

OBC Open: Team Big Bass Tournament 2023



Time: Saturday 11/11, 8am - 3pm **Location:** Melvern Lake; Eisenhower State park East Ramp

Check-in: 7am - 7:30am on Saturday, 11/11 **Take off:** 8am from the buoys

Tournament end time is 3pm, Weigh-in approx. 3:15pm in the parking lot

By signing this entry form we agree to all rules, insurance, and waiver information.

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Co-Angler Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

I hereby apply to enter the Olathe Bass Club Team Big Bass Fishing Tournament. I have read and understand the Tournament rules, insurance, and waiver information described here and in the this Form.

Signed: _____

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Entry Fee Per Boat: \$50

PAYOUTS: 1/3 to biggest smallmouth, 1/3 to biggest largemouth, 1/3 to Olathe Bass Club

No more than 30 boats will be accepted into the tournament. Registration will close after 30 boats.

Boat order will be determined by registration order.

BY SUBMITTING THIS FORM YOU AGREE & DECLARE EVERYTHING IS CORRECT TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE

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RULES

Interpretations of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Directors and shall be final

- 1. Eligibility:** Anglers must possess a valid Kansas fishing license. All anglers over the age of 18 are permitted to enter the tournament. Anglers under the age of 18 may also enter with a legal guardian on the boat at all times. This legal guardian counts towards the maximum limit of two anglers per boat. (KS Bass Pass is optional – see #2 below). Fishing tournament waters between at 12:00am and 8:00am on tournament day is prohibited.
- 2. Bass Pass:** We will be using the KS “BASS PASS” in this event, but purchase and use of the Bass Pass is optional per angler. **Any angler using the Bass Pass will be allowed to keep 15” bass.** If only one member of the team has the Bass Pass, then only that member can keep 15” bass. If not using a Bass Pass, fish must meet the 18” minimum length limit.
- 3. Basic Boating Equipment:** Every tournament boat must have all required Coast Guard Safety Equipment. Each boat must have a functional bilge pump and live well space, properly aerated, capable of keeping alive one limit of fish per team.
- 4. Safety:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear an approved personal flotation device, snapped and zipped, anytime the combustion engine is operated above an idle speed while pre-fishing and fishing. All boats must be equipped with an ignition shut-off device securely attached to the boat operator when the boat is operated above idle speed while pre-fishing and fishing.
- 5. Sportsmanship:** All competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed on the premises during the event. Violators will be disqualified with no exceptions.
- 6. Anglers, Tackle and Equipment:** No more than two (2) anglers per boat. No trolling will be permitted. NO live bait or prepared bait will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. Only one rod and reel per competitor is permitted in the water at any given time.
- 7. Permitted Fishing Locations:** Fishing on the tournament water is permitted anywhere except where noted on the lake. Please stay at least (25) twenty-five yards of another competitor’s boat unless invited or if both boats are working opposite directions towards each other on a bank.
- 8. Official Check Point:** There shall be only one official point for check-in in the morning and weigh-in, in the afternoon. The Tournament Director shall designate this point on the day of the tournament.
- 9. Late Penalty:** Any competitor showing up at check-in location after **tournament end time** will be penalized 0.25 lbs of weight per fish per minute of Tardiness, and disqualified after 15 minutes. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- 10. Your Catch:** Only largemouth or smallmouth bass will be weighed. Only bass described above which measures at the (18”) eighteen inch mark shall be weighed in, unless utilizing a KS Bass Pass (see item #2 above). Legal size limit shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the state of Kansas and Melvern Lake. Short fish brought to weigh in result in disqualification. Each fish will be measured at weigh-in by the tournament committee. A quarter of a pound deduction will occur if any fish is weighed in that is no longer living or considered dead. Tournament director’s decisions are final.
- 11. Ties and Scoring:** Tournament winners will be awarded by largest individual weight of each fish species (one largemouth and one smallmouth), with separate winners declared for each species respectively. Ties will be broken by order of tournament registration. Payouts are 1/3rd to each species winner and 1/3rd to OBC. If no fish is weighed of one particular species, the second largest bass will receive the remaining 1/3rd.
- 12. Knowledge of these rules is your RESPONSIBILITY:** Failure to read these rules or Ignorance of these rules is no excuse... Any announcement made by the Tournament Director at tournament site takes precedence over any written rules.
- 13. Acknowledgement:** By signing this entry form you hereby release Olathe Bass Club, all other contestants, the host, agents, employees, firms which will receive advertising and/or promotional consideration, and Tournament Officials from all damages, claims, demands, cost of expenses relating to injury we may sustain or which we might cause by reason of participating in the above tournament.

