

LAKE WAYNOKA EARLY SPRING BASS TOURNAMENT

April 14th 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Lake Waynoka Beach

Tournament Entry Fee \$50 – OPTIONAL BIG BASS POT \$10

Make checks payable to Waynoka Lake Committee

1 Waynoka Drive Sardinia, Ohio 45171

Same Day Sign Up at the **MARINA** 7:00 – 8:00 am

BOAT OPERATOR: _____ Lot # _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARTNER: _____ Lot # _____

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

LAKE WAYNOKA BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Interpretation of the following rules shall be the sole responsibility of the tournament directors.
2. Any style of boat may be used (canoe, pontoon, etc.) if the following criteria is met:
 - a. Owned by a member in good standing and Lake Waynoka registered for the current year with attached sticker.
 - b. Has an operating aerated live well. No stringers or baskets are permitted. Live wells must be checked by a tournament official prior to tournament start time.
 - c. Is covered by a minimum of \$100,000 liability insurance. By payment of entry fees the boat owner is certifying they have insurance coverage.
3. The Lake Committee reserves the right at their sole discretion to exclude any angler from participation.
4. This is a Team event with a maximum of two anglers per boat. Entrants may launch anywhere, but must be at tournament headquarters thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled take off time.
5. Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted bass will be eligible. A total of five (5) fish, twelve (12) inches or longer may be weighed per boat. Weight in pounds and ounces will determine winners. In the event of ties in weight, order of finish will be determined by (a) the boat having the most fish (b) the largest fish (c) flip of a coin.
6. Only five (5) bass can be in the team's possession at any time. Culling must be done immediately. No undersized bass may be kept at any time. All fish must be released after being weighed.
7. Bass must touch the 12" line with mouth closed on the official tournament measurement board. Any dead bass brought to the scales will **NOT** be weighed or counted. A one (1) pound penalty will be charged for each fish less than twelve (12) inches weighed in. Courtesy board provided.
8. All bass must be brought to the weigh in scales before the boat is removed from the lake. No bass will be weighed if brought to the weigh in scales from a trailered boat.
9. Life jackets must be on and zipped at all times when the outboard engine is running. The boat operator must have the kill switch cord attached to their life jacket at all times the engine is running.
10. **OBEY** all no wake markers—idle speed only in these areas. Safe boating conduct is a must. All WPOA Rules & Regulations and State boating regulations will be strictly adhered to, subject to disqualification.
11. All participants are expected to exercise good sportsmanship and courtesy, including maintaining at least 50 yards between participating boats.
12. The entire lake becomes no wake at dark (indicated by the automatic lights on the dam). Both bow and stern lights must be in good working condition and must be turned on from sunset to sunrise.
13. No team member can depart from their boat at anytime during tournament hours unless returning to tournament headquarters. (Marina dock).
14. Intoxication will not be tolerated. Alcoholic beverages and non-medically necessary drugs are not permitted in the boat.
15. Only artificial lures may be used during the tournament. No trolling is permitted.
16. Lake Waynoka is **OFF LIMITS** for fishing to all tournament participants 24 hours prior to the scheduled tournament start time. Violation of this rule will result in automatic disqualification.
17. Team number tokens must be hung back on the display board by team members only at or before the official time has been reached to end the competition. Late arrivals will be penalized 1 pound per minute for each minute they are late. Five minutes late will disqualify a team's complete weight for the tournament.
18. No underwater cameras will be permitted during the tournament.
19. All protests must be lodged with the tournament director **PRIOR** to any announcement of payouts.

ANY VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES WILL DISQUALIFY A TEAM'S WEIGHT