the team captain or his representative shall be present to assist the Competition secretary where necessary and to ensure that the club's individual score cards are properly and correctly completed and handed to the match secretary in a sealed envelope, this will signify competition closure for the specific club.
- 3.3 All fish shall be measured, the relevant details entered on an official score card and the catch will be returned to the sea with the least possible harm. Every entry on the official score card shall be witnessed by an opposing club member and no Angler will be permitted to cast again until all catch details have been recorded, witnessed and the catch returned to the sea.

Water proof score cards used during competitions must contain all info of the angler and fish caught, as per WCSAA scorecard Namely: Angler's name, WP No. and then per specie caught: Specie, numeric length (cm), Length in words (cm) , sex (M/F), witness WP no, witness signature.

3.4 SCORING AND SCORECARDS

- 3.4.1 An angler will be given the average score obtained of an interclub he / she could not attend due to commitment to a SASAA National or International tournament. (Masters & Grand Masters will receive average of their division scores for the day)
(Seniors will receive average of their division scores for the day)
(Ladies & Juniors will receive average of their division scores for the day)
- 3.4.2 Unmarked scorecards will be issued to all members. A unique number per competition will be given to Club Captains during the Area vote on WhatsApp chat. The Club Captains must forward the number to his members which must be written on the scorecard legible and minimum 20mm high lettering.
- 3.4.3 If own club member witnesses your catch you must:
- a) Have the unique number written on your scorecard.
 - b) Scorecard must be completely filled in re; WP No., Name and surname, Date, catch details etc, etc.
 - c) Have two (2) photos;
 - i) 1 with catch and completed scorecard clearly visible;
 - ii) 1 with catch and measuring tape indicating length of catch clearly visible.
- 3.4.4 When fishing the reefs and there is no opposing witness, the angler must write (CLEARLY VISSIBLE) the unique competition number on his sleight and take the same necessary pictures as mentioned above. When transferring the weights to the weigh card, the sleight must also be made available to the Match Secretary or Records Officer who will then sign the weigh card off.
- 3.4 The length shall be recorded on the scorecard in centimeters in numeric (12 cm.) and in words e.g. twelve cm.
- 3.5 Edible fish shall mean all fish except Tobys, Sharks, Rays, St. Josephs, Skates, Saw- fish, Sandsharks, Barbers and Barber eels.
- 3.5.1 All edible species, not released shall be brought to the weigh in and measured/ witnessed by the Competition Secretary.

- 3.6 The following species shall be excluded from scoring in all competitions: Mackerel, Haarders & Maasbankers. and all species of “Skaamhaai”
- 3.7 Catsharks, “Skaamhaai” counts (must be measured) (minuted 2014 AGM)

3.8 **BAITS:**

- 3.8.1 No restrictions on bait other than regulations by Marine Coastal Management or Marine Authority
- 3.8.2 Mullet dead or alive bait is permitted.
- 3.8.3 No specie of Shark, Rays or Skates are permitted.

4. **Points**

a) Edible

The minimum qualifying length for edible fish when converted to weight, that will equal or exceed (**500 grams**) **0.5** kilogram. Any catch that qualify by weight, but is in contravention of the legal minimum allowable length, must be entered on the prescribed catch and release card, witnessed and immediately returned to the sea. Please refer to the conversion table and measurement guide as supplied by the Association. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 4 (Four) points per kilogram, and shall be calculated to a portion of a point. (E.g. 1.5 kg = 10,5 points). Fish shall be recorded individually.

- 4.a).1 “Gurnards” will be “sight” fish and awarded 2 (two) points per fish, irrespective of actual length.
- 4.a).2 **Barbel, (edible) to count if heavier than 500 gram as per length / weight conversion table**

b) Non-Edible

The minimum qualifying length for non- edible fish, except those with specific reference, will be the legal minimum length or the length when converted to weight, that will equal or exceed (**one**) **1** kilogram. Please refer to the conversion table and measurement guide as supplied by the Association. Points shall be awarded on the basis of 1 (one) point per kilogram and calculated to a portion of a point. (E.g. 12,5 kg = 12,5 points).

