



YOUTH TOURNAMENT RULES 2015

A. Safety

All tournaments will be chaperoned by senior members of The Bass Federation of Kansas. Each participant under 13 years of age is required, by Kansas Law, to wear a life jacket at all times when on the water.

B. Sportsmanship

Contestants are expected to follow high standards of Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. Horseplay by any competitor during tournament hours or at the weigh-in area will NOT BE TOLERATED and may be cause for disqualification.

C. Tournament sites and Times

The Executive Board shall determine the Dates, times and sites for the State Championship. State Championship shall be a minimum of five (5) hours. All contestants must check in one (1) hour prior to tournament meeting.

D. Tournament Pairing

Members of TBFKS (clubs need to try to get as many as they can first) shall provide boats and serve as guides for the tournaments. It is the intent to have two (2) TBFKS Youth per boat, chaperoned by their guides. Starting position and boat selection will be a random drawing. Attempts will be made for guides not to chaperon TBFKS Youth from their sponsored chapters. Each Contestant shall have the right to half day fishing at their choice of location.

E. Scoring

Legal species (smallmouth, spotted {Kentucky} and largemouth bass) must be within state and federal size limits, for Live weigh in. This event will be a paper tournament. Winners will be determined by most weight, per points system, for that day's catch. In case of a tie, biggest fish wins. If still in tie, then The Bass Federation of Kansas rules will be followed.

F. Protests

All protests will be done fifteen (15) minutes after scales are closed and no later. All protests will be in writing from the juniors and boaters of the accused boat and the accuser boat. It will be brought in front of the Executive Counsel and then the Tournament Director will have the final say.

"NO YOUTH ANGLER WILL BE WITHOUT LIFE VEST (SNAPPED, ZIPPED, SECURED) WHILE GETTING ON OR OFF THE BOAT. NO YOUTH ANGLER WILL BE STANDING UP IN THE BOAT AT ANY TIME THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS RUNNING. THE BREAKING OF EITHER OF THESE RULES WILL ALSO BE DISQUALIFICATION IMMEDIATELY."