

## YATES CENTER KIDS POND FISHING DERBY RULES

1. All parents/guardians must sign a release waiver before the child will be able to participate.
2. Age groups will be:
  - 10 & under
  - 11 to 18
  - PARTICIPANT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO HAVE CITY FISHING PERMIT DURING DERBY.
3. All children 10 and under must have a parent/guardian with them.
4. Good sportsmanship will be followed by everyone.
5. **Participants can use only one pole at a time.**
6. Participants must supply fishing pole, tackle and bait. Bait will be available to purchase.
7. NO fishing poles will be allowed in the water until derby is officially started.
8. Participants will practice catch and release.
9. The adult can cast for the child – **the child must catch the fish.**
10. When a fish is caught, find a derby helper and they will weigh and record the catch. Any fish will be weighed if the child wants it weighed. ***Contestant must bring fish to be weighed and parent cannot fish for contestant while fish is being weighed.***
11. Trophies will be given for first, second and third place in each age group for:
  - heaviest channel
  - heaviest wiper
  - heaviest bass
  - heaviest panfishA prize will be also be given for the first fish caught.
12. Door prizes will be drawn randomly and the child must be present to win.
13. Lunch and beverage will be served following the fishing. Food or beverages during fishing must be provided by the participants. Drinking water will be available.