

M.C.B.C. Standard Open Tournament Rules

\$60.00 Per Boat includes \$10.00 Big Bass

80% Payback, 100% Big Bass

Rules and Regulations

1. This is an OPEN BUDDY tournament series. Choose your own partner or fish alone.
2. Only Largemouth and Kentucky Spotted Bass measured with MOUTH CLOSED will be weighed. Length limits are determined by the fishery and announced at the ramp. Short fish will result in a 1lbs penalty & loss of fish.
3. Golden Rule will be the official board used.
4. Fishing with artificial baits only is authorized. There will be no motor trolling.
5. A 50 yard courtesy rule is in effect for any boat that is anchored with trolling motor in stowed position.
6. No more than two contestants per boat. NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Contestants must check in and pay prior to launch. Contestants must sign a waiver of liability before fishing in a MCBC tournament.
8. Live wells are subject to be checked by members of the Tournament Committee prior to boat being launched.
9. There will be a 8 ounce penalty for each dead fish. No culling of dead fish!!
10. No alcoholic beverages or drugs allowed during tournament hours. Violators will be disqualified & barred from future events.
11. Competitors who are not at check-in area at the appointed time shall be penalized at a rate of 1 pound per minute. Weight reduction will be taken from largest fish first. Arriving 15 minutes past check in time will result in immediate disqualification.
12. Five-fish limit per boat. Cull rule is in effect. You are not allowed to possess more than 5 fish. Once a 6th fish is caught you must IMMEDIATELY cull down to a 5 fish limit. Culling at the ramp will result in immediate disqualification from the event.
13. Fishing Rods over 8 feet shall be prohibited.
14. Boats must be equipped with a working kill switch. Life jackets must be worn at all times the combustible engine is running.
15. All Federal, State, and Local Regulations shall apply; the competitor is solely responsible for his/her own licenses and boater insurance.
16. Announcements at the ramp the day of the tournament take priority. All decisions by tournament officials are final. Tournament liability release form must be signed prior to participating.