



Bloomington-Normal Bass Club Big Bass Tournament to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital

Sponsored by: Wired to Fish Umlands Natural Foods Bedford Sales Interstate Batteries BNBC

Date: 7-7-18

Place: Lake Evergreen

Cost: \$100 per team (2 people)

Take Off: 6am

Weigh In: 2pm

Payout: 70% to Charity; 30% to fisherman + prizes

Team Sign Up

1st Team Member:

2nd Team Member:

Rules

1. Any protest regarding the tournament must be received by the Tournament Director, or his designated director, no later than 30 minutes after the weigh-in. The Tournament Director for the tournament will rule on all protests. All protests must be submitted in writing.
2. Safety, sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation are expected from each contestant towards all fisherman.
3. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in the boat during tournament hours. No fishing under the influence. No alcohol is to be consumed during the weigh-in at the scales.
4. All boats should be at the starting point 30 minutes prior to take-off time to allow for check-in with the Tournament Director, or designee. Take off position shall be done by draw after paying entry fee.
5. Live wells and kill switches will be checked prior to take off. If a boat is late for

take-off, they must find the Tournament Director, and have their live well, kill switch, and/or insurance documents checked prior to fishing.

6. Those who fail to appear at the official weigh-in area on time will be penalized 1 pound for each minute they are late. Those who fail to arrive at the ramp within 15 minutes of the ending time will lose all credit for that day.

7. You must stay in sight of your partner at all times. Exceptions to be considered: Emergencies, Restroom, Illness, Weather, and Boat Breakdown. If boat breakdown occurs, anglers may be rescued by another boat, those rescued must be in possession of their own fish only.

8. Only artificial lures are to be used. No live bait of any kind is allowed. Pork rinds, pork frogs, eels, or strips are permitted. The use of an underwater camera is prohibited during tournament hours.

9. All boats must be equipped with some form of aerated live well capable of sustaining a limit of fish. A re-circulating pump is encouraged to be implemented once the boat is trailered.

10. All fishing must be done from boats. All fish must be landed by contestants within the boat. All boats must stay in the water during fishing hours.

11. Tournament contestants cannot cast within 50 yards of another contestant's boat which is anchored and the trolling motor up on a spot first without consent of said boat.

12. All contestants must have in their possession a U. S. Coast Guard approved life jacket or vest, and must wear it anytime the gas engine is running. All engines in use in our tournaments must be equipped with an operable ignition kill switch and cord fastened to the operator whenever the engine is running. If found in violation of this rule, the team can be disqualified.

13. Electric (trolling) motors are permitted for moving the boat into and along fishing areas. Trolling is prohibited.

14. No person may fish with more than one rod at a time, but there is no limit on the number of pre-rigged rods in the boat.

15. Boats must have proof of insurance (\$100,000 Liability minimum) for each boat used in the tournament.

16. A full pound will be deducted from weight for each dead fish weighed in.

17. Big Bass for each of the 4 periods will receive prizes. 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm. No fish will be allowed to be weighed at 1 minute past the weigh in period.

18. No more than site limit of fish per individuals may be held in the live-well at any one time.

19. When taking a bag from the weigh master, a fish must be weighed in that time period.

20. Big Bass award will go to the team with the heaviest fish for the day.