

# Little Anglers Rules

## **GUIDELINES:**

- The Little Anglers consists of 4 species: Bass-Crappie-Catfish-Bluegill
- The top 3 largest of each species each day will determine the winners for that day.
- No child may win more than one overall place each day. Example: if a child catches the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest catfish and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Bass he/she would be awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest catfish award only. This allows more children the opportunity to win.
- All fish brought to the scales must be the legal length for the lake fished.
- Little Anglers must fish from the bank and/or a dock.
- Little Anglers are not allowed to fish from a boat. Unless every person is a paid contestant in the Big Bass Bonanza that day. No Exceptions!

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

- Little Angler division is open to youth ages 5-12 at the time of the event to compete and win prizes
- It is the responsibility of the parent to insure eligibility of the child entered.
- All participants must be able to land their own fish.
- All State and Federal laws shall apply at all times.
- State, Coast Guard, Federal Parks and Wildlife regulations shall apply at all times.

## **REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEE:**

- Completed entry form along with entry fee of \$10/day must be received before fishing.
- No checks will be accepted after the specified date on the entry form. Onsite registration will be by cash or credit card only.
- Official tournament packets will not be mailed out and must be picked up at the on-site registration location. No refunds or substitutions will be allowed for any reasons.

## **PERMITTED FISHING AREAS AND HOURS:**

- Official weigh in time begins at 7 am each day and concludes at 12 pm each official tournament day.
- Fish must be caught in the tournament waters from (6am-12pm) of official tournament day. No casting until 6 am, official time will be kept by tournament officials

## **WEIGH IN SPORTSMANSHIP AND CONSERVATION:**

- Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from every participant and guardian/s.

- Contestants may only weigh in a total of 3 fish per day, and only one fish may be brought through the weigh in line at a time.
- All fish must be brought to the scales in an official weigh in bag.
- Little Angler must be accompanied by their parent or guardian at the time of weigh in.
- The contestant who originally caught the fish must weigh in fish and it must be in said contestants physical possession in the weigh-in line.
- All fish weighed in become the property of the tournament to be released back into the lake as soon as possible.