6. **Measurement**

- 6.1 Measuring tapes must be a minimum length of 3 meters.
- 6.2 Edible

All edible fish will be measured from the tip of the nose to :

- a) The fork in the tail (forked tailed species e.g. Leervis)
- b) The tip of the tail (flat tailed species e.g. Kob)

6.3 Non- Edible

- a) All sharks will be measured along the length of the body, Caudal length, from the tip of the nose to the “notch” where the tail starts.
 - i) Spotted gully sharks and Smooth hound sharks will be measured total length. (Tip of nose to tip of tail)
- b) All rays and skates will be measured from wing tip to wing tip. (Disc width)
This measurement will be taken underneath and not across the top of the body
- c) Please refer to the measuring guide as supplied by the Association

7. Minimum Lengths

7.1 Edible

7.2 As per Marine Coastal Management regulations.

For Kob, the “East of Cape A`gulhas legislation” will apply to all competitions.

7.3 Non-edible

- a) St. Joseph Sharks
Will be a “sight” fish and awarded 2 points irrespective of actual length.
- 7.4 The minimum legal length or the length when converted to weight being equal equal to or exceed **1 kilogram**. Please refer to conversion table and measurement guide as supplied by the Association.
- a) All specie lengths will be rounded to lowest cm when measured for example 80.6cm will be 80cm
- 7.5 Conversion Length to Weight. The formula utilized to convert will be as selected at the A.G.M. Currently the SASAA scoring/conversion system.
- 7.6 The rules of Marine Coastal Management pertaining to minimum size and closed seasons shall apply at all times. Bag limits may be exceeded provided that all excess catches are registered on official score cards and returned to the sea.
- 7.7 Any special rules or regulations set out by Marine Coastal Management pertaining to beach vehicle permits will automatically form part of these competition rules.

8. GENERAL COMPETITION RULES:

8.1 The areas to be fished, dates, times and type of competition will be finalized at the Annual General Meeting. The Competition roster will be circulated to all clubs immediately on completion.

8.1.1 8 Competitions per season;

8.1.2 2 Spare competitions dates to be selected. Should the Coastal Guard announce dangerous sea conditions the competition will be postponed to the next available date;

8.1.3 5 Local competitions;

8.1.4 (1st competition of the season will be known as the "John Vickerman" competition, not Hermanus area merely for awarding "John Vickerman" Trophy;

8.1.5 1 Westcoast competition;

8.1.6 1 Damme competition, (Postal from Friday 24h00 to Sunday 24h00)

8.1.7 1 Struisbaai competition, (Postal from Friday 24h00 to Sunday 24h00)

8.1.8 Struisbaai from denel Fence Ariston to Brandfotein Grafte

8.1.9 All Postal comps will be 10 hours

8.1.10 ANGLING AREA'S FOR 2015/2016

Area "A" - Frans se Paal to Kerkie, (Naval Fence)

Area "B" - Lourensriver mouth "Die PYP" to Jock se Baai.

Areas defined:

Frans se Paal - (34° 5'47.77"S - 18°30'12.90"E) opposite Coastal Park Waste Disposal site turn off.

Lourensriver mouth "**DIE PYP**" – (34° 6'4.63"S - 18°48'44.95"E)

Kerkie - (34° 9'47.12"S - 18°51'47.85"E) (Naval Fence)

Jock se Baai – (34°21'30.86"S - 18°56'33.16"E)

Die Damme area to be clearly defined (Peerboom to Diepdraai) Thys jun to assist with co-ordinates

8.2 The specific area to be fished will be determined by the competing Club captains or their representative as stipulated on the competition roster.

Once areas have been voted by Club Captains it **may not** be changed.

8.3 No member of a team shall fish in waters in which the Interclub competition could be fished, for at least 24hrs prior to the start of a regular competition.

