

2012 T.C.B.A. CATFISH TOURNAMENT RULES

All tournaments are bank tournaments. No boats permitted.

REGISTRATION & WEIGH-IN:

* Registration: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

* Weigh-in: Midnight (12:00am)

- River: Parking lot by river behind Buehler's
- Tappan: Old Cripple Creek parking lot
- Atwood: Boat ramp on SR 212
- Clendening: Boat ramp just off of SR 799

If you are more than 5 minutes late to weigh-in, you will be disqualified!

ENTRY FEES:

Entry fee will be \$15 per person to be distributed as follows:

* \$10 tournament pot * \$2 big fish pot * \$1 odd fish pot * \$2 Catfish Classic

Age 15 and under will be \$10 strictly for REGULAR season tournaments. They will not receive points or be qualified for the Classic. Distribution is as follows:

* \$5 tournament pot * \$2 big fish pot * \$1 odd fish pot * \$2 Catfish Classic

* There will be a mandatory one time fee of \$15 for club membership / points championship. Please see attached Points Championship sheet for more info.

* PAYOUTS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

1st PLACE – 60%

2nd PLACE – 40%

Big Fish – 100%

Odd Fish – 100%

BAITS: Any LEGAL bait is permitted.

POLES: In accordance with Ohio law, there will be no more than 2 poles, per angler, in the water at any time.

* Tournaments are ROD & REEL ONLY!! No droplines, trotlines, or juglines allowed.

LOCATION: Tuscarawas River ONLY with the exception of the Stillwater Creek back to the Uhrichsville Dam at Trenton Ave. You are NOT permitted to fish any oxbow lakes, backwater ponds, or any other body of water attached to the river. Anyone found outside of these boundaries will be disqualified and quite possibly banned from all future tournaments. Lake tournaments are restricted to the designated lake.

* If we have extremely (unsafe) high water, tournaments will be cancelled or moved to Tappan Lake or Clendening Lake at the president's discretion. If a tournament is held at a lake, DO NOT leave the lake for any reason after the start of the tournament. If an officer sees you leaving, you will be disqualified NO QUESTIONS ASKED!! If you must leave for an emergency, drop off your fish with an officer and they will weigh in your fish and we will be sure you receive any prize money you may win. If you have any questions about a tournament, CONTACT BRIAN @ 740-922-3540 for info.

SIZE LIMITS: There will be a five (5) fish limit with the following minimum requirements:

- Channel Catfish – 15 inches
- Flathead Catfish – 15 inches
- Odd Fish – 10 inches - Limit 1 (Yellow Bullheads included)

Fish must meet these requirements according to the tournament board.

* In accordance with Ohio state law, anglers will only be permitted to weigh in one (1) flathead over 35 inches and one (1) channel over 28 inches.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

- Anyone attending a club tournament, regardless if they are fishing or not, must pay entry into the tournament. Younger children will be excluded from paying entry at the discretion of the president or officer running the tournament.
- There WILL be random cooler/livewell checks at the beginning of any given tournament.
- False accusations of cheating will not be tolerated. If you have GOOD reason to believe someone may be cheating, please report it to an officer in private.

OFFICERS: This years officers are as follows:

- Brian Huff - President

**WELCOME TO THE T.C.B.A. CLUB!!!
HAVE FUN!! CATCH FISH!! BE A GOOD SPORTSMAN!!**