BY SIGNING THE “ENTRY FORM”, YOU AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND RULES OF THIS TOURNAMENT

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INSURANCE & WAIVER INFORMATION

Boaters must have and provide a copy of \$100,000/\$300,000 (at a minimum) liability insurance which can be asked for at any time.

As a condition of me being permitted to participate as an angler or boater in an Olathe Bass Club (OBC) tournament (the "Event"), an opportunity available to a limited number of people, and for other goods and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and intended to be legally binding, I agree to the following:

Name and Likeness Release: I hereby grant permission to the OBC to utilize my appearance, performance, name, voice and likeness in connection with the Event itself and any productions incorporating or based on the Event, in connection with publicity for the Event and future editions of the Event and in connection with the promotion of the OBC, and any tournaments or other events staged by the OBC in any and all manner and media throughout the universe in perpetuity. I hereby waive any rights that I may have to inspect or approve finished product or any advertising copy that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it is applied. I hereby warrant that I have the right to make this release and that my granting this release and the rights conveyed thereby will not infringe the rights of any third party. Physical Condition: I am physically fit to participate in the Event, and have not been advised otherwise by a medical practitioner.

Equipment and Facilities Inspection: I agree that before I participate in the Event, I will inspect the related facilities and equipment. I will immediately advise the supervisor of the Event of any unsafe condition that I observe. I will refuse to participate in the Event until all unsafe conditions observed by me have been remedied.

Assumption of Risk: I understand that I and each participant in the Event will be engaging in activities that involve the risk of serious personal injury, illness, permanent disability, dismemberment and death, and that also involve the risk of severe economic and property loss and damage. I understand that these risks may result from the actions, negligence, fault, omission and failure to act of myself and others (including but not limited to the Event Host Cities and other participants in, and the sponsors, organizers, and volunteers of the Event) and from the rules of play, the challenges of the Event and the condition of any property, facilities or equipment used. I also understand that there may be risks involved which are not known to me or to the Distributors, sponsors, organizers, Event Host Cities and other volunteers, and may not be foreseen or reasonably foreseeable by any of them or us at this time or at the time of the Event. I assume all the foregoing risks including the risk of any negligence by other participants or by the Event Host Cities and the Distributors, organizers, sponsors or volunteers of the Event and their respective owners, directors, officers, employees or agents, and the risk of injury caused by the condition of any property, facilities or equipment used during the Event, and accept personal responsibility for any injury (including, but not limited to; personal injury, disability, dismemberment and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability or expense, of any kind or nature, that I or my property may suffer arising out of or in connection with the Event or my participation therein or attendance thereof.

Liability Release and Indemnity Agreement: I hereby release and forever discharge and agree to save and hold harmless OBC and its respective parents and their subsidiaries, subsidiaries of its parents and their affiliates, the Event Host Cities and other volunteers associated or affiliated with the Event, the owners, lessor, and lessees of the property, facilities and equipment used in connection with the Event, including without limitation the respective organizers, directors, officers, employees and agents of all of them, and the other participants in the Event (each such entity or individual being referred to as a "Released Party") of and from any and all injuries (including attorneys' fees) of any kind or nature (and whether accruing to me, my heirs or my personal representatives) that are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by my action, negligence, fault, omission, failure to act, or by my breach or alleged breach of this Waiver and Release, or by the condition of the property, facilities or equipment of any Released Party or that arise out of or in connection with the Event or my participation therein or attendance thereof.

Medical Treatment: In connection with any injury I may sustain or other medical conditions I may experience during my participation in or attendance at the Event, I authorize any emergency first aid, medication, medical treatment or surgery deemed necessary by the attending medical personnel if I am not able to act on my own behalf. I further authorize the attending medical personnel to execute on my behalf any permission forms, consents or other appropriate documents relating to medical attention and to act on my behalf if I am not able of immediately available to do so.

