

"2017-18 PRIDE OF THE SOUTH" Delta DIVISION Tournament series Official Rules:

1. Tournament director has the final say and can deny any team from entering the tournament no exceptions.
2. All State, local and Pride of the South rules/laws will be obeyed. It's the Anglers responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules. If your team is issued a ticket during any Pride of The South tournaments you must notify the tournament director prior to weighing any fish. It's the tournament director's discretion to determine the penalty up to disqualification. Failure to comply can result in a failed polygraph.
4. \$35 membership fee per angler including alternates prior to first tournament fished. With paid membership can fish All Divisions. The top five high school teams will be allowed to fish the semi-championship this includes teams that are fishing both divisions. Anyone younger than 16 does not have to pay the membership fee.
5. Only 2 people maximum per boat. A team is either solo, a boater and non-boater fishing pride of the south, or a boater and a high school angler with the high school angler competing in both events.
6. If you're late to weigh in it will result in disqualification. **MUST CHECK IN.**
7. Five fish 12 in limit per boat. Fish measured with a golden rule. If you have a high school angler competing in both events in your boat. You are allowed to keep the other 5 fish separate. The High School angler can only count fish toward the high school tournament during the hours of 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You still blast off and weigh in with the Pride of the South. At weigh in the High School angler weighs their fish separate and those fish will be released and not counted towards the pride of the south tournament weight. Any fish the high school angler catches before 7:00AM and 2:00 PM cannot be considered a legal catch for the high school event and must be weighed in as part of the limit for the Pride of the South event.
9. Will be given floating key chain with boat number must have to weigh in. If leave early leave it at the weigh in site. Will get 25 points less than last person that weighs.
10. 1/2lb (8oz) per dead fish. No more than 3 dead fish will be weighed. Lunker winning fish must be weighed alive. Short fish will be released immediately.
11. All fished weighed in will be released back.
12. Artificial bait only. No trolling or live bait fishing. Only 1 rod allowed at a time. (A-RIGS are legal)
13. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed during tournament.
14. No culling at the dock. Only 5 fish allowed in live well at any time. Unless you have a high school angler competing in both events and then you can have 10.
15. **CUTTING DOWN OF GREEN TREES PRIOR TO ANY PRIDE OF THE SOUTH TOURNAMENT WILL RESULT IN BEING BANNED FROM FISHING THE TRAIL.**

16. Must finish in top 60 in points or be one of the 5 randomly drawn to be eligible for the semi championship. 1 alternate allowed to keep points for the year no exceptions.

Leading point's team will gain free entries to following season. Cannot use the alternate for the first time to fish in championships.

17. Points will be based on a 200 points scale. The winner gets 200 points and goes down 1 point per place. If any teams that has entered the tournament does not weigh in or zeroes they will receive 25 points less than the last place team that weighed in.

18. Must follow all water safety rules. Life jacket while big motor is running.

19. Must abide by all "NO WAKE ZONES". THIS INCLUDES BLAST OFF AT LIVE OAK.

20. Can leave the boat in an emergency situations only. No fishing allowed while not inside of the boat.

21. Off limits are determined by STATE LAWS. Gravel Pit (Millers Ferry) is off limits. No fishing in ponds or private waters during high water levels. Cannot leave the boat to gain access to fishable waters. You are allowed to lock through Dams. If it's affected by tide and can be reached by water its fishable waters with the exception of Doctors Lake per local marine police.

22. Must obey all posted signs this includes dams. (Section 220-6-19 it shall be unlawful to fail to comply with any restrictive sign, buoy, or marker as approved by the Director of the Alabama Marine Police Division). Treat the sign like a wall do not cross nor cast past the posted sign or the area the sign is referencing.

23. Any team fishing in 3 mile creek once you reach the 3rd railroad trestles (Just past telegraph Road Bridge) its trolling motor only. Must comply.

24. Any Boat is allowed to carry gas in an approved coast guard tank with quick disconnects. Hand Held tanks are not allowed cannot leave boat to get gas on land.

25. Live well check will be conducted during registration.

26. Anyone that fishes any of the pride of the south tournaments are fishing at their own risk and cannot hold anyone that is involved in the tournament responsible.

28. Each event will have a mandatory polygraph test performed. Testing will be conducted to the winning team or random top 5 plus Lunker winner per the tournament director's discretion.

29. Blast off: Will be the order that your entry is paid.

30. In case of a 1st place tie the team with the biggest fish in their limit wins the decision and the losing team of the tie will be consider 2nd place. Lunker ties will result in a 50/50 payout split.

31. W-9 FORMS are required before any team gets paid. All payments will be in form of a check.

Grand Championship/BASS Team Championship

The top 25 teams in points for the season plus all qualifying monthly tournament winners will earn a spot to fish in the Grand Championship @ Lake Eufaula April 20th-21st. The top 5 teams in points will get free entry. The entry fee will be \$200 this does include Lunker fees. Every team will have the BASS membership paid to compete in the 2018 team championship. The leading point's team will have priority to compete.