



5th Annual Hanna Invitational Fishing Tournament



Date and Time: Saturday February 13th, 2016
7:00 am (or 1st safe light) - 3:00 pm weigh-in

Location: Lake Greenwood State Park

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: Trophies will be awarded to the two angler teams in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and the team with the biggest fish.

An award will also be given to the school whose top 3 angler pairs have the greatest combined weight. Each school must identify their top 3 before the tournament begins.

Rules: Rules for this tournament are listed below. Anglers and boat captains are also expected to obey all rules and regulations provided by the Youth Bass League, The Bass Federation and SCDNR.

If there are rules questions, please contact Drew Ray.

Off Limits: The lake will be off limits beginning at 12:00 am Monday the week of the tournament.

Registration: Registration fee for this event is \$50 per school. All angler teams must register through their team coach.

Registration Deadline - 2/5/15 No Exceptions

Registration Information:

Club Leaders must register each 2 angler team and captain using the following information (if applicable):

For each angler: Name, School, Grade, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #

For boat captains: Name, Date of Birth, Cell Phone #

If you have any question, please contact Drew Ray at andrewray@anderson5.net .

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) **Boats must maintain a safe operating speed at all times. Violators will be disqualified.**
- 3) Anglers must be age 11-18 and be a member of a club that is registered with DNR.
- 4) All school rules apply during fishing tournaments.
- 5) The lake will be off limits beginning at 12:00 am Monday the week of the tournament.
- 6) 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 at all times by students anglers and captains while 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.
- 7) One Captain over the age of 18 is required to be on each team's boat at all times during the tournament.
- 8) 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.
- 9) All fish must be caught on artificial lures, and anglers may only use one rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted.
- 10) 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.
- 11) 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 4 ounce penalty will be assessed for each dead fish.
- 12) On Time:
 - a. Teams will be issued a numbered key float at registration on the morning of the tournament.
 - b. To be "checked in" in the afternoon, the key float must be turned in to the tournament trailer and displayed on the key board.
 - c. Boats that are late to weigh-in will be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute after the designated weigh-in time.
 - d. After 15 minutes, the team will be disqualified.
- 13) Tournament rankings will be based on total team weight.
- 14) If an emergency occurs, the captain or an angler should call 911 1st, and then notify the tournament supervisor, Drew Ray (864) 230-4987.

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