

**31st ANNUAL  
RICHARD S. MCKERNON YOUTH FISHING TOURNAMENT  
May 13, 2023 – 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Stevens Park Pond  
17304 Seneca Chase Park Road  
Poolesville, MD 20837**

**OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**

Registrants must be between 6 and 16 years of age. Children 6 through 8 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Release of Liability / Photo Release**

As parent or legal guardian of the above named child, I certify that said child has my permission to attend and participate in the Youth Fishing Tournament sponsored by the Town of Poolesville, to be held on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at STEVENS PARK POND at 9:00 am. In signing this form, I hereby waive and release all connection with this tournament. I also hereby grant the sponsor the unconditional right to use the name, voice and photographic likeness of the above named child in connection with any of their articles or press releases, but not as endorsement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Return with \$1.00 registration fee to The Town of Poolesville, P.O. Box 158, Poolesville, Maryland 20837 or register at event.

**Richard S. McKernon**  
**Youth Fishing Tournament**  
**Rules**

1. All participants' ages 6 through 8 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
2. Only bank fishing will be allowed.
3. Each Angler may have only one fishing rod with one single-barbed hook per line.
4. Anglers will supply all their own equipment, including a bucket or stringer and bait.
5. Anglers must stay in the spot to which they are assigned throughout the tournament.
6. Any Angler who gives his/her catch to another contestant automatically disqualifies BOTH participants.
7. Only fish are counted for prizes. Turtles, frogs, and tadpoles cannot be included in the catch for a prize and must be returned to the pond.
8. No participant may win more than one prize with the exception of the Grand Prize winner, who will win two prizes (1<sup>st</sup> place in an age group plus the Grand Prize).
9. The decision of the judges is FINAL.
10. The tournament will be held rain or shine.