BROWN TROUT SCHOOL · AGES 14-17

Homework, Weeks 3-4: Tight-Line Nymphing - No Indicator, Direct Feel Only

Five minutes a day beats an hour on Saturday. Print this sheet and stick it on the fridge. Weeks count from Session 1. You do not need to buy anything for homework.

☐ Blind-feel drill, 10 minutes: eyes closed, a partner taps or pinches your line at random intervals - call every one.

☐ Tie the Davy knot with your eyes closed - Joe's "in the dark" night-fishing standard. Three clean ties.

☐ Build one full Harvey slack leader from the pre-cut leader kit in your session envelope (seven labeled nylon pieces plus the recipe card; the program supplies it, nothing to buy). Double Surgeon's or Blood Knot at every join, Perfection Loop at the butt.

☐ Glasses on. The one rule works in the yard too. One session (lawn with a yarn-and-shot rig, or the creek with your adult) with the indicator removed; log every take you felt - and every one you suspect you missed.

Water rule: any practice at real water needs a parent or adult with you. No exceptions.

Partners: a parent, a buddy, or a Youth Helper can be your blind-feel partner and your audience for the seam analysis. Five minutes of attention beats an hour of equipment.

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