2019

HOOK'N HAWGS BASS TOURNAMENT

September 15, 2019 Kankakee River

The tournament will launch at Kankakee Conservation Area- Boat Launch. Each group can enter an unlimited amount of boats, each can have up to four kids and one coach on the roster. For this event coaches can and are encouraged to fish. Coaches can boat one fish and will be competing for big bass.

BASIC INFO

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPT. 15TH, 2019

FEE: \$40 PER BOAT

- Payment options: Cash at RAMP cash or mail checks out to 899 N. Mill st Naperville IL 60563
- ATTN: ANTHONY PELLIGRINI OR HUMBERTO GONZALEZ
- PLEASE LABEL YOUR SCHOOL NAME ON MEMO

LAUNCH: KANKAKEE CONSERVATION AREA

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE:

6am – check in 6:30am – Rules 7am – Start of Tournament 2pm – End of Tournament

AWARDS:

Places 1–3: Trophy for the boat High School Student Big bass: Bait Casting Reel Coach Big Bass: cash Donation to team winner

EVERYONE TAKES HOME A SWAG BAG AND WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF SOME COMBOS FROM LEW'S AND OTHER LOCAL SHOPS

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS:

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<u>Rules</u>

Anglers:

• Tournament will be a one day competition for pre-registered high school participants. Anglers must be enrolled in high school but are not required to be active on any fishing team. In order to enter into the event you need one high school aged angler and one adult boat captain. All tournament entries should be declared by Monday, September 2nd. Entry fee for the tournament is \$40 per boat with a \$5 buy per student for big bass, this price is seperate. Coach tournament will include a big bass cash purse with a \$5 buy in.

Tackle:

- Artificial lures only.
- All bass must be caught alive and in a sporting manner, snagged fish must be tossed back and trolling is prohibited.

Safety:

- Life Jackets must be worn by competitors and boat captains any time the engine is running. Kill switch must be attached anytime main engine is running.
- Eye protection and a hat must be worn during the duration of the tournament.
- Boat captains must have a cell phone in the boat for emergency calls.
- Alcohol, tobacco products (vapes included), and illegal drugs are prohibited for all competitors and boat captains during the all tournament hours and on site during weigh in and award ceremony

Penalties

- Dead fish can not be culled and will result in a half pound deduction to total weight.
- Fish unethical returned to the water will result in a one pound deduction to the offending boat.
- 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. It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manager in advance of the designated return/ closing time of any problems that may have occurred.

Limits:

- Five fish limit.
- 12 inch minimum

Insurance:

• Proof of insurance necessary, maybe request at tournament director's discretion.

Equipment:

- All boats must have an aerated live well and kill switch.
- All boats must meet US coast guard regulations for boat safety.