Severability of Provisions: I agree that the foregoing agreements are intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. Any provisions herein found by a court to be void or unenforceable shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provisions.

Angler Declaration:

I HAVE READ AND HAVE UNDERSTOOD THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND NAME AND LIKENESS RELEASE. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SUBMITTING THIS SIGNED ENTRY FORM, I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS. I HAVE VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS ENTRY FORM. HAVING ACQUAINTED MYSELF WITH THE RULES, I HAVE COMPLETED THIS ENTRY FORM. IN SIGNING THIS ENTRY FORM, I HEREBY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY AND COMPLY

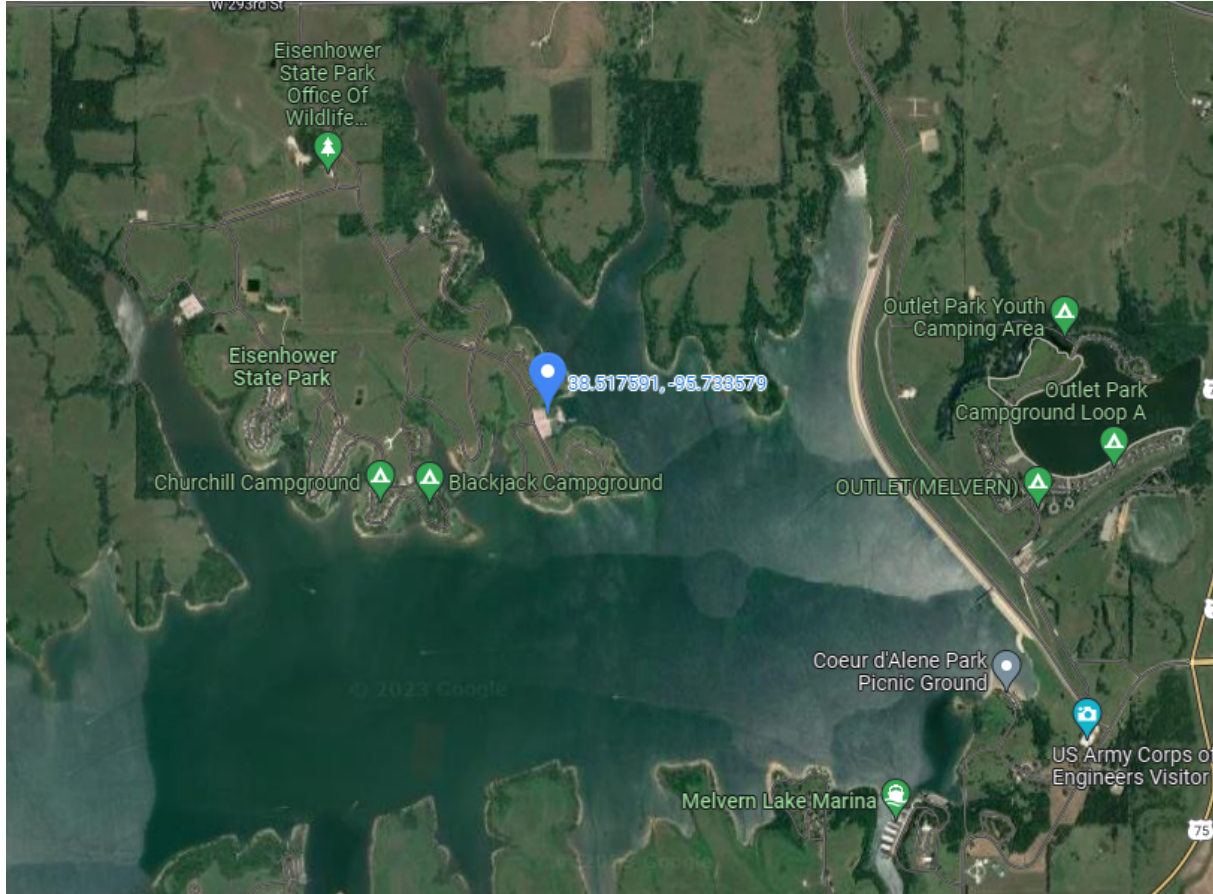
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WITH ALL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT THIS ENTRY FORM FOR ANY REASON.

RAMP LOCATION



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