

Chandler Bass Club

Tournament Rules:



TOURNAMENT / GENERAL RULES:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct and/or representing the Chandler Bass Club in a negative way will be handled with zero tolerance. Penalties can include immediate disqualification from tournament as well as forfeiting membership for the remainder of the year.
- All participants in Chandler Bass Club tournaments are required to sign a waiver releasing Chandler Bass Club, its officers, members and affiliates, sponsors, and employees from any and all liability claims, actions, damages, costs, expenses, or demands.
- All US Coast Guard rules apply to each boater and non-boater.
- Life vest and kill switch must be worn at all times when combustible engine is running.
- It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to carry and have proof of adequate liability insurance (minimum of \$300,000) covering the boat being used, themselves, and any passengers. Contestants are required to show proof of insurance on demand of the tournament director or any tournament staff if requested.
- Boat numbers will be drawn at the club meeting prior to the tournament for those at the meeting. Only one team member is required to be present to register/draw early for the upcoming tournament.
- Remaining boat numbers will be handed out on a first-come, first-served basis at the ramp on the day of the tournament.
- Boat number 1 is reserved for the tournament director. They will be given the option to launch early to make up for coming in a half hour early to setup weigh-ins.
- Boat number 2 is responsible for helping with weigh-ins. These duties can include the weighing of fish, recording weight, taking pictures, and tear down of the scales. Boat number 2 is not required to come in early there for they will launch with the club. Ask the tournament director how you can help.
- Mandatory livewell check required prior to start.
- No live bait allowed.
- Trolling is not allowed.
- Only one rod can be used at a time.
- Marinas are off limits during any permitted tournament held on TNF waters. The boundary extends 100ft from any marina mooring (structure) regardless of boat position – this water cannot be fished.
- The official measuring board is the Golden Rule.
- In the event there is a dispute, the tournament director must be notified within 15 minutes of the scales closing.

SCORING:

- Each club tournament is a 5 fish limit of either large or smallmouth bass per boat.
- 10" minimum length for each fish unless fishing a slot lake. Arizona Game & Fish rules will apply on slot lakes.
- Dead fish will result in a ¼ pound deduction per dead fish
- Short fish (under minimum length) will result in a ¼ pound penalty and loss of fish
- Boats must be in the no-wake area by the official end time. Failure to do so will result in a 1 pound per minute late deduction up to 15 minutes, after that the contestants are disqualified.
- In the event of a tie, big fish will be the tie breaker.