

FINDLAY FISHING CLUB

2012 Membership Application

(Please Print Clearly)

MEMBER: _____ DATE: _____

AGE: _____ SPOUSE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL: _____

Email Address: _____

Club Dues \$100.00 for Year Membership runs from: Jan. 1st – Dec. 31, 2012
Half Year Memberships are \$50.00 and runs from: July 1st – Dec. 31, 2012

New Member _____ (check if not a member last year)

PLEASE READ

Membership in the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc. entitles me to participate in club activities, attend certain meetings, serve on committees and fill elective offices when chosen. The Findlay Fishing Club, Inc., its Officers and the Pond Grounds Owners are NOT liable for any accidents or injuries to the Club Member, His/Her Family, or His/Her Guests while on the club grounds. The Findlay Fishing Club, Inc. is a cooperative, dependent on individuals of the Membership to participate in governing and the operations of the Club. In consideration of the rights herein granted to me, as a member of the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc. I hereby, on behalf of myself, family, and guests, release the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc. from any and all damages incurred and hereby agree to indemnify and hold the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc. and its Officers, and the Pond Grounds Owners from any liability or damage or injury, on the grounds of the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc., and hereby release and forever discharge the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc., its Officers, and Pond Grounds Owners from all claims, demands, damages, causes of action, whatsoever, arising out of my use and enjoyment of the Findlay Fishing Club., Inc. properties

Make Checks Payable to: Findlay Fishing Club

Mail To: Findlay Fishing Club
P.O. Box 41
Bluffton, Ohio 45817

Club member or spouse MUST be present and have membership card for any other eligible family member to be on property and gate shall be locked after entering and leaving. Guest fisherman must be invited by a club member and member must be present for them to be fishing. All Guest fishing is Catch & Release ONLY. Guest fee is \$10. per day. Please sign in at shed and pay before leaving at the shed by dropping your fee in the mail chute. Guest visits are limited to twice a year. Anyone caught stealing or vandalizing club property will be prosecuted and their membership terminated upon review of the Board of Directors. Help Keep Our Club Grounds CLEAN Please pick up your trash before you leave.

Please fill out the Survey sheet and return with your application.

**FINDLAY FISHING CLUB
SURVEY SHEET**

The Findlay Fishing Club exists because of its members. That's why at this time we'd like for you to respond and let us know how you feel about the Findlay Fishing Club.

Please let us know what you like or dislike about the club, and what you'd like to see the club do over the next few years.

Needless to say we can't please everyone but we'd like to improve the Findlay Fishing Club and make it the BEST fishing hole in Hancock County.

Let us know if you have an interest in being on the Pond & Grounds Committee or just helping the club out in some way. The more people that have an interest in helping out allows us to do more projects during the year.

Likes or Dislikes: _____

Recommendations: _____

Pond & Grounds Committee: Please check below if you have in interest in being on this committee. _____

Please check here if you have an interest in helping out during our club projects: _____

**Thank you for your response,
2012 Board of Directors**

FINDLAY FISHING CLUB, INC.
RULES & REGULATIONS
As edited by The Board of Directors in Jan. 2012

The following rules and regulations supersede all previously dated rules and regulations. Anyone caught stealing or vandalizing club property or not complying with rules & regulations are subject to suspension or termination of membership after review by the Board of Directors.

1. When entering the club grounds or before leaving, all members shall record their name, date, and the name (s) of accompanying guest (s) on the registration form at the storage shed.
2. Before leaving, members are to record the number and species of fish caught or released. Guests are to register their catch under the accompanying member's name. Daily limits are not per individual but combined for family and/or guests.
3. **DAILY LIMITS – This is per membership NOT PER PERSON**
Any Bass, Catfish, Striped Bass, or Walleye the daily limit is 6 per day and must be at least 12” long. Any of these fish less than 12” long are to be returned to the pond immediately. Crappie & Perch must be 7” long with a limit of 10 per day. Bluegills must be 5” long with no daily limit.
4. Members are responsible for keeping the club grounds clean & attractive. Please use the trash barrels provided.
5. Return club equipment to its proper place & lock doors or chains when finished with it.
6. Watch your children closely. All children under 17 are asked to wear life preservers and are **REQUIRED** to wear them in a boat.
7. Club member (person assigned membership card) or spouse (person assigned spouse card) must be present for any other eligible family member or guest to be on club grounds. Members are responsible for all their members or guests actions. Failure to do so is grounds for membership suspension or termination after review by the Board of Directors.
8. Speed Limit on Club grounds is 5 m.p.h. No speeding or vehicle horseplay is allowed.
9. **GUEST FEES – A guest must be invited by a paid member and the member must be present for any guest to fish. Guest fee is \$10 per visit. (2 Visits per guest per year) Sign in and deposit money in the mail chute at the storage shed when you enter the club grounds. Guests are expected to observe club rules. Guests are fishing on a CATCH & RELEASE BASIS ONLY**
10. Boats must be marked with the member's name or some identification of the owner. Boaters are to show courtesy to and stay away from bank fishermen. Boats may be left on club grounds: however, the Findlay Fishing Club, Inc., the Board of Directors or the landowner will **NOT** be responsible for them.
11. **THE GATE IS TO BE LOCKED AT ALL TIMES (to keep trespassers out). Lock it after you enter and when you leave no matter how many members are on the grounds. Never give your lock number to anyone.**
12. You must have your membership card with you at all times for entry on club grounds. **No Excuses Accepted!** Trespasser will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

PERMITTED: Fire in Fire Rings ONLY! You should extinguish fires completely before leaving.
Night fishing is allowed but there is **NO CAMPING OF ANY KIND.**

PROHIBITED: Possession or use of any firearms. Camping or swimming. Glass containers of any kind.
Transferal of fish from anywhere to our pond, except for Club Stockings approved by the Board of Directors.
Use of gas powered boats. More than 2 fishing lines per person or any type of balloon fishing or netting of fish.
Blocking driveway around the pond. Bringing brush, timber, yard waste, or trash of any kind for disposal on club property. Eligible family members or guest (s) fishing without actual card carrying member present.

PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR INFORMATION