



Children's Home Society Hope, Line and Sinkers Bass Fishing Tournament

Tournament conducted by *B.A.S.S. Nation of West Virginia*

DATE: April 9, 2022

LOCATION: Summersville Lake @ Marina

ENTRY FEE: \$100 Donation to *Children's Home Society of West Virginia*

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Entries & fees must be mailed to:

Children's Home Society of West Virginia
402 Church St.

Summersville, WV 26651. **DEADLINE** for entries/fees is April 5, 2022.

AWARDS: Product Prizes awarded to Top 20% of competitor Teams & Lunger Winner.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: 6:30am – 2:30pm. *Tournament Director* retains the right to delay start time due to safety conditions. All participants must check in with *Tournament Officials* at the *Official Check-In* site.

RULES INTERPRETATIONS: The *Tournament Committee* is solely responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of tournament rules. Its decision will be final in all instances. All protests must be turned in to the *Tournament Director* no later than 15 minutes after the closing of the scales. All protests must be in writing.

PENALTIES: Participants arriving late for weigh-in will be penalized 1 pound per minute. Any participant(s) arriving 15 minutes or more late to check-in will be disqualified for that day. Dead fish cannot be culled or weighed for *Lunker*. Each dead fish weighed will incur a 4 oz. penalty and be returned to the Team after weighing. Each short fish will result in a 1 lb. penalty & will not be weighed.

SCORING: 5 bass (smallmouth, largemouth, spotted) limit, 12" minimum length. Total adjusted weight decides Final Standings.

SAFETY: All participants will wear a *U.S. Coast Guard*-approved PFD while the combustible engine is running. All participants will abide by all state and federal laws. While the combustion engine is in gear, the lanyard of an operable ignition kill switch must be attached to the Boater's body and all aboard must be seated in lower seats. **COVID-19 Protocols will be followed.**

SPORTSMANSHIP: All participants shall observe high standards of ethics, sportsmanship, personal conduct, and abide by all state and federal rules and regulations. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs is strictly prohibited during competition hours. Trolling or long lining as a method of fishing is prohibited. Only one rod may be in use per participant at one time. Participants may not use any communication device for the purpose of locating or catching fish. Landing nets are permitted. Artificial lures ONLY may be used.

INSURANCE: All participants MUST HAVE Proof of Insurance listing minimum of \$300,000 liability and effective dates of policy in their possession at *Launch Check-In* for the boat being used. Random checks will be made. Failure to provide this documentation when requested and before competing will result in disqualification. Electronic copies will be accepted. By signing this form, the participant certifies that the \$300,000.00 minimum liability insurance coverage for the boat is in effect during the time of this tournament.

POLYGRAPH: All participants agree that they will, if required by the *Tournament Director*, submit to a polygraph examination. Participants further agree that the results of the polygraph will be accepted without further appeal. Failure to take or successfully pass a polygraph examination will result in immediate disqualification without recourse.

By signing this form, I agree to hold *Children's Home Society of West Virginia* and *B.A.S.S. Nation of West Virginia* harmless should any injury or damage result to me or my property. I also agree to abide by the above rules.

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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