



Kiwanis Club of Santee Fishing Derby Rules

1. The Fishing Derby is for students in grades 3rd through 8th.
2. All participants will be required to check in upon arrival to the derby.
3. Contestants may supply their own bait; however, free bait will be available near the registration table.
4. Contest hours are from 7:00 to 11:00 am (4 hours of fishing).
5. Any fish caught before the starting time will not count as part of the Derby.
6. The Derby will begin and end on time.
7. All contestants must fish from the shoreline or piers.
8. Only 1 fishing line per participant will be allowed to be qualified for prizes in the Derby.
9. All Fish must be caught by the contestant's fishing pole. Once measured, a fin will be taken from the fish. If the contestant wishes to release the back into the lake it must be done in view of the judging area.
10. The assistance of young contestants by parents or adults is endorsed; however, parents cannot fish for their children and children must be actively involved in the catching of all fish.
11. Fish caught during the Derby will be measured and entered on a data sheet by the Fishing Derby judges. Derby fish are tallied up and looked over for a chance to win one of the 4 prizes.
12. All decisions by judges are final. Any arguments or disagreements will be immediate grounds for disqualification.
13. Contestants can only place within one of 4 categories (1 prize per contestant).
 - Biggest fish (3rd-6th)
 - Most fish caught (3rd-6th)
 - Biggest fish (7th-8th)
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14. Award winners must be present at the awards ceremony at 11:00 am near the registration table to receive their prize.
15. Have a safe and fun fishing experience!