

2010 Rules

1. The most important rule of all.... HAVE FUN!
2. Sign-in and lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m. Fishing will begin at 1:30 and end at 3:00. Trophies and prizes will be given out around 3:30.
3. This tournament is for children ages 16 and under. All children 12 years old and younger must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times. When children are signed in, they will have to sign in with their parent or guardian. Children may be there with someone else's parents, but those parents will be responsible for any and all children that they sign in with. **WE DO WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT EVERYONE IS INVITED TO FISH, BUT TROPHIES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN OUT TO CHILDREN AGES 16 AND UNDER BASED ON THE FISH *THEY* CATCH!**
4. We are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items, as well as personal injury.
5. All bass must be kept alive and released (unless of legal size) as soon as they are shown to and recorded by one of the tournament staff. (This is not our rule, it is one passed on to us by the Iowa DNR.) We also ask that unless you are planning on keeping the fish, that you keep them alive until they are released.
6. Children will only be given credit for the fish that they catch, not for fish that someone else caught (unless a parent helped one of their children catch the fish).
7. The first 100 kids to sign-in will each receive a "goodie bag". Before the trophies are awarded, we will draw names from the list of signed-in kids to give away the "larger" door prizes.
8. All children will be divided into 3 different groups: ages 7 and younger, ages 8-11, and ages 12-16. Only the children in the 7 and under group will be allowed to fish in the pond on the south side of the lake.
9. Each participant is asked to bring his/her own bucket/stringer to keep the fish alive in. It is everyone's responsibility to keep your fish alive unless you are planning on keeping them. Staff members will be walking around the lake to record the fish so they can be released.
10. Please pick up any and all trash. If you see someone else's trash that they forgot, please pick it up for them. We want to leave the lake looking better than when we got there.
11. There will be golf carts riding around the lake providing assistance for anyone who needs it. They will also be recording any fish that you have caught. Most of our staff members will be wearing bright colored shirts. If you have any questions, feel free to ask one of them.
12. No boats will be allowed for use in this tournament. This will help keep "fair play" with those who cannot use a boat.
13. Trophies will be decided at the organizer's discretion. This will be explained in further detail at the beginning of the tournament. They will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group, as well as one overall trophy for the largest fish. In order to help spread out the trophies, the winner of the largest fish trophy will receive only that trophy, and not a place in his/her age group.