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Tournament Rules

2. REGISTRATION: A registration fee of \$30.00, \$25.00 tournament fee and \$5.00 (mandatory) Big Bass, will be collected from each contestant fishing the tournament. It is strongly encouraged that these fees be paid at the club meeting prior to the tournament; however, they should be paid prior to weigh-in. If a tournament is cancelled, each of the pre-paid competitors will receive a refund. The Director will rule upon a personal request for a refund prior to the start of the tournament. Youth will pay a \$2.00 entry fee to compete for a trophy in the Youth Division. Guests must pay prior to the tournament.

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9. AWARDS: The top three positions will be awarded a cash percentage of the total tournament fees as follows: the club will get \$5.00 off the top to be placed in the club treasury; 1st place will receive 50% of the remainder with 2nd and 3rd places receiving 30% and 20% respectively. The club will retain un-awarded/unclaimed prizes if not claimed by a winner for sixty (60) days following award of the prize. Guests may participate for Big Bass only. In case of a tie for 1st place, 1st and 2nd place monies will be split. In case of a tie for 2nd place, 2nd and 3rd place monies will be split. In case of a tie for 3rd place, 3rd place money will be split. The youth will compete for trophy only.

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10. CLUB STANDINGS: Cumulative points will be credited to each club member to determine club standing for the tournament year, where the tournament year is in accordance with the Texas BASS Nation year. These points will be used to determine the Bassmaster of the Year and Top Six. The point system below explains how points are awarded to each member. The heaviest bass caught by a club member during any Quality Bass Club tournament will win the Big Bass Award (at the end of the year).

a. Meeting Attendance: Anglers will receive 5 points for every regular club meeting that they attend over the year. At the end of the year, the best 10 of 12 meetings will be scored in the results (thus, dropping two meetings from the results).

b. Tournament Results: The scoring system is based on a 100 point scale. 1st place (highest weight) receives 100 points, 2nd place (next highest weight) receives 99 points, 3rd place receives 98 points and so on down to the last person that weighs-in a legal fish. For all other members not weighing in fish but having participated in the tournament, they will receive 15 points less than the last person that caught fish. At the end of the year, the best 10 of 12 tournaments will be scored in the results (thus dropping two tournaments from the results).

c. Required Event Points System (REPS): In order to represent the club at the State Top Six tournament, a Top Six qualifying member must also acquire a minimum of 30 REPS points. Members will be required to sign in at each event and the log will be maintained by the Tournament Committee as the official record. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Tournament Director are exempted. Points are awarded as follows:

10 Points for Event Participation by Club Members

- Fishing for Freedom
- Fish Fry
- Auction Item Contribution
- Casting Kids
- Jr Bass Club
- CAST
- Regional Tournament Weigh In
- Conservation Project
- Club Discretionary Events (Events voted and approved by general membership)

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- Annual Fund Raiser Contribution
 - Youth Bass Club
 - Regional Tournament Weigh In
 - Conservation Project
 - Club Discretionary Events (Events voted and approved by general membership)
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