

Tournament Director's NOTES

- 1) There are two allowed exceptions to the team pairing rules (above). If a member brings a new member into the club, the existing member may REQUEST to partner with the new member in the *first* tournament they both participate in. The other exception is that any two registrants who request fishing from a dock together will be paired.
- 2) If an entrant must drop out of the tournament for any reason, the remaining team member cannot fish alone. The Tournament Director will attempt to find an alternate partner for the remaining team member.
- 3) Team members should make every attempt to match schedules and practice together as much as possible, to optimize teaching/learning opportunities.
- 4) The Awards Luncheon starts at 12 PM on Thursday, the day after fishing ends. Members who sign up for the luncheon and who don't cancel their reservation prior to the announced deadline are responsible for the cost of their food - even if they don't attend.
- 5) It is expected that, when one team member's boat is used exclusively during the practice sessions and tournament, as a **minimum** the other team member will pay for the boat owner's meal at the Awards Luncheon. The non-boater should also offer to help defer the boaters' boat expenses.
- 6) If there is a severe weather forecast for the regular tournament days, the Tournament Director will email each entrant and notify him/her of any changes to authorized fishing times as soon as possible.
- 7) All bass caught in a KA tournament can only be used to compete for prize awards in that tournament, both team and big bass. You cannot withhold entering your catch and enter it into the annual big bass contest. However, within the same team tournament, a long fish may be submitted both as the team's longest fish and as part of the team's best five by the 3/2 rule.
- 8) A team will only be awarded one prize for a tournament. For teams that qualify for an award in both categories, the prize awarded will be the one giving the team the highest dollar amount. If the prize amounts are the same, the prize awarded will be for the 3/2 rule.
- 9) To be eligible for a prize the team must submit their results on their "Tally Sheet" by 9:00 PM on Wednesday after fishing ceases at the 8:00 PM Deadline. A copy of the "Tally Sheet" must also be sent to the Tournament Director by the same deadline.
- 10) RESULTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED BY EVERY TEAM. IF NO RESULTS ARE SUBMITTED, BOTH TEAM MEMBERS WILL NOT BE PAIRED FOR THE NEXT TOURNAMENT!