



METRO AREA BASS CLUB

BENEFIT TEAM TOURNAMENT

P.O. Box 2124

Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

\$1,000 GUARANTEED TO WINNER

Date:	Saturday, March 16, 2019
Entry Fee:	\$110 per team (\$10 goes to Big Bass-Included). No refunds
Time:	Safe Light to 3:00 P.M.
Launch and weigh-in site: Check-in Time:	Dardanelle State Park Ramp, 100 State Park Drive, Russellville, AR 4:30 A.M. to 6:00 A.M.
Registration:	You can either enter the tournament by mail, making check or money order payable to Metro Area Bass Club: P.O. Box 2124 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 (must be post-marked by June 15th) or by paying \$110 cash or money order the morning of the tournament before the end of Check-in Time. For more information, you may contact our Club Tournament Director, Demetric Johnson at (501) 823-7477 or Club Treasurer, Derrick Harris at (501) 541-8151 or Club President, Jimmy Brown at (501) 993-4979. Entry forms may also be downloaded from: www.metroareabassclub.com

Tournament Rules:

Tournament:	This is a team event (two people per boat).
Participation/Eligibility:	This tournament is open to the public to anyone 16 years old and over.
Rule Changes:	These rules will remain unchanged. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively of the tournament officials. Failure to comply with any rule will result in disqualification. The decision of the tournament officials shall be final in all matters. Protest must be submitted in writing before close of official weigh-in. All federal, state, and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know those laws.
Safety:	Boating safety must be observed at all times during competition. Each competitor is required to wear a US Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver. Personal flotation device must be worn and fastened anytime the combustion engine is running. The kill switch must be attached to the driver while combustion engine is running. All safety equipment must be on board and in operating condition. Violation of either PFD or Kill switch portion of this rule will result in disqualification.
Sportsmanship:	All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
Alcoholic Beverages:	No alcohol, narcotics (unless prescribed) are allowed in boats, nor may be consumed during tournament hours.
Permitted fishing location:	Contestants may fish anywhere accessible by boat from the Arkansas River, except areas designated by federal, state, or local officials, or within 50 yards of another competitor's boat while anchored.
Tackle and equipment:	Only artificial lures with the exception of pork rind may be used. Each contestant may use one rod and reel combination at one time, trolling, as a method of fishing is not allowed. Citizen band radios, marine radios, and cellular phones are allowed in boats for emergency use only. Any transmission of information via any communicative device concerning fishing is prohibited.

- Weigh-In:** You must be checked in by 3:00 P.M., contestants who are not in the official check in area on time will receive one pound per minute deduction up to ten minutes and after that the contestants will receive no weight.
- Scoring:** Only Largemouth, Kentucky, or Spotted Bass will be counted. Pounds and tenths of pounds will be measured towards total stringer weight. Only 5 fish per boat will be weighed. Any team bringing more than five fish to scales will be disqualified. You must cull after five fish. Bass that appear to be mangled, frozen, mashed, or mauled will not be measured or weighed. The official Golden Rule will be used for the measurement. Only Largemouth bass, 14 inches or longer, and Kentucky or Spotted bass 12 inches or longer will be weighed. Failure to measure the designated length will result in a one-pound penalty plus loss of that fish. There will be .5 lb. deduction for each dead fish weighed.
- Tie Breaker:** The tournament officials, in order of precedence shall use big bass weight, number of bass weighed or number of live bass weighed, to determine any tie breakers.
- Payout:** Tournament payouts will result from 85% of total entry fees with a portion of the proceeds going to benefit Metro's Kids Fishing Derbies. ***\$1,000 1st place payout is based on a minimum of 15 boats with an additional place paid for every additional five boats entered over 15.*** A minimum of \$150.00 will be paid for Big Bass regardless of number of entries.
- Liability:** Any boat used in the tournament must have proof of insurance.

Make checks payable to: Metro Area Bass Club – P.O. Box 2124 – Little Rock, 72203 AR.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Boat Registration: _____

Partner Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

By signing this entry form, I have read and understand the rules. I do hereby waive and release Metro Area Bass Club members, sponsors, host, officials, and other contestants in this tournament from any and all claims of personal injuries, accidents, and/or damages, lost or stolen property resulting from this tournament. If you are under twenty-one years of age you must have a signature from a parent or legal guardian.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____ Date: _____