- 8.4 Ground baiting during or prior to all competitions, will not be allowed.
- 8.5 A member of a team shall not use more than one rod, reel and line at any time. This means that he may not have two lines in the water at the same time.
- 8.6 No artificial support for the rod other than a rod bucket shall be used during play and the competitor shall have no assistance whatever in baiting hooks, casting, hooking and playing of the fish. Fish when gaffed must be on the hook. No harpoon or spear shall be used. The main line and/or leader may be handled by affiliated members.
- 8.7 The use of harness or any other departure from rule 8.6 may be permitted in case of a competitor suffering a permanent disability. Applications for this privilege shall be made to the Council through the competitor's Member Club and must be supported by a medical certificate setting out the nature of such disability. Each case shall be treated on its merits.
- 8.8 No other means except rod and reel may be used to cast baits.
- 8.9 The use of Non-Return bait clips (**Sliders**) **will not be allowed**.
- 8.10 The use of boats, paddle-ski's, kites, or any other sea driven device will not be allowed. No balloons, bungs or corks or any other buoyancy material exceeding 66 cubic centimeters will be allowed. (E.g. 40 x 40 x 40. millimeters – 64 cc).
- 8.11 In the event of two anglers hooking and playing the same fish, the fish shall count for the angler whose hook is in the fish's mouth. The fish will not count if the hooks of both anglers are in the fish's mouth.
- 8.12 No fishing from any boat or craft shall be allowed in any competition.
- 8.13 All harbor walls and/or manmade structures, deemed non-tidal, will be out of bounds.
- 8.14 Electronic communication devices will be permitted.
- 8.15 Only team members (of any competing Member Club) may gaff or witness catches. Gaff hooks shall not exceed an internal radius of more than 50 mm.
- 8.16 A fish hooked prior to expiry time of a session but landed after the lines-up time will be eligible providing the tournament official is notified immediately.
- 8.17 The rules and regulations of Marine Coastal Management apply ipso facto and it is the individual responsibility of each competitor to be aware of any rule or regulation changes.
- 8.18 Each Member club shall register their official club colors with the Secretary.
- 8.19 Clubs, on registration must ensure that there are no other member clubs with identical or similar colors.
- 8.20 Only registered club colors will be permitted during competition hours.
- 8.21 During interclub competitions, each individual angler will, for the duration of the competition, wear at least one garment displaying his W.P. I.D. Logo.
- 8.22 W. P. I.D. Logos, will be identical in design and size and must be clearly visible, the colours could be either Black or White depending on the background colour of the garment. W. P. I.D. Logos can be obtained from the Association on registration of members. Lettering to be W. P. I.D. Logos **minimum 80mm high**
- 8.23 During competition hours each and every individual participant will have in his possession the prescribed litter container. All items that could possibly be

classified as litter must at all times be collected and placed in his container or bag. On departing from an angling spot it will be the individual angler's responsibility to ensure that all litter in the proximity of his activities have been completely cleared, removed and/or collected and placed in his litter container to be disposed of at a recognized refuse disposal point.

8.24 Any catch landed again, on the same day shall only be eligible for points if hooked in the mouth.

9. POSTAL COMPETITION RULES

- 9.1 Each competition shall be fished during one unbroken angling period not exceeding (10) ten hours between the hours of 24h00 Friday and 24h00 Sunday.
- 9.2 Each Club shall select and fix their (10) ten hour angling period.
- 9.3 Each Club shall select and fix their Zone
- 9.4 On commencement of fishing, no club may alter their selected time period or zone.
- 9.5 Zones will be as defined and published on the Annual Competition Roster
- 9.6 All club members and non-affiliates will be under the control of the club captain and may not fish in any of the published zones for a period of twelve hours prior to commencement of a postal competition.
- 9.7 All competing club captains shall on commencement declare their selected zone and starting time, to the match secretary, via S.M.S.
- 9.8 Should any club member or non-affiliate cast after the expiry of the 12 hr. period it will be deemed to signal the start of that Clubs selected time period.
- 9.9 All scores must be handed in to the Competition secretary before 19h00 on the Monday after the competition.
- 9.10 All other rules as set out in the published competition rules of W.C.S.A.A. will apply at all times.

