

ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

- All guests 16 years or older (regardless of the presence of the member) must possess a LSA Daily Fishing Permit and valid Illinois Fishing license.
- From sunset to sunrise, a guest fisherman must be accompanied by an LSA member (unless said guest is in possession of a Family Member Annual Fishing permit). When accompanied by a member, guest fisherman can fish alone in their own ice shelter, but must be within speaking distance (max 40 yards) of the member.
- No permanent Ice Fishing shelters may be placed on the ice. All shelters must be removed at night.
- Ice Fishing Shelters must be marked with the name and address of the owner in accordance with State of Illinois regulations and also with the name and lot number of the LSA member if different than owner of the shelter.
- It is illegal to use or possess any live bait other than worms or spikes (larvae). Live bait includes minnows, live fish from Lake Summerset used as bait, crayfish or leeches. VHS free packaged bait is allowed; however, you must save the packaging for inspection if requested.
- Cut bait from Lake Summerset caught bluegills, sunfish or perch is allowed. Cut bait bluegills count against creel limits and the head must be saved for inspection if requested. It is illegal to cut up, dress or be in possession of cut up or dressed fish where there is a size limit posted for the species of fish (catfish, walleye, muskie, northern, and bass).
- Each angler may use up to 2 poles or tip-ups with no more than 2 hooks on each line.
- Holes cut in the ice may not be larger than 8 inches.
- See latest LSA Fishing Rules and Regulations pamphlet (available at Main Guard House, Office and on the LSA website) for the complete set of rules, regulations, creel limits, etc.
- Fish Committee and Public Safety will enforce these regulations.