

Legacy Bass Club Rules

1. **All final decisions are the sole decision of the Legacy Bass Club board.** They make the decisions and have the final say.
2. All members of the club must be members of B.A.S.S. This is for insurance reasons and is a requirement not an option.
3. Members will at all time conduct themselves in a way that would express the Christian values of the club. No alcohol, drugs, cussing, lying, cheating, no bad sportsmanship, etc.
4. **All entry fees must be paid prior to the tournament.**
5. The lake that is being fished is off limits from 12:01 A.M. the Monday prior to the day of the tournament till the day of the tournament.
6. While the combustion engine is running a life jacket and kill switch must be worn and all other Coast Guard regulations must be followed.
7. Only one rod and reel may be used at a time and only artificial baits may be used. There is no trolling allowed.
8. No fishing in restricted access areas. No fishing within 50 yards of an anchored boat or 25 yards of a boat using the electric motor without that boats permission.
9. Anglers may keep 5 bass total per team. These fish must be a minimum 14 inches unless the state restrictions are greater and can consist of black/largemouth bass, Kentucky spotted bass or smallmouth bass. A short fish will result in immediate disqualification of all fish by that team. Each dead fish will have an 8 ounce deduction for that team.
10. Contestants may cull as many times as needed during tournament hours. No culling of any kind is allowed at the weigh- in site, and no culling of dead fish is allowed.
11. Tournament lakes, ramps, and dates are set by leadership and tournament hours are from safe light till 3p.m. Contestants late for weigh – in will be penalized ½ pound per minute for the first 10 minutes and then disqualified after 10 minutes. **Tournament leadership has the right to change start times and weigh-in times due to weather or safety precautions as they deem needed.**

12. All boats being fished from must have an adequate live well system capable of keeping a limit of fish alive and in good condition to ensure live release of as many fish as possible.
13. The leadership of the bass club has the right to refuse membership to anyone who has been disqualified from a tournament in the past for any rule violation. Any protest should be privately brought to a board member within 15 minutes of final weigh in.
14. Back pay to fish the year end classic will be \$12.50 a person (\$25.00) a team per missed tournament.
15. Points will be earned at the rates of 10pts for fishing if no fish are weighed, 100 pts for 1st, 90pts for 2nd, 89pts for 3rd, and so on. Total weight of the team's fish will be added to there place points for a total of number of points for that tournament.
16. Pay out will be based on 80% of the entry taken in. 10% of the entry will go to Legacy outfitters as a tithe. 10% will go to the bass club for payout at the classic; of the remaining 10% will be big bass. This leaves 70% which will split up in 50% for 1st, 30% for 2nd, 20% for 3rd.
17. A team may have a guest fish a tournament with them in place of a team member for one tournament a season. This would keep a team member from having to fish alone and would allow us also to introduce more people to the Legacy Bass Club. You will still receive your full points for the tournament even though you are fishing with a guest.
18. **As a Christian based club we strongly encourage that all members attend the Legacy Outfitters Meetings.** You can receive one point per team member for each meeting you attend. Each member has to be present to receive three points. If only one member attends the team only receives one point towards the tournament standings. You must tell Jeff or Chris that you are there.
19. The winning team of the year before must carry the championship trophies in their boat with them the entire first tournament. No exceptions. Failure to do so will cause disqualification from that tournament.

**By signing these rules I _____
understand and agree to abide by them all and
understand that violation of these rules will result in
disqualification and could result in permanent
removal from the club.**