

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Total Weight of five fish alive per team (Dead Fish Penalty on weigh slip)
2. Protest must be documented at 'Boat Check-in' and filed before weigh-in
3. Participants must check-in with Staff Boat or call if leaving lake early
4. Must measure 13" on a flatboard
5. Fisherman's etiquette - Must keep 25 yard distance from another boat or more (Can be Disqualified)
6. Sportmanship – Any contestant or team who displays misconduct or poor sportsmanship may be disqualified and have membership terminated by Berryessa Bass Tournaments
7. All participants must pay a \$50 yearly membership fee
8. Off limits is Markley Cove gas dock and Pleasure Cove gas dock and inside Bureau of Reclamation buoys & Dam buoys
9. Pay attention to 5 mph areas
10. Participants must wear Coast Guard Approved life jacket/flotation device while boat is in motion from outboard engine
11. All boats must have Coast Guard Approved safety equipment
12. All boats must have functioning lights
13. All fish must be caught alive in a conventional and sporting manner
14. Only artificial lures can be used
15. Trolling/Snagging is prohibited
16. Live-wells must be working
17. Boating Failure / Emergency – Fish can be transported with one team member in another participating teams boat (Must attempt call in)
18. Mussel Inspection (No Boats from Infested Waters with-in 90 days)
19. If team partner can't fish - you may bring wife / son / daughter to keep your points for AOY - Must notify prior to event
20. To Qualify for AOY - Team must fish 8 tournaments and can have 1 throw out tournament
21. To Automatically Qualify for TOC – Team must fish 7 tournaments and can have 2 throw out tournaments
22. Any Team cited for State/Federal Fishing violations may be disqualified
23. All Teams by virtue of their entry into a Berryessa Bass Tournament event are subject to testing by any 'Truth Verification' method by authority of Berryessa Bass Tournaments