

# NIGHT STALKER ASSOCIATION BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

This is a “BUDDY” Team tournament.

1. Choose your own partner or fish alone.
2. No more than two contestants per boat. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. There is a 5 fish limit per boat.
4. There will be an 8oz penalty for each dead fish
5. Only fish measuring 15 inches or more with MOUTH CLOSED will be weighed EXCEPT FOR SMALLMOUTH WHICH MUST BE 18 INCHES OR MORE.
6. Golden Rule will be the official board used.
7. Any short fish brought to the official weigh-in will result in the loss of that fish and your largest fish.
8. There will be a courtesy measuring board for any questionable fish.
9. Only Large-Mouth, Small-Mouth, and Spotted Bass (Kentucky), will be weighed in.
10. Fishing with artificial baits only. NO LIVE BAIT! NO TROLLING!
11. Contestants must check in at the registration area on the morning of the tournament.
12. Live wells will be checked by members of the tournament committee.
13. There will be no alcoholic beverages consumed during tournament hours. Any infraction of this rule will result in immediate disqualification.
14. Late penalty: 1lb per minute, 15 minutes late will result in losing ALL fish weight.
15. Life jackets will be worn and secured anytime the outboard engine is above idle speed.
16. There will be NO OFF-LIMIT AREAS.
17. In the result of a tie, winner will be determined by number of fish in stringer, then by number of “live” fish in stringer. After that, money will be combined and split between the tied boats.
18. Any protest must be in writing within 15 minutes after scales are announced dead.
19. Tournament committee members conducting weigh-in will launch 20 minutes prior to first flight and return 20 minutes prior to first flight s return to prepare for weigh-in.
20. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final.
21. Winners of the tournament must fill out a tax form with tournament personnel if winnings exceed \$600 before a prize check can be written.