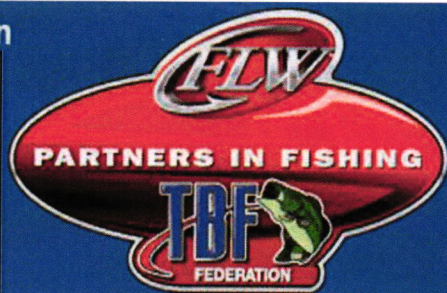




Kentucky Bass Federation

**BLUEGRASS
BASSMASTERS**



BLUEGRASS ELITE SERIES OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

06/10/2017 Rough Lake - Laurel Branch Ramp

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Eastern Time

07/15/2017 Nolin Lake - Wax Ramp

4:00 pm - 9:30 pm Eastern Time

08/19/2017 Green River Lake - Ramp 1

4:00 pm - 9:30 pm Eastern Time

09/09/2017 Nolin Lake Wax Ramp

7:00 am - 2:00 pm Eastern Time

Entry Fee: \$30.00 Per Boat (OPTIONAL \$10.00 Big Bass Pot) 80% PAYBACK; Big Fish PAYBACK 100%

Bluegrass Elite Series where 1 Adult and 1 Youth fish as a team.

BLUEGRASS BASSMASTER TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Tournament Entry Fees:** Entry fee for each Tournament is \$30.00 per boat, with an optional \$10.00 Big Bass Pot.
- 2. Teams** may consist of **1 Adult** and **1 Youth** under the age of 18.
- 3. Limits:** This is a 5-fish limit (per team) at each tournament. Exceptions: State laws prevail when fishing on any body of water (size and limits). Only Large Mouth, Small Mouth and Kentucky Bass can be weighed in.
- 4. Short Fish Penalties:** All fish brought to weigh-in must be of legal size determined by state law for that body of water fished. Short fish will be culled from your sack and your largest fish will also be culled from the remaining fish. A courtesy check will be available.
- 5. Dead Fish Penalty:** For each dead fish a ½ pound penalty will be deducted from your total weight. A dead fish will not be weighed-in as big fish. Tournament director will make final decision if fish is dead or not. Fish that appears altered or mangled shall be the tournament director's decision to weigh or not to weigh the fish.
- 6. No Live Bait:** Only artificial lures can be used.
- 7. Boat and Motor:** Boats must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment.
- 8. Late to weigh-in:** There will be a deduction of 1 lb. per minute of your total weight for every minute late to weigh-in. After 15 minutes past weigh-in teams are disqualified.
- 9. Registration:** There will be registration at the tournament site starting an hour before the start of the tournament. Tournament Directors will only accept cash at registration (NO Checks Please). Tournament take off positions will be determined by sign up order.
- 10. Live well Inspection:** Boats must have a live well, either built into the boat or portable. Live wells must have some type of pump or circulator to keep fish alive. Prior to boat launch a check of all live wells will be completed.
- 11. Life Preserver:** During all Tournaments, contestants must be wearing their life jackets zipped and secured when the combustion engine is running.
- 12. Insurance:** All boaters must carry their own liability insurance on their boat. Bluegrass Bassmasters do not extend coverage for the liability of the boater.

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