10. MASTERS:

An angler will qualify as a Master as from the date of his 50th birthday.

11. JUNIORS (U/16)

An angler will be regarded as a junior until the last day of the calendar year during which he celebrates his 16th birthday. From the following calendar year he will be regarded as a Youth

11.1 YOUTH (U/21)

An angler will be regarded as a youth member until the last day of the calendar year during which he celebrates his 21st birthday. From the following calendar year he will be regarded as a Senior

12. REGISTRATION:VETERANS, JUNIORS, YOUTH & LADIES

Club Secretaries, when forwarding their annual list of registered anglers, should indicate the word Master, Junior, Youth or Lady behind their respective names. Birth dates should be provided in the case of veterans, juniors and youth.

13. CONTROL, OBJECTIONS AND COMPLAINTS:

13.1 Complaints Committee:

The Complaints Committee will consist of the Competition secretary and the Club Captain of each Member Club participating. The Competition secretary will act as Convener of this committee but will have no deliberate vote. Each Club Captain will have a deliberate vote, but voting by proxy will not be allowed.

13.2 Complaints Procedure:

- a) The complainant must act at the time of the transgression and must be the witness of the transgression.
The complainant will have to verbally notify the alleged transgressor of his intention to lodge an objection, with specific reference to the relevant competition rule or rules applicable.
- b) The complainant must obtain the alleged transgressors name and W.P. ID. No. and report it to his Club Captain.
- c) Only Club Captains will be allowed to lodge complaints with the Competition secretary
- d) Complaints may be lodged verbally and prior to Competition closure.
- e) The Competition secretary may call a Complaints meeting immediately after Competition Closure or at a later stage in which case a tele-conference meeting will be allowed
- f) The alleged transgressor and the complainant will attend.
- g) The Committee will hear all relevant facts and after deliberation, cast their votes.
- h) A simple majority will suffice.
- i) Non-attendance will automatically waive all individual rights and/or votes.
The Competition Secretary must confirm that all the required stipulations for a legal complaint have been adhered to – if not, the complaint must be withdrawn.

- j) The decision of the Complaints Committee will be final and binding and there will be no right of appeal.
- k) The penalty for breach of competition rules will be disqualification of the individual's total catch for that specific competition day.
- l) Should the Complaints Committee find the transgressor guilty and further disciplinary measures be required, the matter should be referred to the Council for investigation and adjudication.

13.3 RECORD PROFILE

Create an open record profile. This will allow members to claim for an open record if fish are caught outside of WCSAA and within RSA waters.

13.4 TEAM SELECTION, TRIALS & WP PRIZEGIVING

- a) Trials will be fished two weeks after last WCSAA competition if required;
- b) Teams will be selected within four weeks after last WCSAA competition;
- c) Prize giving will be held within six weeks after last WCSAA competition.

13.5. RANKING

SASAA Nationals ranking system to be instituted as from season end 2017.

TRS PROPOSAL BELOW:

"RANKING

Currently our 3 year average is worked out 50,30,20 based on weight/points per year.

We would like to see this changed to a 50,30,20 formula based on ranking position per year ie. Jannie ended 2016 in 2nd position, 2015 in 9th position and 2014 in 10th position. He will then end up with a 3 year avg position of $1+3+2=6$.

Like the grand prix scoring system, this will make it much more difficult for someone to have only 1 good season but still ends up top 10 on 3 year average."

14 SPECIAL TROPHIES

14.1 Masters:

A master's team will consist of 4 members qualifying for Master participation as per the constitution. The 4 Master anglers achieving the 4 best scores in a member club will qualify as the clubs master team on the competition day.

