

OKC TEAM FISHING TRAIL OFFICIAL ENTRY

By entering this tournament, I have read and agree to be bound by the OKC Team Fishing Trail Rules. I hereby release and hold harmless all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for personal injuries, lost or stolen property and/or damages incurred in connection with my participation in the OKC Team Fishing Trail. I acknowledge that my personal safety and the safety of my property are my sole responsibility. I am aware that risks and dangerous conditions are associated with boating and participation in fishing tournaments and I release all aforementioned persons from any duty to warn me of the existence of such risks or conditions.

I understand and agree that the OKC Team Fishing Trail reserves the right to refuse my entry and refund my fee for any reason. I understand and agree that the OKC Team Fishing Trail reserves the right to not allow my continued participation in the OKC Team Fishing Trail for any reason. I agree and consent to undergo a polygraph test, if requested, and if the test reveals any untruthfulness or violation of the rules, I understand that this will result in my forfeiting all fees and awards from the event entered and will preclude participation in any future OKC Team Fishing Trail events. I understand that refusal to submit to the polygraph test will result in an automatic disqualification. I grant the OKC Team Fishing Trail and its sponsors the rights to any photographic image taken during my participation in the tournament. I have read and understand the above TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN IF MINOR IS PARTICIPATING

As parent or guardian of the above named minor (under the age of 18), I hereby consent to his/her entering the OKC Team Fishing Trail and claim responsibility for this minor. I have read the Rules and release and hold harmless all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for personal injuries, lost or stolen property and/or damages incurred in connection with his/her participation. If no minor is participating, no parent/guardian signature is needed.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

ENTERING TOURNAMENT

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP _____

DAY PHONE: EVE. PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE (Captain) _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY: STATE: ZIP _____

DAY PHONE: EVE. PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

SIGNATURE (Team Member 2) _____

SUBSTITUE NAME _____

SUSTITUTE PHONE NUMBER _____

SUBSTITUTE

SIGNATURE _____

2024 Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Rules: State regulations have precedent. The tournament director and/or committee will interpret the following rules. All decisions are final.
2. Eligibility: You must be a member of OKC Team Fishing Trail or a substitute for an existing team member to compete. Participation is open to anyone who is 18 years or older. Any person entering a tournament under the age of 18 must also have the signature of his/her parent or legal guardian on the membership form
3. Entry Fees: Entry fees for 2024 tournaments are \$100.00. Fees are to be paid on the Friday at 5pm the Friday before the official tournament date by Pay Pal only. In the event of a tournament cancellation all entry fees will be refunded. If a tournament is canceled from weather the event will be rescheduled. *Fees are subject to change before each season**
4. Departure and return: The tournament will start at the designated Take-Off time and weigh in will be posted for each tournament. One member from each team will check in and draw for their take off position on the morning of the tournament 15 minutes prior to take off time.

5. Tackle and Equipment: Only artificial baits or lures may be used. Pork-Style baits are allowed. No trolling with the big motor. All fish must be caught with rod and reel

6. Permitted Fishing Locations: Anywhere on the tournament lake that is within state law or specifically stated by the director will be off limits. Exception: All commercial lake marinas are off limits if the marina has a gas pump. You must keep 50 yards from any anglers anchored boat and a distance of 25 yards on any non-anchored boat unless with their permission. Fishing is allowed from boat only and you may not leave your boat in order to enter shallow water areas or to retrieve a fish.

7. Boats & Motors: Any legal boat 10 feet or longer may be used in the tournament. There is no minimum horsepower requirement. Every boat must have a working livewell. In 2024 OKC Team Fishing Trail will require all boaters carry a minimum of liability insurance while participating in tournament events.

8. Safety & Sportsmanship: All state and local laws are enforced. Life jackets must be worn when boat is on plane. Running lights must be used in accordance with State Law. Any violation will result in disqualification.

9. Fishing Alone: Anglers may elect to fish without a partner.

10. Ties: In the case of a tie the winner will be the team with the most fish. If both teams have the same number of fish, the team with the heaviest fish will be the winner. Big Bass ties will be broken by most fish, then by the heaviest stringer.

11. Substitutions: Teams may use their designated substitute in any event.

12. Protest: Any protest must be in writing and filed with tournament officials by the end of the weigh in.

13. No Alcohol: Alcoholic beverages may not be consumed during tournament hours.

14. Tournament Procedures: At weigh-in an official weigh in bag will be furnished for your fish. No baskets, stringers, or nets may be used to transport fish. You must use the tournament trail bags. Do not bring your own to the scales.

15. Late Penalty: You must have your take off number chip in the bucket by check in time or you will be considered late. After 10 minutes the teams weight will be disqualified for that day.

16. Culling fish: Culling fish is allowed. Culling dead fish is NOT allowed.

17. Scoring Length Limits: All limits will be 14" on all approved species of bass. (Largemouth, Spotted, and Smallmouth) unless stated by each individual lake. All lake-specific slots and limits will be recognized during each tournament. (Lake Murray has a 12 inch min)

18. 5 fish limit per team. Bass measurement will be with the mouth closed and tail pinched per state regulation. Short fish or slot fish will result in a two pound penalty and loss of fish. Dead fish will result in a 1 pound penalty with only 1 dead fish allowed per team per weigh in. Total stringer weight per team will determine tournament rank.

19. Championship: Teams must fish in at least 4 of the 5 tournaments to qualify for the Championship. Payment of entry fee denotes fishing in a tournament.

20. Anglers of the year: The team with the most points at the end of the regular season will be awarded AOY. Championship is not included in the points race. To be eligible for the award a team must fish in at least 4 tournaments and the Championship.

21. Point System: 1st place=100 points plus the tournament weight. 2nd place =99 points plus the tournament weight. No entry =0points. Ties per the tournament will receive the same points. Ties for AOY will result in a fish-off at a lake selected by the Tournament Director.

22. Returning teams that wish to have their spot reserved for the next season by Dec.31 of each tournament year must fish (or pay entry) 5 out of the 6 regular season tournaments. If you do not fish the required amount your spot for the next season will not be held and you will have to wait until the open registration begins.

23. Dead Water time: Boats must be off the water by 6pm the day before a tournament.

24. Payout schedule: 100% of entry fees will be paid out for the season