

Central NC Council Fishing Tournament Rules

- Tournament time will be a total of 6 hours from first flight, beginning at 6:30 am. There is a penalty of one pound for each minute late for weigh-in. Five minutes late will result in disqualification.
- Winnings will be based on the total combined weight of 5 eligible length bass.
- Size limit is 14" minimum. Any short fish brought to the scales will result in the fisherman being penalized the weight of this fish and the largest fish of the creel. All fish will be measured with a closed mouth and tail on a golden rule.
- Spotted bass will be weighed in on big fish as largemouth bass.
- All boats and live wells will be checked prior to the tournament start.
- Any dead fish brought to the scales will result in a 1lb penalty off the total weight.
- Only artificial lures including pork rinds may be used. No trolling allowed.
- All tournament participants & their boats are to remain in the water during their respective Flight times.
- All boats must remain a minimum of 50 feet from other participants' boats.
- Tournament officials request all fisherman wear Coast Guard approved life jackets while the primary motor is running.
- No alcohol or drugs at tournament or meeting. No exceptions.
- In case of breakdown or emergency, any member may bring their fish to weigh-in by another member's boat by close of tournament.
- Good sportsmanship is expected of all participants. Disorderly conduct will not be tolerated.
- All protests must be made to tournament directors within fifteen minutes after weigh-in is complete.
- All tournament director decisions are final.
- Any fishing violations or boat violations during tournament will result in disqualification. All participants must comply with all current North Carolina regulations.
- Starting positions will be assigned by order of completed registration prior to start of event.

In no way are any tournament officials responsible or liable for any accidents that may occur during tournament hours. Having read and understand the rules and guidelines of the tournament, I agree to follow these rules.

Signature: _____ Date: _____