14.2 Junior:

The same rule as per Masters will apply with the exception of age qualification.

14.3 Sir Drummond Chapman:

Each member club will nominate 4 anglers to compete. A list indicating the names of the 4 anglers should be handed in at the Captains meeting on the day of the January competition.

14.4 Wallace van Wyk

The "A" team scoring the most points during the first February Interclub competition

14.5 Piet Alberts

Junior Champion of first Interclub of season

15 GENERAL TROPHIES

SEE APPENDIX "A" ATTACHED

APPENDIX "A"

	NAME OF TROPHY	AWARDED FOR
1.	RADIO GOOD HOPE	CLUB MOST EDIBLE FISH
2.	MARIO TEXEIRA	HEAVIEST EDIBLE
3.	STATION MOTORS	HEAVIEST NON EDIBLE
4.	WALLACE VAN WYK	TEAM MOST POINTS FEB.COMP
5.	SIR DRUMMOND CHAPMAN	TEAM OF 4 NOM. JAN COMP
6.	W. P. A. U	MOST POINTS NATIONALS A
7.	LION BEER	CLUB RUNNER UP B LEAUGE
8.	ROCK & SURF	CLUB RUNNER UP A LEAUGE
9.	FRANS MARAIS	RUNNER UP CHAMPION CLUB
10.	S.A.P.S	CHAMPION C LEAUGE
11.	MAXI PRESS	CHAMPION B LEAUGE
12.	BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE	CHAMPION A LEAUGE
13.	GOODWOOD MASTERS	CHAMPION MASTERS 4
14.	PLASCON	CHAMPION CLUB (A&B)
15.	MUTUAL	CHAMPION JUNIOR
16.	SYFIE DOUGLAS	CHAMPION LADY
17.	WILLIE MORRIES	CHAMPION MASTER
18.	N. J VAN AS	W.P. CHAMPION ANGLER
19.	WILLIE VAN HEERDEN	DEVELOPMENT CHAMPION

APPENDIX "B"

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES for WCSAA TEAMS

TEAM MANAGER

In addition to the specific duties listed below, the general responsibility of a team manager shall be to ensure that all the logistical arrangements required for a team to travel to and from, and compete successfully and efficiently at National Championship level, has been arranged and confirmed.

- Guides (in collaboration with the Coach/team.)
- Accommodation (in collaboration with the Host Association/Team/ Coach)
- Travel (to and from Venue in collaboration with the Coach/team.)
- Transport of equipment to and from Venue
- Suitable transport at Venue (4 X 4, rod racks and ancillaries)
- All Meals
- All Beverages
- All Bedding
- Apparel (Step out, casual and Fishing)
- Safety
- First Aid.
- Finances/Budget.
- Logistics and a roster, times and venues for social functions, fundraising, team meetings and practices.
- Any additional requirements of the team to enable them to function properly, during a National Championship.

The team Manager shall also be responsible for/ to:

- Liaison between team and WCSAA.
- Arrange letter of confirmation of selection, for leave/ sponsorship purposes.
- Report the progress of team preparations at WCSAA council meetings.
- Maintain an updated list of sponsors goods/ equipment and monies received from sponsorships
- Team photos displaying sponsored products
- Ensure sponsors obtain sufficient marketing. Products / banners/Logos are properly displayed at applicable/ all possible venues.
- Compile and send letters of appreciation to all sponsors.
- Compile an accurate and substantial report on the tournament and submit to Secretary of WCSAA within 7 days after the Tournament.
- Abide by the SASCO code of conduct

NON ANGLING CAPTAIN / BEACH MANAGER / COACH

In addition to the specifics listed below, the responsibility of a Coach shall be to ensure that the team is sufficiently skilled, mentally and physically prepared and equipped to ensure that they can efficiently compete at National Championship level. The main objective will be to create a team culture consisting of pride, discipline, respect, trust and the enjoyment of the sport of shore angling.

