



2009 All City Bass Rules and Regulations

1. 1. Every boat must be in the **NO WAKE ZONE** by the end of the tournament (usually 3 p.m.)
2. 2. Five (5) fish per team is the limit. No short fish will be weighed. **ONLY** 5 fish can be brought to the weigh in site. All fish must come to the scales in a bag of water. Fish must be culled prior to entering the weigh in line. Scales will not open until 15 minutes after the close of the tournament. Anglers must be in the weigh in line within 30 minutes after the end of the tournament with their fish ready to be weighed.
3. 3. Fish must be minimum size limit as per each lake regulation. Kentucky spots receive no consideration. Fish will be measured on a flat board (Golden Rule) by the weigh-in masters (Kevin Pointer, Tim Walker, and Ron Tomey as an alternate). The weigh-masters have the discretion whether to weigh an unhealthy fish or a fish with a foreign object in it's mouth. Bait's hung in a fish's mouth must be declared before the fish is weighed. Fish that fail to measure will be thrown out and a half pound (8oz) will be deducted from the total weight for each short fish. Each dead fish will have a half pound (8oz) per fish penalty. A team may protest a fish thrown out to the tournament committee. The protest must be heard, made, while the team is at the scales. Late protest will not be heard. Each fish will be measured with mouths closed.
4. Artificial bait only. No Trolling. No poles over 8ft can be used during tournaments.
5. Everyone must blast off and meet back at the launch area, but you may launch your boat from any location. Phone list may be provided in case of emergency.
6. No fishing within 50 yards of a contestant or other fisherman. Good sportsmanship is emphasized. No locking through from dam to dam. Tournaments will from dam to dam only.
7. All state, local, TWRA, or Corp. Of Engineers laws applies. The only exception will be covered by rule number three.
8. Tie for first place will be divided 50/50 with second place and no second place money awarded.
9. Tie for second place will be divided 50/50 with third place and no third place money awarded.
10. **First** place will pay **50%** of the total purse, **second** place will pay **30%** and **third** place **20%**. Teams will be awarded points according to the place they finish each tournament. (If more than 21 boats participate, **fourth** place money will be **\$50.00**)

11. All fisherman are subject to a \$50.00 membership fee. Entry to each regular season tournament will be \$50.00 per boat. Twenty dollars of this \$50.00 will go towards the big fish pot. Entry fee must be received by Pete Waller Saturday **one week** before the week of the tournament. This is very important!! **NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE RAMP TOURNAMENT MORNING.** Checks are to be made out to Pete Waller and mailed to 201 Wauford Drive, Nashville, TN 37211. **AFTER WEDNESDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT, NO MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.(BIG FISH POT INCLUDED) HAVING YOUR MONEY IN ON TIME IS VERY IMPORTANT!!**
12. Mandatory big fish pot will be \$20.00 per boat. This money will be divided 60/40 between the top two biggest fish. One big fish prize awarded per boat. In case of a tie, pot will be split 50/50.
13. Check schedule for blast of time and end of tournament times. You are responsible for knowing tournament times.
14. The year-end champion will be determined by cumulative points. Teams must fish with same partners. If one member of a team cannot fish for any reason, the remaining member may fish alone. He/she may also fish with another partner which will NOT constitute as a new team. Each team is allowed only **ONE ALTERNATE PER YEAR.** The tournament committee has the right to decide on who is allowed as the alternate partner in case of emergencies or long-term issues. This issue must be resolved before any tournament.
15. The annual Fish Off will be divided by eligible teams into three equal divisions according to points. The fish off pot will be equally divided among those divisions. Those divisions will each fish for 50%, 30%, and 20% of the purse in their division. There will be a regular tournament fee of \$50.00 with no big fish money pot. All fish off money will be given out at the year end banquet.
16. The decision of the Director and Committee will be final. In case of an emergency or if a lake or location is unstable, the Committee has the right to change to a more suitable location or date.
17. A team may miss one tournament and still be eligible for the fish off. A second tournament may be missed if the team pays the entry fee.
18. All boats will be subject to a live well check at the ramp before the boat is launched. If a team is late for blast off, that team is responsible for finding another member of the club to check their live well before fishing. **This rule must be followed!!** At the beginning of each year, each member will be given some form of identification which should be visably displayed on their boat. This will allow boaters to be aware of other team members. This identification is the responsibility of the team captain to be displayed on the water.
19. Any special circumstances concerning any rule may be voted on by the tournament committee. Furhermore, the All City Bass director and tournament officials assume no responsibility for any incident or accident that may occur while the tournament is in progress.
20. **ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR READING AND FOLLOWING THE RULES OF THE ALL CITY BASS CLUB.**