

# Pitfour Fly Fishing Club

## Club Rules

- Fishing is only permitted by fly rod, fly line and flies. The club runs a strict “single rod” policy. Rod must be in hand at all times. No set lines, and no trolling.
- Members must be in possession of their permits at all times, and must freely provide this for inspection at the request of the wardens. Wardens have the right to inspect tackle and catch to ensure compliance with the club rules. All members must report any infringement of club rules by any persons to the wardens, who shall ensure appropriate action, is taken.
- All members use the club waters at their own risk. The club will not, under any circumstances, be held responsible for members’ property or for accidents occurring on club waters. Members must supply and wear life jackets for boat and float-tube fishing. Boats must be properly locked up and the oars returned to the bothy, as we must comply with the clubs insurance and meet all its liabilities.
- Camping and fires of any nature are strictly prohibited. No person shall dispose of litter, dirt or toxic waste in waters, or perform any act whereby the water may be fouled. All litter is to be put in the bins provided. Any infringement will be reported immediately and the offender may be prosecuted.
- Strictly no dogs allowed when fishing. No dogs allowed in the waters.
- Strictly no firearms or shooting of any kind shall be allowed on club waters.
- Members will be allowed to keep a maximum of three fish per day for food purposes and a maximum of 20 fish per year. Members are strictly prohibited from selling fish caught by rod. We encourage members to take their bag limit in an effort to increase fish turnover. Fish which are to be kept must be dispatched quickly with a forceful blow from a suitable hefty instrument. All coarse fish and Brown Trout are to be returned unless covered in lice. Landing nets are to be used only for retained fish. No nets are to be used for catch and release.
- A fishing register and catch record are situated in the bothy and must be filled in by all members using the facilities. It is important for insurance, fish stock and SEPA purposes.
- Members must participate in a strictly legal and sportsmanlike manner. Barbless or de-barbed hooks are to be used at all times, to minimise damage to the fish.
- Juniors must be accompanied by a family adult club member at all times. The member is responsible for the actions of the junior.
- We insist that members take care not to damage any fences, hedges or trees. Care must be taken not to disturb nesting birds and wildlife in any way. No persons shall climb any trees, buildings or hedges on club waters without permission from the wardens or committee. The access gate must be closed at all times.
- Members will conduct themselves in an appropriate manner and show due respect to other members and the general public who also use the lake for walking. No bullying or offensive behaviour. We aim to promote a family atmosphere.
- Access is via Saplin Brae Hotel, due care and consideration must be shown when driving through the hotel grounds and along the access road to the waters.
- Any infringement of the above rules will render the offender liable to disciplinary action.