- To clearly define the purpose, culture, disciplines and ultimately the strategies and goals of the team.
- To specifically inform each team member what is expected of him/her regarding his/her individual commitment and contributions, to the well being and success of the team.
- Replace anglers / team members who do not perform to the standards required
- Assist with fundraising
- Communicate with the anglers and Club Captains regarding team members progress in league's
- Liaison with selected guide/s
- Devise and implement angling strategies
- Be responsible for the team prior to and during competition days.
- To table a comprehensive report on each team member with specific reference to his/her personal: Attitude, commitment, contribution and angling skill.
- Will abide by the SASCOC code of conduct

ANGLER

- WCSAA team events take priority over club commitments
- Respect, accept and abide by management decisions.
- Accept that the Team will always be greater than the individual.
- Assist with fund raising
- Be punctual.
- Attend all events as arranged and agreed on.
- Be personally responsible for required fitness levels.
- Leave the team environment without the Coach/Captains permission
- Respect fellow team member's equipment and possessions
- Ensure good eating and drinking habits before and during the competition
- Ensure you are well equipped and your tackle is in perfect condition
- Ask if you are uncertain
- Will at all times abide by the SASCOC code of conduct

SASCOC and Western Cape Shore Angling Association Code of Conduct

1. PREAMBLE:

This code of conduct indicates the standard of behaviour expected of all members of this Association. It is a formal statement of the values and ethical standards that guide individuals in our sport. It is a set of principles, and norms to which members can be held accountable when representing this Association at any angling event. This can also be used as a point of reference when dealing with disciplinary procedures against members.

2.. VALUES STATEMENT:

The Purpose of this code is:

- 2.1. To outline incorrect and unacceptable actions/behaviours within the angling sport and to encourage ethical behaviour within the angling sport, so that when the code is contravened, the appropriate disciplinary action can with consistency be taken, thus responding to offences and preventing re-occurrence.
- 2.2. To help resolve conflict.
- 2.3. To make ethical behaviour infringements, easy to identify.
- 2.4. To enhance the ethical reputation of our members.
- 2.5. To promote respect for human dignity, rights and social justice.
- 2.6. Provide a framework for all members to conduct their angling activities according to the following ethical principles:
 - 2.6.1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being
 - 2.6.2. Being fair, considerate, honest and respect for the law.
 - 2.6.3. Being trustworthy and professional, accepting responsibilities for their action.
 - 2.6.4. Refraining from any racial, gender, verbal, physical or emotional abuse or harassment.
 - 2.6.5. Always making a positive contribution and refraining from destructive criticism.
 - 2.6.6. Always acting in the interest of the Sport of Angling.

4. APPLICABILITY:

- 4.1. The code shall apply to any and all participants/anglers who participate / attend any competition/event, which is held under the auspices of the Western Cape Shore Angling Association or affiliated Member clubs.
- 4.2. The code shall apply to any administrator involved in the administration of Shore Angling at any level within South Africa and who thereby falls under the auspices of The Association.

- 4.3. The code shall apply to all coaches, managers, assistant managers, captains, non angling captains, guides and weigh officials participating in an event/competition, which falls under the auspices of The Association.
- 4.4. The code shall apply to anyl additional appointed persons required to officiate, train or assist in any manner, at any event/competition which falls under the auspices of The Association.

5. **SUCCESS OF A CODE OF CONDUCT**

This code of conduct can only be successful if:

- 5.1. All members of The Association familiarize themselves with the content of the Code.
- 5.2. The Association and Member clubs frequently refer to the Code of Conduct for guidance.
- 5.3. The code of ethics is included in the constitution of The Association and the Member clubs.
- 5.4. Any Member who fails to conform to this code of conduct will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the disciplinary procedures as stipulated in the constitution

6. **BEFORE GOING AGAINST THE CODE OF CONDUCT A PERSON SHOULD ALWAYS ASK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

- 6.1. Is it legal and constitutional?
- 6.2. What does the code of conduct say?
- 6.3. How would it look in tomorrow's newspaper?
- 6.4. Does it comply with The Associations rules and regulations?
- 6.5. How does it make me feel?
- 6.6. Is it against the The Associations standards?
- 6.7. Will it reflect negatively on The Association, my Club or me?
- 6.8. Whom else this could affect?
- 6.9. Would I be embarrassed if others knew I took this course of action?
- 6.10. Is there an alternative action that does not pose an ethical conflict?
- 6.11. What would a reasonable person think?
- 6.12. Can I sleep at night?

