

Reel Minds Participant Code of Conduct

To ensure a respectful and safe environment for all anglers, we ask that you conduct yourself in a professional manner at all times. This includes treating other anglers, as well as the general public, with politeness and courtesy while on our trips.

Please note that alcohol and illegal substances are strictly prohibited on Reel Minds trips, and anyone suspected of being under the influence will be asked to leave the session.

When casting, it is mandatory to use an appropriate shock leader. The leader must be at least 10lb breaking strain for every 1oz of weight and twice the length of the rod plus 6 turns on the reel. It should be securely tied with an appropriate knot.

All rig bodies must be constructed with a minimum of 10lb line per 1oz of weight as above, including the snood length on rigs that will endure the force of the cast, such as pulley rigs.

Equipment, such as knives and scissors, belonging to Reel Minds are only to be used by coaches unless permission is granted by one of the coaches.

Please refrain from climbing onto the seaside of any railings while at venues with railings.

Reel Minds coaches have the final say in all matters while on the trip.

Please allow ample space between yourself and the next angler. When casting, focus on accuracy rather than distance.

We ask that all anglers clean up any litter or debris and dispose of it properly in a bin or give it to a Reel Minds coach to take away.

Please handle fish quickly and carefully, minimizing contact with them as much as possible. If you are unsure how to do so, please ask one of our coaches for assistance.

Only keep fish that meet the legal size requirements and dispatch them swiftly and humanely. If you require guidance on this matter, please ask one of our coaches for assistance.

Please keep noise and foul language to a minimum.

We kindly request that you minimize your use of single-use plastics while on our trips.

Please remember that the Reel Minds coaches have the final say in all matters while on the trip.