

## Ohio Crappie Club – Code of Conduct



Contestants participating in Ohio Crappie Club events shall abide by this code of conduct and the applicable rules for the event in which they are participating.

- Contestants shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a manner becoming of a tournament angler that will not reflect unfavorably on the Ohio Crappie Club, its members, events or affiliates.
- Members are obligated to refrain from comments that unreasonably attack or disparage the integrity of the club, its tournaments, officials, volunteers, sponsors, fellow members, and fellow contestants.
- Responsible expressions of disagreement with the Ohio Crappie Club policies are acceptable; however, harmful attacks upon the integrity of the rules, officials, or members will not be tolerated.
- Public comments that an angler should reasonably know that could result in harming the reputation of the Ohio Crappie Club, its members, sponsors, and affiliates will be considered unacceptable conduct and may result in disciplinary action up to and including season point reductions and potential disqualification from the Ohio Crappie Club.
- Any act of a contestant which reflects unfavorably upon efforts to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters and common courtesy shall be reason for disqualification.
- The Ohio Crappie Club reserves the right to refuse service to any potential contestant and enforce its tournament rules.

*The Ohio Crappie Club does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, age, sex, or national origin.*