

2019

South Carolina B.A.S.S. Nation

Jr. Bassmaster / High School Team Championship Tournament

Saturday, April 6, 2019 Lake Murray – Dreher Island State Park

Entry fee is \$20.00 per Team / Boat

Registration March 4, 2019 – March 31, 2019

2019 BASSMASTER JR. / HIGH SCHOOL RULES APPLY

The Lake is “OFF LIMITS” from LEGAL sunset, Sunday, March 31, 2019 till LEGAL sunrise, Friday, April 5, 2019 for ALL participating Student Anglers, Boat Captains & Coaches.

MANDATORY Championship Tournament Meeting

Friday, April 5, 2019

6 PM @ Dreher Island State Park

Shelter 15

Eligibility Student Anglers MUST have PAID memberships:

2019 B.A.S.S. (High School Only)

2019 BASS NATION (Jr. & High School Divisions)

2019 SC BASS FEDERATION (Jr. & High School Divisions)

Tournament Hours: 7AM – 3PM

Check In: 5AM – 645AM

Prayer/National Anthem: 645AM

Blast Off: 7AM

Weigh-In Jr. Bassmaster: 2PM

High School: 3PM

- **ALL Tournament related forms including Proof of Boat Insurance must be completed and mailed/ Post Marked BEFORE March 31, 2019 to SC Youth Director, PO BOX 361, Orangeburg, SC 29116**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!!!!**
- **Blast off positions will be determined by using the Random Number Generator app @ Friday night's MANDATORY Tournament Meeting.**

EVERYONE is RESPONSIBLE for paying State Park Entry Fee the morning of tournament UNLESS they have a rented cabin or camping spot within Dreher Island State Park.

Check In will begin @ 5AM on Saturday, April 6, 2019 @ Dreher Island State Park Tournament Ramp Shelter #15. Once team is checked in and boat float is issued, Boat Captains are to launch their boat, park their vehicle and proceed to get boat into position for blast off.

Morning Prayer followed by National Anthem will begin @ 645AM

- **Blast off will begin at safe light depending weather conditions morning of the tournament. Extreme weather conditions may dictate a change of fishing times during the day. This will be discussed at Captains meetings of Friday night.**

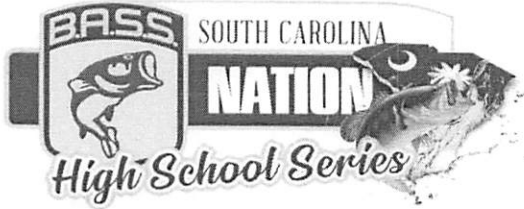
- Each angler age 16 and above is responsible for having a valid SC fishing license as S.C. law dictates.
- ALL Boat Captains / Coaches & Student anglers MUST wear a Coast Guard approved Life jacket fully secure at ALL times the BIG outboard motor is in operation.
NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!!
- Only coaches are allowed to run the outboard motor and must be seated behind wheel when motor is in gear during tournament hours.
- Team Limit is 5 Fish, 14" or longer
- Culling the fish is MANDATORY after a five (5) fish limit is reached.
- Piercing type cull tags are PROHIBITED to use.
- Dead fish CAN NOT be culled and will result in a .04 ounce penalty.
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- All Captains and student anglers will report in with Tournament Director before leaving the lake for the day to verify everyone is accounted for.
- Cell phones are not permitted during the tournament to gain additional fishing knowledge and will result in that competitors catch being disqualified. Phone calls to parents for emergencies will be acceptable.
- Winners are determined by the net total weight of their catch minus any penalties.
- Tie breakers will be the largest fish weighed by a team or the most fish in their limit or a fish off as a last resort. The team should ask the weigh master to weigh a tie breaker fish during their weigh in while at the scales if that team feels like they are in contention for a 1st, 2nd, third place finish.
- ALL Teams MUST check in on Time. FAILURE to check in on time will result in a one (1) pound per minute deduction. Teams that are more than 10 minutes late for afternoon check-in time will be DISQUALIFIED

1st & 2nd Place teams in BOTH Divisions will qualify to represent South Carolina in the 2019 Mossy Oak BASSMASTER JR. & High School National Championships to be held in August 2019.

A portion of the 2019 SC Bass Federation dues collected from Student Anglers will be awarded to those teams that Qualify and register for the 2019 National Championship Tournament. . This amount is set by the SC Bass Federation Board of Directors.

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SC B.A.S.S. NATION STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

BOAT CAPTAIN / COACHES RULES

**#1 MANDATORY 15 MINUTE TIME OUT 1045 -1100 FOR EVERYONE. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!!!
NO FISHING, NO RUNNING OF MOTORS.**

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STUDENT ANGLERS TIME TO REFRESH, EAT, DRINK AND DISCUSS STRATEGIES.**

#2 REQUIRED to provide Proof of Boat Insurance per 2019 BASSMASTER High School Rules.

#3 RESPONSIBLE for checking in your team on morning of the tournament at which time a numbered boat float will be issued. Boat floats must be turned in @ designated check in time and place.

#4 RESPONSIBLE for Live well's, Safety Kill Switch & Navigation Lights are in properly working condition which will be checked during blast off. NO Boats will be allowed to blast off if listed REQUIREMENTS are not met. NO EXCEPTIONS!

#5 Boat Captain / Coaches MUST wear life jacket fully secured at ALL times when outboard engine is running. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

#6 Boat Captains / Coaches CAN NOT solicit or receive any information from outside influences such as guides, friends or family members.

#7 **OFFICIAL PRACTICE DAY (FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019)** Boat Captains / Coaches **CAN** fish, teach by example such as demonstrating casting techniques, assist in tying knots & lures, run the trolling motor, dictate or suggest fishing spots, and net fish.

#8 **TOURNAMENT DAY (SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019)** Boat Captains / Coaches **CAN NOT** fish, cast for the anglers, assist in tying knots, remove back lashes, tying lures for the student anglers, run the trolling motor, dictate or suggest fishing spots, or net fish!

#9 CAN NOT touch/hold a rod for any reason on tournament day. This rule is subject to complete disqualification.

#10 Absolutely NO communication by phone or any other device between other Boat Captains / Coaches for the purpose of sharing fishing information during tournament hours. Electronic devices are to be used for emergencies only. **This rule is strictly enforced. **

Any information leading to a possible fishing or rules violation MUST be submitted in writing by registered tournament participants ONLY within 15 minutes after the last fish is weighed.

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