

TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All Federal, State and local laws must be observed.
2. **SCORING:** Each team may weigh five (5) fish with a minimum length of fourteen (14") inches, unless State or Lake limits are different.
3. **LATE REGISTRATION:** At Tournament Headquarters, Big Cypress Marina - Friday, March 26, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., and Saturday, March 27, 2010 beginning at 5:00 a.m.
4. Contestants may launch from any area of the Lake at any time, but **NO CONTESTANT MAY CAST UNTIL 7:00 A.M. ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27th.**
5. All fish must be caught on artificial bait. No trolling with a big motor will be allowed.
6. **TIES:** Ties will be broken by the largest bass. Only largemouth and smallmouth bass will be weighed.
7. Fish may be weighed at any time after 8:00 a.m. All contestants must be in weigh-in line by 3:00 p.m. **ONLY LIVE FISH WILL BE WEIGHED. ALL FISH WILL BE RELEASED.**
8. All weighing shall be done by Tournament Officials and weight recorded by officials on both Tournament Weight Card and Tournament Permit. All recorded weights are final.
9. All protests must be registered in writing with the Tournament Judges within 30 minutes after designated weigh-in time.
10. Prizes shall be awarded after final tabulation by Tournament Officials, and winners must be present to receive prizes (no proxies).
11. Participants 15 years of age or younger must be accompanied by a parent or adult OR written parental permission.
12. Tournament Officials reserve the right to spot-check any boat, its livewells, and/or coolers prior to the Tournament.
13. Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation is expected from each participant. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification from this and all future Longview AMBUCS Club tournaments.
14. Any contestant who has been disqualified from any tournament because of lying, cheating, or helping to cheat is automatically disqualified from this and all future AMBUCS Club tournaments.
15. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE ABOVE TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS SHALL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION.**
16. Tournament Judges shall consist of four members of the Longview AMBUCS. All decisions made by these judges are final.
17. **TEAMS:** Teammates must fish in the same boat. No non-contestants are allowed in the boat during the tournament. A contestant may fish without a teammate provided that he pays the full team entry fee.

ENTRY FORM - PLEASE PRINT

MAIL TO: (MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 23, 2010) MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
LONGVIEW AMBUCS LONGVIEW AMBUCS
104 Crockett

Name _____

Phone: (803) 753-1461 or (803) 753-3624

Address _____

Name _____

City/State/Zip _____

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In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the Host, sponsors, and Tournament Officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Directors reserve the right to refund this entrance fee if they choose for any reason not to accept my application. I have acquiesced myself with the rules and agree to abide by them. By signing this application, I agree that, if requested, I will submit to a polygraph test. In the event I fail to pass the polygraph, I will be disqualified. Longview AMBUCS has my permission to use my photo and video footage of me in the event they choose to use same.

SIGNATURE _____

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As parent or guardian of the above-named under-15 youth, I hereby consent to his or her entering this tournament and release Tournament Directors from any and all responsibility or liability for said youth.

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ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY CHALLENGED CITIZENS OF EAST TEXAS