

11th Annual
DFW Bassmasters Youth Tournament
2017 Official Rules/Entry Form

1. Decisions of the Tournament Director are final and are not subject to appeal. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the Tournament Director.
2. Participation/Eligibility: Tournament is Open to all youth ages 16 and under
3. Contestants must be entered in tournament before fishing the waters of Joe Pool Lake on Saturday, May 20, 2017. Start time is 7:00 A.M. and Finish time is 2:00 P.M. Registration will close at 10:00 am.
4. Registration: Registration will be Friday night at Lynn Creek Park from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and again on Saturday morning from 5:00 am till 10:00 am. Contestants can launch or fish off the bank beginning at 6:45 am. For more information call 817-226-6399.
5. **Safety:** Each contestant must be seated and wearing a U.S. Coast Guard Approved, personal flotation device when boat is on plane. All youth ages 13 and under are required to wear the flotation device at all times while in a boat and on the lake. All state and federal laws will be enforced.
6. **Permitted Fishing Method:** Only one rod may be used at a time. Casting, trolling, and live bait will be allowed.
7. Permitted Fishing Location: All water of Joe Pool Lake unless marked off saying "Off limit or keep out".
8. Tournament fee will be \$0.00 per person.
9. Fishing from the bank will be allowed.
10. **Species allowed to weigh in** are legal sized bass less than 14" or over 21", crappie and sand bass over 10" and any size bluegill. Scales will open 15 minutes before the top of each hour and only bring in 1 fish per person at a time.
11. Live Fish: Every effort will be made to protect the healthy return of the fish to the lake.
12. Weigh in time: Each contestant can weigh in only one fish per hour.. Scales open 15 minutes before each hour.
13. Sportsmanship: All contestants will practice good sportsmanship.
14. No alcohol, drugs or firearms allowed during tournament hours.
15. All Ties will be determined by the flip of a coin.
16. Awards Ceremony will begin at 2:15pm

Entry Form

I have read and understand the rules for this Youth Tournament. I have completed this application I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament, federal, and state rules, regulations, and laws. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Grand Prairie Optimist Club and DFW Bassmasters, all sponsors, and officials from all claims or injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament.

Please Print Information:

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____

Fishing from boat or on bank? _____

Parent Signature _____