

### Welcome to the Olathe Bass Club

Thank you for your interest in the Olathe Bass Club. We are a local B.A.S.S. affiliate club located in Olathe, KS. The purpose of this brochure is to provide you with some information about our club. There are links on our website where you can find more detailed information on our tournament trail, statistics on each tournament, our club bylaws, our current club officers and other valuable fishing information.





# Olathe Bass Club Frequently Asked Questions



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#### What is the Olathe Bass Club all about.

The Olathe Bass Club was established in 1978. While our focus is on competitive bass fishing, we are in it for much more. We're in for the fun, camaraderie, and giving back to the fishing community as well as the environment.

### Why should I join OBC?

To have the opportunity to learn how to catch bass at local lakes and reservoirs, compete with fellow boaters and non-boaters, association with B.A.S.S. which provides the ability to compete at State and National level tournaments, be part of a great club that focuses on fellowship, competitive spirit and the community.

#### When and where are club meetings'?

We meet monthly at 7:30PM on the first Tuesday of the month at the Olathe Deaf club activities building, located at 221 South Chestnut in Olathe, KS 66061.

## What equipment do I need to bring to tournaments ?

Rods & reels, favorite artificial baits, and a life jacket.

### Who would I fish tournaments with?

Our tournaments are "draw" style tournaments. Owning a boat is not necessary, as you will be paired up with a boat owning member for each tournament. The OBC is for all anglers, not only for those with experience.

### Are there annual club dues?

Yes. Yearly club dues are \$125.00 (proration if applicable). Plus an additional one-time \$50.00 charge for a perpetual awards plaque.

### Winnings and Expenses

Rather than individual tournament entry fees, entry into our tour naments is covered by the member's annual club dues. We offer a couple of optional side pots, Heavy Stringer and 5lb, that mem bers can enter. There are two Heavy Stringer side pots, one for boaters and one for non-boaters. Side pot winnings and sponsor gift cards are paid out at the end the tournaments, with multiple places being paid out depending on the number of entries. Anglers can also enter a 5lb pot. This pot is won when an angler weighs the heaviest qualifying fish over 5lbs during the tournament. If a qualifying 5lb fish is not weighed at the tournament, the pot rolls over to the next tournament.

Tournament expenses include gas for the boaters tow vehicle , gas/oil for the boat and the cost of a motel room when an out of town stay is needed. The expenses are split evenly between the boater and non-boater.

### Tournament Trail Lakes

Smithville Lake Table Rock Lake Grand Lake Melvern Lake Stockton Lake Pomme de Terre Lake of the Ozarks (river) La Cygnes Lake Lake of the Ozarks (mid-lake) Truman Lake



