

# Centennial BASS Club of Northern Colorado Team Series Rules

**1. All state, local and federal laws will be obeyed.**

**2. No illegal controlled substances, alcohol, or marijuana will be consumed during the tournament.**

**3. MEMBERSHIP:** Each team shall consist of two Centennial Bass Club members. You may fish any of these tournaments with a member of CBC, Northern Colorado Jr Bass Club or a member of another club within the Colorado Bass Nation. If you're a member from another CBN club, you will be asked to pay \$20 per year to join Centennial (\$10.00 for Classic and \$10 for Annual Centennial Club fees).

ALL TEAM MEMBERS are asked to complete a membership application prior to fishing any Team tournaments, preferably in the 1<sup>st</sup> 3 months of the year. Applications can be found on our website.

**4. BOTH TEAM MEMBERS** shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device anytime the big engine is in gear. This includes loading and unloading and shall be fully latched with the boater having a functioning kill switch attached to their P.F.D.

**5. Proof of insurance** will be in boats during all CBC Team tournaments (\$300,000.00 minimum).

## **6. TOURNAMENT FEES:**

**Team mini-tournaments** shall be \$60.00 per team. Which will include \$10.00 to Scale, \$4.00 to Club General Fund, \$6.00 for Big Bass payout and \$40.00 towards tournament prize payout money.

**All Day Team Tournaments** will be \$110.00 per team. Which will include \$10.00 to scale, \$5.00 to Club General Fund, \$15.00 for Big Bass payout and \$80.00 towards tournament prize payout money.

**Weekend Team Tournaments** will be 160.00 per team. Which will include \$10.00 to Scale, \$10.00 to Club General Fund, \$20.00 for Big Bass payout and \$120.00 towards tournament prize payout money.

A 10.00 fee has been added to all team entry fees to pay for the weigh scale.

All entry fees shall be collected in cash prior to the start of tournament. The payouts are determined by the weight of the five fish (Black bass) limit for the team. Only five fish may be held in live wells at any time.

**7. Off Limits:** from 12.01am the day of the tournament till the start of the tournament.

**8. PRE TOURNAMENT MEETING:** After the money has been collected there will be a short Tournament Director meeting where official time is announced, weigh-in time and location is announced, and any off limits restrictions will be discussed. Boat positions will then be drawn for order of take-off at 4:45pm and loading will commence at that time. Blast off is 5:00pm and any team arriving after blast off will have to locate Tournament Director and pay PRIOR to fishing.

**9. WEEKEND AND ALL DAY** Tournaments will begin at safelight which means all teams should show up at the ramp about one hour prior to ready the boat and be ready for the position draw and meeting.

**10. METHODS:** All competing teams may only bring in fish that they actually caught during the tournament. All live wells will be inspected prior to launch. All sight fish must be caught hooked in the mouth (no snagging allowed). No trolling is allowed and only one rod and reel may be used at a time by either angler. Only artificial lures may be used. No live or prepared bait (except pork) may be used. Fish scents and attractants may be used, but take precautions to not get on the boat surfaces.

**11. CHECK IN:** There will be a 1 pound penalty for each minute a team is late after weigh-in check in time. After 15 minutes the team will be disqualified. After 15 minutes the Tournament Director will attempt to locate any missing teams. If a team chooses to leave early for any reason a note will need to be left or another team shall be informed of that decision.

**12. WEIGH IN:** There will be a ½ pound penalty for a dead fish and the fish will be weighed. A 1 pound penalty will be given for a short fish and the fish will not be weighed. Note: A dead fish cannot be weighed for the big fish prize. **TIE BREAKER**, for all tournaments the tie breaker will be biggest bass, on a weekend tournament the 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker will be the biggest bag of the tournament.

**13. SPORTSMANSHIP:** The 50 foot cushion rule shall exist so that we can all fish and have a fun time in these tournaments. No team shall cut-off another team, always ask before going in front of or around another team, whether they are anchored or not. Any protest about events will be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director as soon as you come in, and before the weigh-in has begun, and all decision of the TD are final. No money will be paid out until the dispute is taken care of.

**14. CHAMPIONSHIP:** There will be a “Championship” at the end of the season. To qualify for the Championship, each team member must fish 3 tournaments. Mini and one day tournaments count as 1, and a two day tournament counts as 2.