

Clarksville Firefighters Assoc. L-3180
ERF

Bass Fishing Tournaments
Rules of the Tournament

1. PARTICIPANTS- 2 persons per boat are preferred, but 1 is allowed.
2. ENTRY FEES- \$50.00 per boat (\$10.00 big bass included). 75/25% split, CFFA retains 20 % of monies collected for the Emergency Relief Fund, 5% collected shall held in reserve for payout at Classic tournament. 75% shall be paid out to the top three places of the Tournament in a 50/30/20% format. Entries over 16 shall add a pay out place per 5 entries. Largest bass officially weighed-in takes the 100% Big Bass side pot! All monies shall be collected at tournament site prior to starting time.
3. TIMES- each tournament shall start at 9:00a.m. until 5:00p.m. except otherwise specified. You are considered late and will be disqualified if you are not inside the "No Wake Zone" buoys by 5:05p.m.
4. SCORING- Each team may weigh-in five (5) fish limit, with a minimum in 15" length, Smallmouth in 18" length. A golden rule measuring board shall be used. Scoring fish shall be Largemouth, Small mouth, and Kentucky Spotted Bass. Catch & Release shall be observed. Any fish over 5# Spot, 6# Small mouth, 7# Largemouth may be kept by the participant for mounting.
5. TIES- Shall be scored as follows; 1st Place- 1st & 2nd place, monies shall be combined and divided equally; 2nd Place- 2nd & 3rd place shall be combined and divided equally; 3rd place shall be divided equally between the 2 teams.
6. PENALTIES- a penalty of .04 lbs. per dead fish will be deducted from the total weight. Short fish shall assess a penalty of .08 lbs. per fish. Any one trying to weigh more than 5 fish shall be disqualified. No exemptions to these penalties. The tournament director shall retain any dead fish.
7. SPORTSMANSHIP- all participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship. At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed.
8. TACKLE- any legal sporting manner (example- rod& reel combo with artificial bait). No live bait or dynamite will be allowed
9. BOATS- any length and HP will be allowed. All boat live wells and ice chest shall be inspected prior to tournament start. All boats must meet USCG and state regulations. Approved USCG Life preservers shall be worn while under engine power during the competition.
10. FISHING WATERS- shall be limited to the site of tournament, that lakes are boundaries on the water.
11. REGISTRATION- by mail or phone to the tournament director. Signing the registration form, you shall be releasing the Clarksville Firefighters Assoc. L-3180 and the tournament director of any liabilities of accident or injury and that you have read, understand and will follow these rules during these events.
12. TOURNAMENT STARTS- starting order shall be determined by entry at dock site sending each boat out 1 at a time.
13. WEATHER- encroaching bad weather, the tournament director shall decide on cancellation of fishing tournament.
14. ANY CHANGES- any changes to these rules will be at the discretion of the tournament director.

These tournaments are designed to promote fishing fun, fellowship and competition.

Year End Classic 1 Day Tournament

1. Guaranteed 1st Place of \$500.00, provided you have fished a minimum of 8 tournaments.
2. You must at least 8 of the tournaments through out the year that are scheduled.
3. 2nd & 3rd Places shall be paid out as formatted of 30% & 20 % of monies collected at time of entry.
4. Entry Fee is \$50.00 per boat, including \$10.00 big bass pot (100% payback on big bass)
5. The tournament director keeps up with number of tournaments a contestant participates in.