

Overall Rules that ALL anglers MUST abide by please!

SAFETY: Wear your PFD !!!! If on the water..

You may fish both days or one, whatever you are able to do!

PUBLIC WATERS ONLY\*\*\* no grandpa's private farm pond! Must be accessible to all Public Pedestrians. TourneyX allows me to see where the photo was taken with gps.  
REMEMBER TO CREATE A TOURNEYX ACCOUNT!

If found fishing Private waters, automatic Disqualification, no refund.

I WILL BE A TOUGH JUDGE YA'LL!!!!

Anyone across the Country may participate! Any vessel and bank fishing is allowed!!! Same Rules Apply for Bank fishing!!!

**Bank Fishing Anglers!** : PLEASE clean the fish off , no leaves or pine needles on fish, it alters the way I can judge them especially with debris on the tail. If I can't tell if it's a leaf or the tail, it will be a 1 inch deduction!!!

**-Must have a CERTIFIED Hawg Trough/Measuring Board. We recommend products such as (Ketch Boards, Hawg Trough at Hagens Fishing Company, Vibe)** no thin aluminium ones! Nothing foldable or retractable!!

You cannot use a BROKEN board please!

When measuring a fish please be aware of **SUN GLARE** on your board. It will make it very difficult to judge and will be DENIED!!

**5 Bass Limit: (largemouth, smallmouth, spotted bass)**

**12 inch minimum**

**IF you do not have a certified hawg trough you cannot submit the fish!!!!**

-ALL boards must be marked at the crease where the flat meets the bump board and ALL lines on the board must be marked, so NO naked lines because we won't be able to verify the submission.

\*\*\*\*\*Use a Black Magic Marker for this

\*\*\*Please be sure the fish has NO leafs or pine needles on the fish, it interferes especially near the tail when verifying the measurement!!!!

Remember we round down to nearest  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch , standard CPR rules.

-The Identifier Code that I give you must be visible in every single submission. You can write it on a card, paper or even write it big and clear on your hand!

-Measure the Fish CORRECTLY: EVERY submission must be the following:

-The bass's MOUTH must be facing LEFT, Mouth COMPLETELY CLOSED

-The TAIL to the RIGHT

-Dorsal fin UP

-DEDUCTION of  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, if the mouth is open even slightly!

-Only one hand is allowed in the picture BUT may NEVER cover the face of the bass, must be placed on the gill plate, or in the middle of the fish, hand should never be placed under the gill plate Automatic Denied submission-

\*\*\*\*\*NO TAIL PINCHING in the pic\*\*\*\*\*-1 inch deduction

FAILURE TO MEASURE THE FISH FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, WILL BE DENIED!

NO LIVE BAIT CAN BE USED!!!!