

GAHANNA BASS ANGLERS

42nd ANNUAL SPRING HOOVER RESERVOIR OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT

BIG BASS POT - \$20.00 PER BOAT – OPTIONAL

SATURDAY, May 13, 2023 - 7:00A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

*** TOURNAMENT IS LIMITED TO 40-BOAT FIELD ***

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- LAUNCH SITE AND REGISTRATION WILL BE AT THE WALNUT STREET RAMP
 - TOURNAMENT START AND WEIGH-IN WILL BE AT WALNUT STREET RAMP
 - YOUR BOAT NUMBER WILL BE ASSIGNED BASED UPON THE ORDER YOUR ENTRY & ENTRY FEE ARE RECEIVED
 - ENTRY FEE IS \$80 PER TEAM
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ARTIFICIAL BAIT ONLY! NO TROLLING! WORKING LIVE WELL OR COOLER WITH AERATOR REQUIRED TO KEEP FISH ALIVE. 50-YARD RULE APPLIES (STRICTLY ENFORCED); FIVE FISH LIMIT PER BOAT (MEASURED ON A FLAT BOARD); MINIMUM LENGTH 12". All ties decided by number of fish, then coin toss. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages during the tournament. Partnership changes must be made to the tournament director at the tournament site. 10 horsepower motor limit on Hoover. Big motors must be tilted out of the water. Partners must remain together until their catch is weighed. Late penalty of 1 pound per minute up to 5 minutes. Anyone later than 5 minutes will be disqualified.

PRIZES BASED ON NUMBER OF PAID ENTRIES (1ST THROUGH 5TH PLACE WILL WIN \$\$\$\$)

MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL RULES!!!

1. All Gahanna Bass Anglers will not be responsible for property or injury incurred during the tournament.
2. Anyone trying to cheat in any way will be disqualified at once and will automatically forfeit their entry fee of that boat! Winners are subject to lie detector test verification.
3. Unsportsmanlike conduct will also be deemed just cause for disqualification.
4. Tournament committee will rule on all problems or violations! (Our decisions are final.)
5. Only Black Bass (Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky) 12 inches or longer may be weighed in.
6. Fish will be measured on a flat board with their mouths closed. 8 oz. penalty for each dead fish.
7. Fish must be alive to qualify for Big Bass.

BOAT CHECK-IN STARTS AT 5:30 A.M.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RICHARD OCHAL AND MAIL ENTRIES TO:

GAHANNA BASS ANGLERS, C/O Rich Ochal, 135 Tassel View St., Pataskala, OH 43062

IF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED, CALL 614/778-7648 AND LEAVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER

Email: _____ (So we can provide confirmation of entry. If you do not have an email address, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your return address for mailing confirmation to you.)

TEAM MEMBER 1:

NAME _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE _____

TEAM MEMBER 2:

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
PHONE _____

I DO HEREBY RELEASE GAHANNA BASS ANGLERS AND ANY AND ALL AGENTS, EMPLOYEES AND SERVANTS OF GAHANNA BASS ANGLERS FROM ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ILLNESS OR INJURY THAT I MAY SUFFER AS A RESULT OF THESE ACTS OF THE PARTIES RELEASED FROM ALL LIABILITY HERE IN. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I MAY BE FORFEITING RIGHTS OF LEGAL REDRESS AGAINST THE PARTIES RELEASED. I HAVE READ AND I DO FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.

SIGNED #1 _____ SIGNED #2 _____ DATE _____