Valley Shores has established a fish committee to help manage the great fishing we have here. Members of this committee are Randy Bailey, Ryan Moss, Kyle Reit, Eric Novotny, Bill Wilcox and Chuck Hascal. Please see the below updates to our fishing rules and regulations. Violations of the rules will result in a fine of $200 per offense. Catch and release of all species is encouraged but if you choose to harvest some fish to eat, we encourage keeping the crappie. Crappies are abundant in our lake and reproduce and grow quickly. We have a great lake and great place to fish, we are the only ones that can keep it that way.

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| Species | Daily Limit per household | Possession Limit per household |
| Walleye  | 2 walleye under 20 inches per day. All Walleye over 20 inches are catch and release only.  | 4 |
| Crappie | 15 | 30 |
| Bluegill | 15 | 30 |
| Yellow Perch | Catch and release only | Catch and release only |
| Catfish | 1 | 2 |
| Bass | Catch and release only. | Catch and release only |
| Wiper | Catch and release only | Catch and release only |
| Carp | Unlimited | Unlimited |
| Coy | Unlimited | Unlimited |

Fishing is permitted for lots 1-101 and guests of those residents only. **Golf course lots 102-140 do not have fishing privileges at Valley Shores unless they submit an additional $100 fishing fee to their annual dues.**

**A resident must be preset with guests if they are fishing.** A resident will be defined as a person that lives in the home. If the home is not a permanent residence or multi family dwelling an owner of the residence is required to be present.

Fish limits are for each lot not for each person. The home owner will be fined if guests are in violation of the fishing rules and regulations.

Fishing near docks with underwater lights on after dark is prohibited.

Ice fishing shacks are required to display their lot number for easy identification.

Set lines or unattended poles are not permitted.

Please be respectful of the fish and release them back to the water as soon as possible. As a general rule you should not keep a fish out of the water longer than you can hold your breath.

Please provide updates on your fishing experience to help the committee make decisions about future stockings.

If you would like to add structure to the lake please consult a member of the fish committee for approval before doing so. We would also be happy to assist you in this.

All of the fish in Valley Shores have been stocked using private donations and the fish fund. If you would like to donate to the Fish fund, please contact a member of the Board or the Fish Committee.