

Father's Day Open - Presque Isle Bay Only
TEAM TOURNAMENT
Rules and Regulations

1. Horsepower must comply with BIA regulations.
2. Boat operator must be at least 16 years old or older. Under 18 must furnish parental consent.
3. Life jackets must be worn while combustion engine is running and must comply with any federal, state, and local regulations as applicable.
4. Artificial lures only, no live bait except pork bait.
5. Each contestant may use only one rod at a time.
6. Kill switch mandatory on engines 20hp and larger.
7. Mandatory functional live well(s) capable of sustaining bass.
8. No alcoholic beverages consumed on board during tournament hours.
9. Citation or field acknowledgement issued by PFBC or other governing agency during tournament hours is reason for disqualification.
10. Boat operator is responsible for boat's wake.
11. Fifteen (15) inch or state regulated minimum on bass; measured mouth closed and tail fanned. Penalty for short fish is 16 ounces plus loss of fish.
12. Only 6 bass per 2-man team may be weighed.
13. Four ounces (0.25lbs) deducted from total weight for each dead fish.
14. Lunker weight will be dead or alive for the purpose of the lunker pool. It is the contestant's responsibility to have their team's big fish weighed for the purpose of the tie breaker and the lunker pot.
15. 50-yard rule from anchored boat will be in effect. Contestants must display visual symbol provided by tournament director.
16. The highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation are expected. Infractions are reasons for disqualification.
17. Ties will be broken by weight of heaviest fish in tied teams live well; still tied money split 50/50. It is the contestant's responsibility to have their team's big fish weighed for the purpose of the tie breaker and the lunker pot.
18. Late penalty will be 8 ounces per minute, disqualified after 5 minutes. All boats must check in at weigh in site.
19. Protests must be filed within 10 minutes of completion of weigh in.
20. Refunds on a case by case basis. Decisions of the tournament director are final.
21. All safety equipment is subject to inspection at boat check.
22. Tournament is open to Presque Bay Only. Fishing is not permitted past the west end of the chute on north side of channel leading out to the main lake or Lake Erie proper. All marinas are off limits along with any other areas designated the morning of the tournament.
23. At no time may a contestant return a dead fish to the water with the purpose of replacing it with a live fish. If a fish dies in the live-well, it counts in the catch of the individual and may not be culled during the tournament.
24. Bass Must Be Released in the Bay Past the No Wake Buoys. Bass Cannot Be Released in the Marina Bay launch area.