

Beech Mountain Lakes Association Policies			
<i>Section:</i>	6.0 Recreation and Activity	<i>Effective Date:</i>	January 01, 2022
<i>Policy:</i>	6.3 Fishing	<i>Supersedes:</i>	February 17, 2016
<i>Approved by:</i>	5 of 5 Board Members		

If applicable, the exact amount of the fee, fine or deposit that may be referenced in the below Policy can be found in the Schedule for Fees and Fines (found by following this link).

If permits are required for this policy:

- 1. Beech Mountain has 30 days from the date of submission to approve the permit.***
- 2. It is your responsibility to check with Butler Township for any permits needed to ensure you are in compliance with their policies.***

RECITALS

- A. Whereas, the Beech Mountain Lakes Protective Covenants, Declarations, and Rules and Regulations, from hereon referred to as the 'Policies,' describe how a property may be used, developed, and maintained within the community.
- B. Whereas, under the Declaration of Protective Covenants, Exceptions, Reservations, and Conditions for Beech Mountain Lakes in Drums, Pennsylvania, the Board of Directors is charged with certain responsibilities regarding protection of the safety and well-being of residents and guests of Beech Mountain Lakes, as well as with the care, maintenance, service, and preservation of the Common Areas.
- C. Whereas, the Board of Directors, under section 13 of the Beech Mountain Lakes Protective Covenants has the power to implement general use restrictions including section 13.10.
- D. Whereas, the Property Owner, under section 13 of the Covenants, is charged with certain responsibilities regarding the care, maintenance, service, and preservation of property within Beech Mountain Lakes Association in Drums, Pennsylvania.
- E. Whereas, the Board of Directors wishes to update the uniform policy for fishing.

Now, therefore, let it be resolved that the Board of Directors hereby updates the following fishing policy:

Regulations for Fishing in Beech Mountain Lake

- 1) All Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission regulations apply.
- 2) There will be absolutely NO LITTERING in or around the lake.
- 3) A valid Pennsylvania Fishing License is required.

BMLA Special Regulations:

- 1) Fishing from shore is allowed only in areas so designated (boat launch & inlet sandbar areas).
- 2) Watercraft used for fishing must have current permits and be utilized in accordance with Policy 6.1. (13. All watercraft, and fishing lines in use associated with them, must remain 50 feet from private docks and 50 feet from marked swimming areas, except when leaving or returning to the dock area.)
- 3) Only BML members in good standing, QHV visitors, or guests of either may fish in the lake.
- 4) Presentation of a membership card is required.

Season, Creel Limit and Size:

- 1) Fishing is allowed in the seasons designated by the PA Fish & Boat Commission.
- 2) All bass and perch are catch and release.

Fines:

- 1) A fine (See the Schedule for Fees and Fines.) will be assessed for each fish kept if it is designated catch & release.
- 2) Fines not paid within 5 days will result in loss of fishing and boating privileges on the lake until they are paid in full.
- 3) Those fishing without appropriate BMLA/QH identification are subject to being prosecuted for trespassing.

Effective Date:

In witness whereof, the undersigned have executed this resolution on the 1st day of January, 2022.

Signature on file in Admin office

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President

Secretary