

2010

Argenta Oreana Bomber Invitational

April 10, 2010 – Clinton Lake

Schools Invited

Argenta Oreana

Warrensburg

Decatur Eisenhower

Clinton

Sullivan

Atwood Hammond

Canton

Champaign St. Thomas More

Gibson City

Monticello

Tolono

Fisher

Champaign Centennial

Maroa Forsyth

Cerro Gordo

Meridian

Shelbyville

Bement

Bethany

St. Joe Ogden

Deland Weldon

Meridian

Mt. Zion

Oswego East

Morris

Rochelle

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RULES: The rules below shall remain unchanged throughout the AOBI High School Bass Tournament. These rules will be interpreted by the AOBI Tournament Officials. All final decisions regarding rule violations or interpretation will be made by AOBI tournament director. Knowledge of AOBI Tournament Rules is the responsibility of each contestant entered. Any additional rules announced by the AOBI Tournament Director at the tournament site will take precedence over any written rules.

ENTRANTS: The 2010 Argenta Oreana Bombers Invitational Bass Tournament will be a one day competition for invited IHSA schools with a bass fishing team. Each school may enter as many teams as they like, and also provide a boat captain. A contestant entered in the tournament must be a member of an IHSA Bass Fishing Team at their respective school. Teams will consist of two IHSA anglers and a boat captain. Boat captains may fish, but only IHSA anglers fish will count toward final weigh in. Entry Fees will be \$25 per team entered. Prizes will be awarded to top 5 teams along with drawing prizes for everyone entered. Cash prizes will not be awarded. All tournament entries must be postmarked or confirmed with payment by March 15, 2010.

PRETOURNAMENT MEEETING: A pre-tournament meeting will take place at 6:30am and the tournament will begin at 7:30am with weigh in beginning at 2:30pm. There will be no official

practice period or off limits time for the AOBI. Contestants may not enter tournament waters for the purpose of locating fish.

TACKLE: Only Artificial lures or baits may be used. All Bass must be caught alive and hooked in the mouth caught in a sporting matter.

SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP: Safe boating must be exhibited throughout AOBI tournament competition. Life Jackets must be worn and fastened anytime combustion engine is running. Driver must have kill switch attached anytime combustion engine is running. During the AOBI no student may operate the gasoline engine/outboard except to load or unload the boat. A PFD must be worn by IHSA Student Anglers at all times during competition. Boat Captains must have a cell phone in boat for emergency calls only. NO ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS will be allowed in boats or allowed during tournament hours.

PRETOURNAMENT PRACTICE: There will be no official practice period or off limits time for the AOBI. Contestants may not enter tournament waters for the purpose of locating fish or catching fish until AOBI official takeoff on April 10, 2010. Anywhere on tournament waters with the exception of the following: 50 yards from another tournament competitor that was first anchored or tied with trolling motor up; Any area posted off limits by State or Local Authorities; Any area stated off limits by AOBI Tournament Director

WEIGH IN: Weigh in will begin at the end of tournament hours. Contestants may trailer boat before weighing fish. Do not bring

fish to the scales until AOBI Tournament Director announces that the scales are open.

CHECK IN: All teams must check in with AOBI Tournament Official regardless of whether they have fish to be weighed. Failure to check in will result in forfeiture of all tournament points for that tournament. In case of emergency or boat breakdowns, you must contact and inform the IBC Tournament Director of the situation.

INSURANCE: Boat Owners must have at least \$100,000 of Boating Liability Insurance and proof of insurance may be asked at Tournament Directors discretion.

BREAKDOWNS: In the event of a boat breakdown, the team may transfer their fish to another contestant's boat for transport to weigh in. All fishing must cease at this time for both teams involved. At least one team member must accompany fish back to the weigh in.

EQUIPMENT: Boats must be equipped with aerated live wells and kill switch. Boats must also meet with BIA, US Coast Guard, NMMA regulations.

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Official Entry Form

IHSA Bass Fishing Team: _____

Athletic Director: _____

Athletic Director Email: _____@_____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

Boat Captain: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Student Angler 1: _____

Student Angler 2: _____

Mail Entries To: **Argenta Oreana High School**
 C/O AOBI
 500 N Main Street
 Argenta, IL 62501

The AOBI is a fund raising event for the Argenta Oreana Bass Fishing Team. All proceeds from the AOBI will be used to promote bass fishing through the purchase of equipment or education for the Argenta Oreana Bass Fishing Team.