



2nd Annual Cavalier Classic **Bass Fishing Tournament** **- Lake Greenwood -**

Date and Time

Saturday, November 15th, 2014
7:15am (or safe light) - 2:30pm

Location

Lake Greenwood State Park
302 State Park Road, Ninety-Six, SC 29666
(Park Entry is \$2 per person)

Tournament Format

The tournament format is **boat fishing only**.

Rules Meeting

Boat captains will meet briefly to go over rules before takeoff at the ramp (6:45 am).

Participants

All Youth Bass League members are encouraged to participate. Anglers must be current members of a league club that is registered with DNR. This event will be a TBF Student Angler Federation event.

Awards

- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the top (3) overall angler teams with the most weight.
- Biggest Fish Award to the team with the biggest fish.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies to the schools whose top 3 angler pairs have the greatest combined weight.
The top 3 weights will be recorded for this award.

Registration Information

- Registration for this event is \$50/school (**Covers up to 7 boats - Additional boats are an extra \$10/boat - Maximum of 10**). All angler teams must register through their home club. Club Leaders/Coaches must register anglers by email with Ryan Switzer at SwitzerR@spart6.org. (**Registration Deadline: 11.12.14 - Please no exceptions!**)
- Club Leaders must register each 2 angler team and boat captain using the following information (if applicable):
 - For each angler: Name, School, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #
 - For boat captains: Name, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #****Information on an Excel Spreadsheet is preferred, however not required.****

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan Switzer at SwitzerR@spart6.org

Dorman High School Bass Fishing Club Tournament Rules

The following rules are designed to promote sportsmanship among the anglers and to provide a fair competition. Failure to comply with any rules may result in a weight penalty or disqualification from the tournament.

- 1) **All SC DNR fishing rules and regulations apply during tournaments, including fishing license and boating regulations.**
- 2) **All school rules apply during fishing tournaments.**
- 3) Anglers must be age 11-18 and be a member of a club that is registered with DNR.
- 4) Blast-off order will be determined by blind draw when teams sign in.
- 5) Safety is the number one concern for these tournaments. All boats must be operated safely at all times. **Coast Guard approved PFDs must be worn anytime the combustion engine is running.** The boat must have an emergency ignition shut-off device that is secured to the driver/captain's body. Boats must also be covered by current liability insurance.
- 6) **One Captain over the age of 18 is required to be on each team's boat at all times during the tournament.** Captains should advise anglers on boat safety and sportsmanship, and may give anglers fishing advice including locations, techniques, etc. Captains may net fish, but are not permitted to fish during the tournaments.
- 7) Club tournaments will have a **5 fish per boat limit**. All fish must be largemouth, spotted, redeye, or smallmouth bass that are **at least 14" in length**. Teams should not possess more than 5 fish at any time during the tournament. Extra fish must be culled immediately.
- 8) All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted.
- 9) Every effort should be made to keep fish alive until they are released after weigh-in. **All boats must be equipped with a properly working live well with aeration.**
- 10) Dead fish should never be culled. If a fish is foul hooked or accidentally killed, the fish must be kept and brought to weigh-in as part of the fish limit. **An 8 ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.**
- 11) Boats that are **late to weigh-in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute** after the designated weigh-in time.
- 12) Tournament rankings will be based on total team weight.
- 13) If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should **call 911 1st**, and then notify the tournament supervisor, **Ryan Switzer (864-590-5476)**.

Any questions or concerns for these rules should be brought to Ryan Switzer, preferably before or at rule meetings.