

Windybanks Fishing Club – Code Of Conduct

As of 20th May 2008

1. Windybank's Fishing Club Code of Conduct	<p>Windybank's Fishing Club (WFC) advocates sustainable, responsible and considerate recreational fishing practices; principles WFC members agree to uphold at all times.</p> <p>Excessive alcohol consumption and anti social behaviour will not be tolerated while representing the club – while fishing, at club meetings or other club functions and events.</p>
2. Respect the rights of other anglers and the community	<p>All members should endeavour not to hinder others whether on shore or on the water.</p> <p>Always be aware of your surroundings and the impact your actions may have when fishing or using the waterways.</p>
3. Protect the environment	<p>Always dispose of any rubbish and unwanted fishing gear in the appropriate rubbish deposit areas.</p> <p>WFC members are encouraged to help reduce the impact of negligence from other users of the waterways where possible.</p> <p>Always leave fish cleaning tables clean for the next angler. Discard all waste appropriately.</p>
4. Legislation	<p>Members are reminded that it is their responsibility to be knowledgeable of rules and regulations associated with WFC and other authorities that relate to recreational fishing.</p> <p>It is not the responsibility of the WFC to disclose any Law, Regulation or Rules to any member partaking in any event organised by the club.</p>
5. Catch quality and quantity	<p>Return fish you intend to release as quickly as possible. Knotless nets are encouraged.</p> <p>Remember to maintain good water quality if fish are to be kept in live well or confined water tanks. Please insure catch is killed as humanly as possible and then bled and stored on ice or salt water slurry, or similar, to prevent any wastage.</p> <p>Do not take more fish than needed; WFC encourages catch and release and other sustainable fishing practices.</p>

