

## **CONROEBASS.COM 2017 Thursday Individual Big Bass Tournament Rules**

*Interpretation and enforcement of all rules shall be left up to the tournament director*

1. You will leave out (by drawn numbers) in order at 6:00 PM (DO NOT RUN YOUR BOAT DIRECTLY BEHIND ANOTHER BOAT WHEN YOU LEAVE OUT of the no wake area) and you must have checked in with the Tournament Director on stage by 9:15:00 PM. You must drive by the dock with live wells open and pumping when your number is called.
2. USCGA lifejackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in gear.
3. This is a one (1) fish Black bass or Kentucky bass tournament. You can only keep one (1) fish and then you must cull. Fish must be over 16 inches in length with the tail pinched and the mouth shut.
4. This is an individual tournament. You may have another entrant in the same boat but you may only weigh-in your fish. No non-entrants can be present in the boat during tournament hours.
5. You may check your fish on the tournament board prior to submitting for weight.
6. All weighed fish must be alive. No culling dead fish.
7. You must leave and return in your boat or in a fellow competitor's boat if you break down. You may be towed in by anyone.
8. No passing in a no-wake zone.
9. This series is open to all anglers. Pros and guides are welcome to fish. You may not fish if you have ever failed a polygraph or been caught cheating in a bass tournament.
10. You may fish anywhere on and in Lake Conroe. The fish and you must be in accessible waters of Lake Conroe and not in a pond next to the lake or inside a caged area. The fish and you must be able to come and go unobstructed. You may fish in and around marinas.
11. All fish weighed in must be caught by the person weighing it in and during the tournament hours.
12. No illegal drugs or alcohol may be used or consumed during tournament hours or until Polygraph is announced.
13. Bed fish (sight fish) **MUST BE HOOKED INSIDE THE MOUTH**. No intentional snagging of fish. You can only fish with one rod at a time and you can only fish with artificial lures. No trolling with the big motor.
14. No fishing within 50 yards of an anchored boat (trolling motor up) or within 25 yards of another competitor without permission. If one boat is permitted then all boats are permitted.
15. **The Lake is off limits starting at Midnight on Wednesday. You may not be on the lake graphing, fishing, or looking for fish in any boat prior to the tournament start time. You may be on the water for the purpose of going to and from the launch site.**

**CONROEBASS.COM 2017 Thursday Night Individual Entry Form and Liability Waiver**

**LIABILITY WAIVER**

I have read all the rules and understand them completely. I understand that cheating in a bass tournament is a FELONY and punishable up to 50 years in prison. I also understand that fishing is one of the most dangerous and deadly sports in the world. There are many dangerous factors involved every time. There are speeding boats, dangerous weather, underwater hazards, flying hooks, knives, and sometimes the fish themselves can be dangerous. I agree to take and abide by a polygraph examination. Being of sound mind, I EXPRESSLY WAIVE AND RELEASE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY TO and agree to hold harmless any and all friends, sponsors, and affiliates of the CONROEBASS.COM ORGANIZATION. This includes but is not limited to...Robert Baney, Mary Baney, Castaway Rods, Premier Yamaha, Sixth sense Lures, Conroe Bass.com, Conroe Carpets Etc., Pabst Brewing Company, Walden Golf club, Lakeview Marina, and anyone else who donates or participates in any way. I agree to accept and assume all risks associated with damages to person and or property which I may sustain in connection with the involvement in any and all present and future CONROEBASS.COM EVENTS. I agree to carry adequate boat insurance. I also understand that any and all photos taken by CONROEBASS.COM become property of CONROEBASS.COM and May be copied, printed, and published as CONROEBASS.COM sees fit. I HAVE READ ALL THE RULES AND ACCEPT LIABILITY FOR MY ACTIONS AND ACTIONS HAPPENED UPON ME. I AGREE TO FISH AT MY OWN RISK.

Angler (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Individual Tournaments \$80.00 per person**

**2017 Membership (\$40.00 per person)**

**\*Please note: Tuesday and Thursday have SEPARATE membership fees.**

Entry \$80.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Fee Angler 1 \$40.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL Paid** \_\_\_\_\_