

Contestant Name: _____

Pecometh Fishing Derby Rules and Regulations

- ✓ Each contestant is allowed only one fishing pole with up to two hooks on it.
- ✓ Fishing is catch and release only, with the exception of the invasive blue catfish which must be kept out of water.
- ✓ Contestants are required to reel in their own fish. Guardians are allowed to cast the line and net the fish only. To insure this, when a fish has been hooked call "fish on " to allow an official to watch the fish being landed.
- ✓ Prizes are limited to one per contestant.
- ✓ Any contestant under the age of ten must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- ✓ Please limit the amount of time that fish are out of water by unhooking, getting it to the weigh station and returning it to the water as quickly as possible.
- ✓ There are no kids under 18 allowed outside the railing on the pier as well as no one allowed on the rock wall of the living shoreline.
- ✓ Pecometh may use my or child's photograph, video or other digital media in any of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment or other consideration.
- ✓ Any contestant 16 or older is required to possess a Maryland State fishing License.
- ✓ Age groups are:
 - 10 and under
 - 11-17 year olds
 - 18 and up
- ✓ Prizes are awarded to the winner in each of the three age groups for:
 - **Biggest catfish (any species)**
 - **Biggest perch (any species)**
 - **Most fish caught**
- ✓ Grand prize is awarded to ONE contestant with the highest total fish length for the day between all age groups.

Signature of contestant or guardian: _____