

TUCSON BASS CLUB

TUCSON, ARIZONA

TUCSON BASS CLUB INVITATIONALS TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES 2009 SEASON

1. **LIMIT 3 FISH – 12” MINIMUM ON “GOLDEN RULE”**
2. All contestants must have a valid AZ fishing license.
3. **NO** live bait of any kind will be allowed.
4. Dead fish (or as good as dead) will receive a penalty of .5 pounds per fish. The weigh master will have the only say as to dead or “as good as dead” fish.
5. No more than 3 bass can be brought in and no more than 3 bass can be on the boat at any time.
6. Anglers will receive a .5 pound penalty for each minute late to the weigh-in, disqualification after 10 minutes.
7. All contestants can bring their fish in on another boat in the event their boat is disabled (per AZ B.A.S.S.)
8. All contestants must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket while the gas motor is running.
9. All boat owners must have the appropriate insurance, in good standing, and all contestants must sign the tournament waiver on the entry form.
10. All boats shall meet the US Coast Guard and the state and federal safety requirements.
11. All contestants must check in with the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament.
12. All boats must be equipped with working Kill Switches, regulation lighting and a functioning live well system (mandatory).
13. All protests or questions must be presented to the tournament director prior to the last team weighting in and all decisions by the tournament director will be final.
14. Blast off will be at the discretion of the tournament director in the event of unsafe weather or boating conditions. However, if one boat show up there will be a tournament if blast off can be scheduled no later than two hours after the scheduled start time. In the event of a cancellation, attending contestants will receive a full refund.
15. Contestants will not be able to participate until all entry documents have been properly signed (entry form and tournament rules).
16. Basic entry will pay back approximately 80% with remaining balance going to The Tucson Bass Club. Entry payout will be 50-30-20; 1st and 2nd for Big Fish; Goon fish – winner take all. All payouts will be on the basis of total weight.
17. No more than two people can be on a boat without prior approval from the tournament committee.
18. A team must weigh in at least one legal bass (per tournament rules) in order to qualify for a cash prize.

I SIGNIFY, BY MY SIGNATURE BELOW, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RULES:

BOATER: _____ **DATE:** _____

NONBOATER: _____ **DATE:** _____