

## **Centennial BASS Club of Northern Colorado Team Series Rules**

- 1. All state, local, and federal laws will be obeyed.**
- 2. No illegal controlled substances or alcohol will be consumed during the tournament.**
- 3. No trolling is allowed, and only one rod and reel may be used at a time by either angler.**
- 4. Each team shall consist of two club members, and both shall wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device any time 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 should be in boats during tournaments (\$300,000.00 minimum).**
- 6. Entry fees for team mini-tournaments shall be \$50.00 which will include \$4.00 to Club General Fund, \$6.00 for Big Bass payout, and \$40.00 towards tournament prize payout money. 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. The lake is off limits from 12:01 a.m. the day of tournament. After the money has been collected there will be a short Tournament Director meeting where official time is announced, weigh-in time and place is announced, and any off limits restrictions will be discussed. Boat positions will then be drawn for order of take off at 4:45 p.m. and loading will commence at that time. Blast off is 5:00 p.m. and any team arriving after blast off will have to locate Tournament Director and pay PRIOR to fishing.**
- 8. Weekend (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. Entry fees for the All Day Tournaments will be \$100.00 per team, with \$5.00 going to Club General Fund, \$10.00 Big Bass Pot, and \$85.00 for prize money (\$43.00/first place, \$25/second, and \$17/third).**
- 9. 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). 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.**
- 10. There will be a one pound penalty for any dead fish, and no dead fish may be culled. There will be a half pound penalty for each minute a team is late after weigh-in check in time. After five minutes the team will be disqualified and shall forfeit their entry fee. After fifteen 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.**
- 11. 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 decisions of the TD are final. No money will be paid out until the dispute is taken care of.**
- 12. There may be a "Fish Off" at the end of the season for bragging rights, but no points system will be used the first year. Therefore, you may fish any of these tournaments with a different partner for any reason, providing they are members of Centennial BASS Club. Members of another club within the Colorado Bass Federation will be asked to pay \$20 per year to join Centennial (\$10.00 for Classic and \$10.00 for Annual Centennial Club fees).**