

ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

- All Illinois regulations governing fishing licenses, limits, legal size, etc. must be observed, in addition to the posted LSA possession and size limits.
- All members, age 16 and older, must be in possession of an Illinois fishing license and an LSA membership card.
- All guests, age 16 and older, who are fishing, must have an Illinois fishing license and be accompanied by an LSA member or junior member OR have in their possession a daily or annual LSA fishing permit.
- Unattended lines are prohibited at all times, as per state law. No set lines or trot lines are allowed.
- Fisherman must not use more than 2 poles or tip-ups, with no more than 2 hooks on each line, as per state law.
- All ice fishing shelters, members or guests, must have owner's name and address attached, plus member's lot number, as per state law and must be removed from the ice every night.
- **NIGHT FISHING:** From December 1 until April 30, from official sunset to sunrise, a guest ice fisherman must be accompanied by the welcoming member and must possess an LSA fishing permit. The guest may fish alone in his/her own ice shelter, but must be within speaking distance (maximum 40 yards) of the member.
- **BAIT REGULATIONS:** \$100 minimum fine and loss of LSA fishing privileges for possessing minnows, leeches, crabs, smelt or other bait fish, DEAD OR ALIVE. Worms and factory packaged, preserved bait are ok.