7. **ADMINISTRATORS**

I pledge to:

- 7.1. Do my best to ensure that all members are given an equal opportunity to participate, regardless of gender, ability or ethnic background.

- 7.2. Discourage any sport program from becoming primarily an entertainment for the spectators.
- 7.3. Ensure that all equipment and venues are safe and appropriate to the anglers ages and abilities.
- 7.4. Make sure that the age and maturity levels of the children are considered in program development, rule enforcement and scheduling.
- 7.5. Remember that participation is done for the anglers own sake and ensure that winning is kept in perspective.
- 7.6. Ensure that the code of ethics / fair play is distributed, understood and agreed upon by, coaches, anglers and officials.
- 7.7. Ensure that coaches and officials are capable of promoting fair play as well as the development of good technical skills, and encourage them to become certified.
- 7.8. Promote and develop angling by sharing knowledge and experience.
- 7.9. Administer all issues relating to angling in the best interest of the sport and not for personal gain.
- 7.10. Educate and ensure high standards of risk management are maintained.
- 7.11. Educate anglers to respect other cultures and beliefs.
- 7.12. Keep anglers and officials updated on protocol of other regions where they may compete.
- 7.13. Conform to my Associations code of conduct.
- 7.14. Show common courtesy towards other anglers, administrators, coaches, spectators, officials, press and sponsors.
- 7.15. No administrator shall at any time give, make, issue, authorize or endorse any public statement which will have or design to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of The Association or the sport of shore angling in general

8. ANGLERS

I will:

- 8.1. Respect the rules and play in the spirit of the game.
- 8.2. Display high standards of behaviour that promote a positive image for the sport of shore angling.
- 8.3. Respect my opponents.
- 8.4. Respect the officials and their decisions.
- 8.5. Be gracious in victory and defeat and remember that winning isn't everything.
- 8.6. Give my team-mates positive inputs and feedback.
- 8.7. Compete fairly.
- 8.8. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behaviour on or off the field.
- 8.9. Strive to maintain a sense of self-control and dignity at all times.
- 8.10. Thank officials and opposing teams after every competition.

- 8.11. Remember to maintain a sense of integrity.
- 8.12. Respect the facilities/equipment.
- 8.13. Do my best to try to be a true team player.
- 8.14. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
- 8.15. Reject corruption, drugs, racism, violence and other dangers to the sport.
- 8.16. Help others to resist corrupting pressures.
- 8.17. Denounce those who attempt to discredit the sport.
- 8.18. Honour those who defend the sports good reputation.
- 8.19. To the best of my ability abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages in public when representing my Association or club.
- 8.20. Never provide under age participants with alcohol.
- 8.21. Participate in all team testing and satisfy all team program-testing objectives. (Drug and High Performance)
- 8.22. Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners/testing centre in the diagnoses, treatment and management of medical problems and respect the concerns of these medical people have when they are considering my future health and well being and when they are making decisions regarding my ability to continue to play or practice.
- 8.23. Respect other anglers and officials cultures and beliefs.
- 8.24. Conform to my Associations code of conduct.
- 8.25. Show common courtesy towards administrators, coaches, spectators, technical officials, press and sponsors.
- 8.26. No angler shall at any time give, make, issue, authorize or endorse any public statement which will have or design to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of The Association or the sport of shore angling in general.

9. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

I will:

- 9.1. Make sure that every member has a reasonable opportunity to perform to the best of his or her ability, within the limits of the rules.
- 9.2. Avoid or put an end to any situation that threatens the safety of the athletes.
- 9.3. Strive to maintain a healthy atmosphere and environment for competition.
- 9.4. Not tolerate unacceptable conduct toward officials, athletes, spectators or myself.
- 9.5. Be consistent and objective in calling all infractions, regardless of my personal feelings toward a team or individual athlete.
- 9.6. Handle all conflicts firmly but with dignity.
- 9.7. Accept my role as a teacher and role model for fair play.
- 9.8. Be open to discussion and contact with the anglers before and after the competition.
- 9.9. Remain open to constructive criticism and show respect and consideration for different points of view.

- 9.10. Obtain proper training and continue to upgrade my officiating skills.
- 9.11. Consistently display high personal standards and project a favourable image of the sport and officiating.
- 9.12. Uphold the national standards.
- 9.13. To the best of my ability abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages in public when officiating and working with officials and anglers.
- 9.14. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behaviour in the conduct of my duties.
- 9.15. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned substances.
- 9.16. Conform to The Associations code of conduct.
- 9.17. Show common courtesy towards participants, administrators, coaches, spectators, other technical officials, press and sponsors.
- 9.18. No technical official shall at any time give, make, issue, authorize or endorse any public statement which will have or design to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of The Association or the sport of shore angling in general

10. COACHES - (CAPTAINS)

I will:

- 10.1. Treat everyone fairly within the context of his or her activity, regardless of gender, place of origin, colour, sex, religion, political belief or economic status.
- 10.2. Ensure that confidentiality of anglers is maintained.
- 10.3. Teach the anglers how to manage conflict and stress and use good judgment in tough situations.
- 10.4. Be generous with praise and give the team positive inputs and feedback.
- 10.5. Encourage a constructive attitude toward competitions.
- 10.6. Provide an equal opportunity for all to learn skills and further themselves.
- 10.7. Encourage individuals to continue their participation in sport.
- 10.8. Be reasonable when scheduling competitions and practices.
- 10.9. Teach anglers to play fairly and to respect the rules, officials and opponents.
- 10.10. Ensure that all anglers get equal instruction, support and playing time
- 10.11. Not ridicule or yell at my anglers for making mistakes or for performing poorly.
- 10.12. Within the limits of my control I will make sure that equipment and venues are safe and match the anglers ages and abilities.
- 10.13. Remember that athletes need a coach they can respect and thereby set a good example.
- 10.14. Obtain the proper training and continue to upgrade my coaching skills.
- 10.15. Refrain from public criticism of fellow coaches, athletes, officials and volunteers especially when addressing the media.
- 10.16. Communicate and co-operate with registered medical practitioners in the diagnoses, treatment and management of the athlete's medical and psychological problems.

- 10.17. Consider the anglers future health and well being as foremost when making decisions regarding an injured anglers ability to continue participating or practicing.
- 10.18. Recognize and accept when to refer athletes to another coach or angling specialist, allow the anglers goals to take precedence over my personal goals.
- 10.19. At no time become intimately and/or sexually involved with any athlete.
- 10.20. Never advocate or condone the use of drugs or other banned performance enhancing substances.
- 10.21. Never provide under age athletes with alcohol, or encourage its use.
- 10.22. To the best of my ability abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages in public when officiating and in the presence of the anglers.
- 10.23. Refrain from the use of profane, insulting, harassing or otherwise offensive language or behaviour in the conduct of my duties.
- 10.24. In the case of minors, communicate and co-operate with the anglers parents or legal guardians, involving them in management decisions pertaining to their child's development.
- 10.25. Conform to **The Association's** code of conduct.
- 10.26. Show common courtesy towards participants, administrators, spectators, technical officials, other coaches, press and sponsors.
- 10.27. No coach shall at any time give, make, issue, authorize or endorse any public statement which will have or design to have, an effect prejudicial or detrimental to the best interest of The Association's or the sport of angling in general.