

2020 Jacksonville Crimson's Bass Fishing Tournament at Lake Jacksonville

Jacksonville High School would like to invite your bass fishing teams to Lake Jacksonville to participate in the Jacksonville Crimson's Bass Fishing Open. Schools are allowed to enter as many boats as they please. There will be a 40 boat limit for this tournament, first come, first serve. The tournament will follow the schedule below:

When: Saturday, April 18th (Forms must be received by April 4th to comply with IDNR event mandates)

6:30am Boat Safety Check (Launch after inspected)

7:00am Rules Meeting (Captains and Participants must attend)

7:15am Boat Launch (30 MPH Speed Limit on Lake Jacksonville)

3:00pm All Boats off of the Water

3:15pm Weigh-In Begins

3:45pm Award Presentation

Where: Lake Jacksonville, Marina Boat Ramp (\$11 Single Day Boat Pass available for purchase or yearly pass required) (The lake superintendent waived this fee last year, but we cannot assume that he will waive it every year.)

Entry Fee: \$10 per high school competitor

Awards: First (total weight), Second, Third and Big Bass Tournament
Director: Mr. Tony Perkins (tperkins@jsd117.org)

To secure your school's entry in the event, please mail your entry fee and registration forms (Checks made out to JHS Bass Fishing Club) to Jacksonville Middle School c/o Tony Perkins, 664 Lincoln Avenue, Jacksonville, IL 62650

2020 JACKSONVILLE CRIMSONS BASS FISHING OPEN

REGISTRATION FORM

Please print this form and mail it and your entry fee to:

Jacksonville Middle School c/o Tony Perkins
664 Lincoln Avenue
Jacksonville, IL 62650

School Name _____

Head Coach: Name and Phone _____

Total Number of High School Competitors _____

Total Number of Boats _____

Total Registration Fee (\$10 per high school competitor) _____

1. Having read the official rules and regulations and completed the above entry form, we agree to abide by all the conditions stated therein.

2. We understand that we are responsible for our own student/athlete participants.

3. Jacksonville High School and the Jacksonville High School Bass Fishing Club assume no liability for accidents before, during, or after tournament hours.

Head Coach Signature: _____

Date: _____

Boat Assignment form

Please complete this form and either mail in with registration form or present to the tournament director on the day of the event. Print as many copies as needed.

School name _____

Boat # _____

Boat Captain and phone number _____

Student-Athlete names (up to four per boat)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Boat # _____

Boat Captain and Phone number _____

Student-Athlete Names (up to four per boat)

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Note: All participants and boat drivers must wear a coast guard approved life jacket the entire time they are on the water. Protective eyewear and a hat are mandated for all participants in the boat.

2020 Jacksonville Crimsons Bass Fishing Open Rules and Regulations

*Please note: the IL Dept of Natural Resources have mandated that a new Insurance Liability Form must be submitted 72 hours prior to the tournament. Please get your tourney forms in as quickly as possible.

-The tournament director may cancel or shorten the time limit of the event due to poor weather or conditions.

If the event is canceled, entry fees will be refunded.

-All boats must be in the marina for weigh-in by 3:00pm.

-Only largemouth bass may be weighed in for the bass tournament. Anglers may weigh in up to 5 fish that are a minimum of 12" long. Lake Jacksonville has a protected slot of 14"-18" fish. We have a waiver for this event and the slot limit **will not** apply.

-There will be a one pound deduction for every minute a participant is late getting back for weigh-ins up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed for the day.

-It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament director in advance of the 3:00pm closing time of any problems that may have occurred.

-There will be a five fish limit per boat. Fish may be culled if a participant has five fish in the live well. No more than 5 fish in the live well at any time.

-Ties will be broken, if the poundage is equal, in the following manner: First criteria will be the largest fish; second criteria will be the number of fish.

-All participants must wear a coast guard approved life jacket the entire time they are on the water. Protective eyewear and a hat is mandated for all participants in the boat.

-Participants must only use the gear that is in the boat. If participants "switch out" during the tournament, gear may be taken on and off the boat in a safe manner at the dock. Participants may use their gear or the gear of the boat captain (or coach).

-Every boat must have an adult captain for driving purposes and only that captain can drive when the outboard motor is in use.

-Boat captains may make suggestions but cannot fish in any respect or tie any lures on for the participants.

-Anyone on the boat can operate the trolling motor and net the fish.

-An aerated live well or some type of suitable aerated container is required and must be in proper working condition to insure that the fish are not harmed. No fish are to be put on a stringer. All fish that are put in the live well must be kept alive. Dead fish will have a 1/2 pound deduction and cannot count as the large fish for that boat. Dead fish may not be culled.

-All boats will be required to possess a live well measuring at least 18' long, 12' deep, and 12' wide and be fitted with a functioning aerator and water pump.

-All boats must have an anchor.

-All fish will be released immediately after the weigh-in.

-No live bait allowed. Only artificial lures may be used.