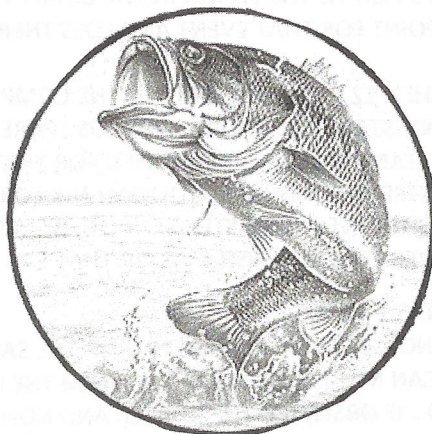


# Tournament Rules



## TOURNAMENT RULES

### 1. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:

2. **DUE TO THE COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES ARE REQUIREMENTS. SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES DURING CLUB EVENTS ,TOURNAMENTS MEETINGS AND WEIGH-IN UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

### 3. RULES VIOLATIONS:

IN THE EVENT OF A VIOLATION ,THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND HIS TEAM SHALL HAVE THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS.  
EACH COMPETITOR AGREES TO REPORT ANY VIOLATIONS TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WITHIN 15 MINTUES AFTER THE TOURNAMENT OR SCALES CLOSED.

### 4. OFFICIAL LAURCH AND WEIGH-IN POINT:

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE OFFICIAL SITE FOR CHECK OUT IN THE MORNINGS AND ONE OFFICIAL CHECK-IN SITE IN THE AFTERNOON AND WILL BE DESIGNATED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. LATE PENALTY WILL BE APPLIED TO ANY BOATER WHO IS NOT IN THE CHECK-IN LOCATION OR INSIDE THE NO WAY ZONE OF THE CHECK-IN SITE AT WEIGH-IN TIME. A PENALTY OF 1 POUND FOR EACH MINUTE LATE WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THERE CATCH FOR THAT DAY. INCLUDING ANY WEIGHT TOWARDS BIG BASS AWARD ALSO. AFTER 15 MINUTES A BOATER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THAT DAYS EVENT.  
IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY,COMPETITORS SHOULD CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY AND THEN TRY TO NOTIFY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS.  
(VERY IMPORTANT PLEASE READ)

ALL BOATERS SHOULD BE IN THE WATER 15 MINUTES BEFORE BLAST-OFF  
IN MEMBER LATE FOR BLAST-OFF SHOULD CONTACT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO LET THEM KNOW YOUR GOING TO BE LATE. OR AS SOON AS YOU GET THERE FIND A CLUB MEMBER AND PAY YOUR TOURNAMENT DUES AND HAVE THEM CHECK YOUR LIVE-WELL BEFORE YOU START FISHING FOR THAT EVENT VERY IMPORTANT TO FOLLOW THESE RULES

## 5. FISHING RULES:

OFFICIAL TIME AND WEIGH-IN TIME, AND ALL SAFETY RULES WILL ANNOUNCED THE MORNING OF THE TOURNAMENT AGAIN.

FISH SPECIES FOR MOST TOURNAMENTS ARE ONLY LARGEMOUTH, SMALLMOUTH, AND SPOTTED BASS WILL BE WEIGHED IN. THE OFFICIAL LENGTH FOR BASS SHALL BE ESTABLISHED BY STATE REGULATIONS OR BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR. CULLING MUST BE PERFORMED IMMEDIATELY AFTER CATCHING YOUR SIX FISH ONLY 5 FISH IN THE LIVEWELL THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS A DEAD FISH IN THE LIVEWELL. WE DO NOT CREEL DEAD FISH. BRING MORE THAN 5 FISH TO THE WEIGH-IN THE COMPETITOR WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND NOT RECEIVE ANY POINT FOR THAT EVENT AND LOSS THERE ENTRY FEE FOR THAT DAY AS WELL.

SHORT FISH (LESS THEN 12 INCHES) FOUND ON THE COMPETITOR AT THE WEIGH-IN STATION WILL COST THE CONTESTANT THE SHORT FISH PLUS THERE BIG FISH. IF 2 SHORT FISH OR FOUND THE CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR THAT DAYS EVENT. ALL FISH TURNED IN TO THE WEIGH-MASTER BECOME HE-IS. YOU CAN ASK FOR A COURTESY CHECK OF YOUR FISH BEFORE COMING TO THE WEIGH-MASTER STATION. BY USING THE GOLDEN RULER. ONCE YOU TURN YOUR FISH OVER TO THE WEIGH-MASTER THAT'S IT. ALL ANGLERS MUST WEIGH-IN

THERE FISH IN A WEIGH-IN BAG.

ALL BOATERS AND NON-BOATERS FISHING OUT OF THE SAME BOAT MUST LAND OR NET THERE OWN FISH. CAN NOT EXCEPT ANY HELP FROM THE NON-BOATER TO LAND OR NET THERE FISH PERIOD... IF OBSERVED THE BOATER AND NON-BOATER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. ANY MEMBER DISQUALIFIED FOR ANY REASON WILL NOT REICEVE POINT OR ENTRY FEE FOR THAT DAY. ONLY ONE ROD PER FISHERMAN MAY BE USED AT A TIME. OTHERS MAY BE RIGGED FOR USE, DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS COMPETITORS WILL NOT FISH WITHIN (50) YARDS OF AN ANCHORED BOAT OR NOT. AN ANCHORED BOAT IS DEFINED AS HAVING YOUR TROLLING MOTOR UP AND YOUR ANCHOR OUT OR POWER POLES DOWN. ALL FISHING MUST BE DONE FROM YOUR BOAT LEAVING YOUR BOAT TO LAND A FISH IS PROHIBITED. FISHING FROM THE BANK IS PROHIBITED. DURING OFFICIAL PRACTICE AND COMPETITION, ALL BOATS MUST BE EQUIPPED WITH AN OPERATIONAL AND APPROVED TYPE OF IGNITION KILL SWITCH AND SINGLE LANYARD. THE LANYARD MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE DRIVER BODY ANY TIME THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS IN GEAR. EXCEPT LOADING AND UNLOADING BOAT AT THE RAMP ONLY. PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

## 6. PRACTICE AND OFF LIMITS:

THERE ARE NO OFF-LIMITS FOR NORMAL CLUB TOURNAMENTS. HOWEVER FOR THE CLUB CLASSIC OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAYS WILL BE MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE EVENT. PRACTICE/ASSISSTANCE - DURING OFFICIAL PRACTICE FOR A EVENT, CONTESTANTS MAY ONLY PRE-FISH ALONE, OR WITH A MEMBER OF HIS OR HER IMMEDIATE FAMILY, ANOTHER CONTESTANT OF THE TOURNAMENT, A SPONSOR OF THE BASS ANGLER ONLY.

### SHORT FISH PENALTY:

EACH BASS SUBMITTED FOR WEIGH-IN AT THE WEIGH-IN STATION THAT DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM LENGTH SHALL BE ASSESSED A ONE POUND FOR THAT FISH PLUS LOOSE THERE BIG FISH ALSO

6. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE THE ANGLER WITH THE MOST FISH CAUGHT WILL BRAKE THE TIE.