

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS – POND USE (GENERAL)**

The following rules govern use and access of the pond by members of the Fox Lake Homeowners Association, Inc. (“Association”), and their guests. Refer to the Pond Use (Kayaking) for rules governing the use of kayaks on the pond.

### **1. General**

- Pond use is at user’s own risk.
- Fox Lake HOA is not liable for injury, drowning, or property damage.
- No swimming or ice skating is allowed.
- No rough housing, unsafe behavior, or alcohol consumption is permitted on or near the pond during use.
- Users must clean up after themselves and leave the pond area free and clear of litter and all fishing supplies.

### **2. Fishing**

- Catch and release fishing only.
- No ice fishing.
- Fishing licenses are required by the state of Illinois for anyone 16 or older, including club and organizational lakes and ponds. Information on exceptions to the fishing license requirement and information on how to obtain a fishing license can be found at: <https://www.takemefishing.org/illinois/fishing/fishing-license/>

### **3. Pets**

- Dogs and cats are allowed around the pond, but owners must keep their pets on a leash and follow the city ordinance for dogs and cats. More information on animal regulations can be found at: <https://www.bloomingtonil.gov/departments/legal/animal-regulations>

### **4. Enforcement**

- The HOA Board reserves the right to suspend or revoke pond privileges for any violation of the rules, unsafe conduct, or damage to property.