

Tournament Rules

1. A properly completed and signed official entry form (attached to these rules) must be provided to the Tournament Director prior to blast-off. Each competitor must execute a waiver and release of liability, and a name and likeness release.
2. The entry fee is non-refundable.
3. Safe boat conduct must be observed at all times by competitors. During the tournament, each competitor must wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver anytime the combustion engine is in operation. Violation of this rule may be reason for disqualification.
4. Tournament officials have the right to delay, shorten or cancel any part of an official tournament day because of bad weather or other factors that would endanger the safety of the competitors.
5. Use of alcohol or drugs (other than those purchased over-the-counter or prescribed by a licensed physician) by any competitor during the tournament, will not be tolerated and shall be cause for automatic disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or prohibited drugs shall be allowed in the boats during the tournament or in the weigh-in area.
6. Only artificial lures are permitted.
7. During tournament, every boat must have a live-well space, properly aerated, to adequately maintain alive, a limit catch of bass by both competitors using the boat.
8. All live wells will be checked prior to blast-off.
9. Failure to go through boat check and check-out in the morning or failure to check-in at the check-in point in the afternoon may result in disqualification.
10. Anglers must remain in the boat at all times except in case of dire emergency or with permission from the Tournament Director. Bathroom breaks are permissible; partners remaining in the boat must cease fishing until the other angler returns.
11. In breakdown situations, contact the Tournament Director for guidance.
12. Tournament standings, contingency awards and final winners shall be determined by the pound-and-ounce weight. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth, and Spotted Bass will be weighed. Number of bass is limited to Five (5) per angler. At no time shall a competitor have in his or her possession more than the tournament limit.
13. Each dead fish will result in a Four (4) ounce penalty. All fish must be at least Twelve (12) inches in length (measured by the Golden Rule). Each short fish will result in the loss of the competitor's biggest fish caught. Fish that are alive after weigh-in will be returned to the lake.
14. Any competitor more than Fifteen (15) minutes late to weigh-in will be disqualified.

Ole River Bass Club/Yazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau Bass Tournament Entry Form (you must include your \$80 entry fee)

Check here to enter
"Big Fish Pot"! Don't
forget to add \$20 to your
entry fee.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

Co-Angler's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/Email: _____

Release Form:

Participants hereby release Ole River Bass Club & Yazoo County Convention & Visitors Bureau, its employees, its officers and tournament directors from any and all injuries or damages that may result from this tournament. We have received and read the rules and will abide by all tournament rules and accept the decisions of the officials in cases of disagreement. Tournament officials' decisions are final. I understand that my name and photo/likeness may be used on social media.

Angler's Signature

Date

Co-Angler's Signature

Date