

SCBA TOURNAMENT RULES 2024

1. ALL STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL LAWS SHALL APPLY AT ALL TIMES. FIVE (5) FISH LIMIT PER TEAM IN ALL TOURNAMENTS ALL FISH MUST BE 14" INCHES IN LENGTH WITH MOUTH CLOSED AND TAIL PINCHED.
2. ONLY LARGEMOUTH AND KENTUCKY BASS ARE ALLOWED BY CASTING ARTIFICIAL LURES (NO LIVE BAIT) IN BOAT DURING CLUB TOURNAMENTS. ALL FISHING MUST BE DONE FROM A BOAT.
3. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR A DIRECTOR MUST BE NOTIFIED IN WRITNG WITHIN 15 MINUTES AFTER WEIGHT-IN OF ANY INFRACTIONS NOTED BY ANY MEMBER DURING THE TOURNAMENT. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR WILL MAKE THE FINAL DECISION IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING THE TOURNAMENTS.
4. SIGN UP FOR THE TOURNAMENTS IS ON TUESDAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT. **LATE SIGN UP WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 5PM ON THURSDAY** BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT WITH A \$20 LATE FEE WHICH WILL BE ADDED TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP POT. NO EXCEPTIONS. FULL ENTRY FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED.THERE WILL BE NO OFF LIMITS PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT EXCEPT FOR THE CLASSIC.
5. A LATE PENALTY OF 1lb WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR EACH MINUTE LATE UP TO 15 MINUTES. IF A TEAM IS LATER THAN 15 MINUTES, THEN THE TEAM IS DISQUALIFIED. **1/2 POUND PENALTY WILL BE DEDUCTED FOR EACH DEAD FISH.** NO WHITE GILL FISH WILL BE WEIGHTED. A ONE (1) POUND PENALTY FOR EACH SHORT FISH WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM YOUR TOTAL WEIGHT, PLUS THE LOSS OF THE SHORT FISH. **ONLY (5) FISH MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES. MORE THAN (5) FISH ARE BROUGHT TO THE SCALES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THAT EVENT AND ZERO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.**
6. EACH PERSON IS REQUIRED TO WEAR A U.S. COAST GUARD APPROVED LIFE JACKET AT ALL TIMES WHEN THE OUTBOARD MOTOR IS IN GEAR.
7. FISHING IS PERMITTED ANY PLACE ON THE DESIGNATED LAKE EXCEPT WITHIN 50 YARDS OF ANOTHER BOAT THAT IS ANCHORED OR TIED. **EACH ANGLER IS CAUTIONED TO USE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND NOT CROWD ANOTHER COMPETITOR.**
8. TEAM PARTNERS ARE CHOSEN FOR THE YEAR, ANY CHANGES IN PARTNERS WILL HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD. PARENTS FISHING WITH A CHILD UNDER 17 YEARS OLD AS THEIR PARTNER AND HAVING MORE THAN ONE CHILD UNDER 17 MAY

ROTATE BETWEEN THEM AS PARTNERS BUT CANNOT HAVE MORE THAN ONE PARTNER PER TOURNAMENT.

9. IF YOU ARE ON THE WAY TO THE WEIGH-IN AND HIT SOMETHING OR HAVE MECHANICAL PROBLEMS ETC. YOU MAY GET IN ANOTHER BOAT AND TAKE FISH TO THE WEIGH-IN BY THE DESIGNATED WEIGH-IN TIME.
10. **THERE WILL BE EIGHT (8) QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS FOR THE YEAR. THE TOP 15 TEAMS WILL AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP AS LONG AS THE TEAM HAS PARTICIPATED IN (2) OF THE (3) CLUB FUNCTIONS. ONLY THE TOP SIX (6) TOURNAMENTS WILL BE COUNTED FOR THE YEARLY STANDINGS TO QUALIFY. TEAMS THAT FISH ALL OF THE 8 EVENTS AND PARTICIPATE IN ALL (3) CLUB FUNCTIONS WILL ALSO QUALIFY FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**
11. **A TEAM MAY CHOOSE TO FISH ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY. ONCE THE TEAM HAS SIGNED IN FOR THE DAY, THEN THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THAT DAY. DESIGNATED WEIGH IN TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING. THIS IS A NUMBERED TAKE OFF BY FLIGHTS OF 10 BOATS. THE ORDER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING. THERE WILL ALSO BE SIGN IN/OUT SHEETS FOR EACH EVENT. CONTESTENTS MUST SIGN IN BEFORE FISHING AND SIGN OUT BEFORE WEIGHING FISH OR LEAVING. IT IS MANDATORY TO SIGN IN AND OUT AT EACH EVENT.**
12. **THE ENTRY FEE FOR EACH EVENT IS \$150 PER TEAM AND PAYBACK IS 90%. \$10 OF EACH TEAM'S ENTRY IS HELD OUT FOR NORRIS ASKEW CHAMPIONSHIP AND \$10 IS HELD OUT FOR BIG BASS POT. (3) PLACES WILL BE PAID UP TO 29 TEAMS ENTERED, AND (4) WILL BE PAID WITH 30 OR MORE ENTRIES. BIG BASS WILL PAY ONE PLACE EACH EVENT AND THE BIG BASS WILL ALSO ADD (5) POINTS TO THE POINT STANDINGS.**
13. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING POINTS OR POINTS FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUB FUNCTIONS. THE TOURNAMENT POINTS WILL BE BASED ON 100 POINTS FOR FIRST PLACE, 99 POINTS FOR SECOND PLACE, 98 POINTS FOR THIRD PLACE AND SO ON. A TEAM THAT DOESN'T WEIGH ANY FISH WILL RECEIVE (1) POINT LESS THAN THE LAST PLACE TEAM THAT WEIGHED. A TEAM THAT PAYS ENTRY AND DOES NOT FISH WILL RECEIVE 50 POINTS.**
14. **AN INDEMNITY/MEMBERSHIP FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND TURNED IN TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP.**