

LAKE MISSION VIEJO FISHING RULES

FISHING RULE COMPLIANCE BENEFITS BOTH THE ANGLER AND THE LAKE

HELP PROMOTE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP !!!

LAKE I.D. cards must be displayed at all times while at the LAKE.

Guests must possess a fishing pass

and must be accompanied by their host member while fishing at LMV.

FISHING METHODS & BAIT:

- Each angler may fish with only **ONE closely attended** rod with no more than three hooks and each angler must use own **separate stringer**.

Allowed:

- *Prepared baits* such as stink baits, dough baits, cheese, marshmallows.
- *Terrestrial invertebrates* such as worms, crickets, meal worms or other insects.

Prohibited:

- **No live aquatic baits** including fish from the LAKE, goldfish, minnows, crayfish, salamanders or newts, etc.
- **No Snagging, No Spearfishing, No use of Nets or Traps**
- **No Chumming** (whether to attract fish or birds, keep all foods out of water!)
- **No Animal products** including fish & fish roe, meats, hot dogs, etc.
- **No** dog food, peas, corn or grains.

LIMITS:

- Any combination of **FOUR** fish may be taken per angler per day.
- Each angler must place their fish catch on their **OWN separate stringer** and when limit is reached, all fishing must stop.
- **Trout may NOT be released.**
- Fish including trout may **ONLY** be given away when done fishing for the day. Recipient of fish must **stop fishing when in possession of the 4-fish limit**.
- **Fish Size Limits:**

Trout	No size limits. Keep all trout caught. (limit 4 per day)
Catfish	12" minimum length
Sunfish	(No size limits – May release)
Bass	Immediately release ALL bass until further notice.
Tilapia	(No size limits – May release)

No cleaning of fish in the LAKE except in designated fish cleaning facility.

PENALTIES: See LMVA Fee Schedule



Buoy Designations:

Green = Aeration Line
 (no anchoring within 100')

Yellow = Swimming Area
 (no fishing or boating within 15')

Red = Restricted
 (no fishing within marina
 or beach launch areas;
 No boating within fishing area)

Blue = Mooring Buoy

White = Sailing Buoy

Green Buoys = Aeration Line
 NO ANCHORING WITHIN 100'