



Phoenix Angling Club

Membership & Match Rules

2016-2017



Membership Rules

1. The name of the club shall be the Phoenix Angling Club.
2. The objectives of the Club shall be to promote angling as a friendly and social sport for the good of all.
3. Membership of the Phoenix Angling Club shall be limited to 100 members.
Existing members shall have until 31st May to renew their membership.
After this date it will be assumed that any memberships not renewed are available for resale to new members.
Concessionary membership shall be limited at the discretion of the Committee.
A waiting list of people wishing to join the Club will be held by Committee members, such that when places become available they will be awarded strictly in order as denoted by the waiting list and are to be approved by the committee.
The Committee reserves the right to revoke membership.
4. All members shall conform to Club Rules.
Any member failing to do so will be required to appear before the Committee who shall decide on the appropriate action to be taken.
5. The Club shall not assume any responsibility whatsoever for any accidents to members or loss to or damage to members' property or vehicles whilst on Phoenix AC property or tenancies. Members are advised to insure their own tackle.
6. The affairs of the Club shall be managed by the elected Officers and Committee.
The Officers and Committee will be elected annually at the AGM
The AGM will be held on the second Monday of April.
7. The Committee shall consist of no more than nine members.
No Committee meeting shall be held without a quorum of 4 Committee members being present.
Members may be co-opted to serve as required.
8. The Committee shall have the power to make by-laws and regulations not provided for in these rules; these to be submitted for endorsement at the AGM.
9. Rules shall not be altered in any way except at an AGM or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose.



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Proposed alterations must be signed by the Proposer and seconded and be in the Hon. Secretary's hand by 1st April each year.

An Extraordinary General Meeting will only be held at the written request of at least 10 members.

10. Club waters. Members must at all times carry their membership card whilst visiting Club waters and must produce them when asked no matter by whom. Failure to do so may result in an angler being asked to leave the water.

Every member is a Club bailiff and is expected to enforce Club rules.

11. All members are to be in possession of an appropriate Environment Agency Rod Licence whilst fishing Club Waters.
12. The [Countryside Code](#) is to be adhered to at all times.
13. It is the responsibility of the angler that the swim is clear of all litter.
Failure to comply with this rule will result in disciplinary action.
14. Members of the Phoenix AC to park only in designated areas.
15. Guest tickets will be available from the Membership Secretary, General Secretary and Match Secretary prior to fishing for members wishing to take a guest.
16. Members are required to attend at least one work party. Dates in calendar.
17. No bait shall be taken to the bank in tins e.g. Luncheon Meat and Sweetcorn.
All baits of this type should be decanted into plastic bait boxes before arriving at Club waters.
18. No open fires to be lit on any Club Waters.
19. In the event of dissolution for any reason whatsoever, any balance of cash in hand after realisation of assets and payments of debts shall be handed over to a charity or charities.
20. No more than two rods (baited tackle), may be used by a single angler at any time.



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Match Rules

1. All Matches to be competed for, in accordance with the current N.F.A. match rules
2. All members competing in Phoenix Angling Club matches must comply with club rules.
3. All monies to be paid into the sweepstake before a competitor can draw their peg number
4. A small levy per Club member or Match participant in all club matches shall be deducted to finance trophies, venue rental, etc.
5. All matches shall be of 5 hours duration.
Details of draw times, etc will be as stated on the fixture list.
6. All club matches will be decided based upon highest weight of fish landed by a match participant for each match.
7. Match place points will be awarded to match participants for each match.
These points will be accumulated over the seasons fixtures with an annual competition decided upon highest total place points awarded.
In the event of a draw the total weight of fish caught by the individual match participant will decide the result.
8. Any objections or dispute arising during a competition to be raised and settled before leaving the venue.
9. All club matches to be pegged down, where practical there will not be less than 10 yards between pegs.