

Clayton High Bass Club – Open High School Tournament Entry Form
October 31st 2015 Buckhorn Reservoir – Wilson, NC

Student Angler #1

Angler Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

What school do you attend: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: (Print) _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: (Signature) _____

By signing this application I submit that I have read and understand the Clayton High Bass Club – Open High School Tournament rules and furthermore agree to waive and release Clayton High School, Clayton High Bass Club – Open High School Tournament officials, and event sponsors of any claims of personal injury or property damage while participating in this event.

Student Angler #2

Angler Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

What school do you attend: _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: (Print) _____

Parent / Legal Guardian: (Signature) _____

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Boat Captain Information

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Will you have a mobile phone on you the day of the event? [] Yes [] No

If yes, please provide the mobile number (Only used for safety reasons): _____

Boat Captain Signature: _____

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Contact Information:

Denny Medlin

919-422-3684

dennymedlin@johnston.k12.nc.us

Mail completed entry form with \$10.00 per Student Angler to the address listed below.

(You may also bring this completed form with you the morning of the event.)

Clayton High School

Attn: Denny Medlin

600 South Fayetteville St.

Clayton, NC 27520

Clayton High School – Youth Team Event Rules

1. This tournament is open to any high school student.
2. Teams will consist of (1) one adult boat captain (Age 18 and above) and (2) two high school students. The boat captain will provide a boat for the team to compete from. *(See Boat Requirements – Rule #12)*
3. Parental / Legal Guardian consent is required on the entry form for each high school angler.
4. Spirit / Intent
 - a. The intent of this event is for the youth anglers to have a means of a local competition event and be exposed to the ever-changing conditions and techniques that surround tournament bass fishing. This event will allow boat captains the opportunity to educate young anglers about the many variables associated with the competition, such as lure selections, patterns, methods, fish care, and camaraderie among their competitors.
 - b. The boat captain is needed to operate the boat while the combustion engine is running and ensure proper safety measures are used. At no time can the youth anglers operate the combustion engine during competition. However they may operate the combustion engine during loading and unloading of the boat at the ramp, provided that all NC boating guidelines are followed.
 - c. The boat captain may operate the trolling motor if needed, but should use this event as a method for preparing youth to do so on their own.
 - d. The boat captain must allow the youth anglers to net their own fish.
 - e. The boat captain must allow the youth anglers to make their own casts and retrieve their own lures.
 - f. The boat captain may assist with lure selection and the tying of such lures, but every opportunity to allow the youth anglers to make their own decisions about these selections should be granted.
 - g. The boat captain may assist with removing or retrieving a snagged lure.
 - h. The boat captain may assist with the removal of fish from the hooks.
 - i. The boat captain may assist with the culling of fish to help ensure proper fish care and handling.
 - j. If the boat captain is assisting with the tying of a lure, the retrieval of a snagged lure, the removal of a fish from the hooks, or the culling of fish, then only one of the anglers can continue fishing until these processes are complete, just as if one of the youth anglers were completing any of these processes on their own.
5. Entry Fees
 - a. The cost of entry will be \$10.00 per student angler and will be used to cover expenses associated with awards and any event costs.
6. Morning Registration/Check-In
 - a. Registration/Check-In will start 90 minutes prior to the event starting time.
 - b. Teams must check-in the morning of the event, even if a team has pre-registered.
 - c. Teams must have their boat's livewell checked by a tournament official before starting.
7. Starting Positions
 - a. Starting positions (Boat Numbers) will be assigned on a "first come – first served" basis as each entry form is received by the tournament director at the address listed on the entry form. Simply put, the earlier the entry is received, the earlier you will blast off.
8. Starting Times
 - a. The planned time for the start of the event will be 6:45 AM; however the Tournament Director will start the event at his discretion (Safe Light) for the sake of safety.
9. Starting Sequence
 - a. Teams will start the event based on their starting position (Boat Number).
 - b. The Tournament Director will announce the sequence of boat numbers one boat at a time, thus allowing a safe distance between each boat.
10. Afternoon Check-In / Return Times
 - a. Afternoon Check-In / Return times will be announced before the start of the event.
 - b. Depending on the number of entries, different "Flight" return times may be designated and announced before the start of the event.
 - c. You must check-in with a tournament official before leaving, even if you are not weighing a fish. This is to ensure that everyone has returned safely and is off the water.

Clayton High School – Youth Team Event Rules

11. Scoring

- a. (5) Five fish limit per boat.
- b. All fish must be 16" minimum length.
- c. Any dead fish will receive a 0.25 lb (4 oz) penalty.
- d. Any short fish attempted to be weighed will receive a (1) One pound penalty plus the loss of that fish for scoring. There will be no "Courtesy Measurements".
- e. You will lose (1) One pound for every minute you are late for afternoon check-in. After (15) Fifteen minutes you will be disqualified.
- f. Final positions will be determined by total weigh of catch after all penalties.
- g. All ties for positions will be split equally.
- h. Lunker ties will be split by heaviest total catch of the tied teams.

12. Boat Requirements (For Safety Concerns & Fish Care)

- a. Can be either fiberglass or aluminum construction.
- b. Minimum Length is 15'.
- c. Must contain a livewell system adequate for maintaining the health of all bass within possession.
- d. All boats must contain all required Coast Guard safety equipment including an engine shut-off device (Kill Switch).
- e. Life jackets and shut-off device must be used anytime the combustion engine is running.

13. Tackle and method of catch

- a. All bass must be caught in a legal and sporting manner.
- b. Only artificial lures are accepted.
- c. Contestants can use only one rod and reel at a time.

14. Approved Fishing Locations / Respect Of Other Competitors

- a. Any areas designated as open for public use is permitted within the body of water being used for the tournament event.
- b. Trailering to another body of water is not permitted.
- c. You may not fish within 50 yards of another competitor without permission from such competitor. Note: Once you grant permission for one boat to enter your 50 yard "no fish zone", you open that area up to any and all competitors. You cannot select who can and cannot fish within your 50 yard "no fish zone".

15. Break-downs

- a. In the event of a break-down a team may only receive assistance from another competing team if you choose to transport you and your fish to weigh-in by use of the other team's boat. One team member and boat captain may stay behind to secure the disabled boat.
- b. Teams may receive a tow from anyone in order to arrive back at the launch/weigh-in area.

16. Off-Limits Period

- a. There will be no off-limits period for this event.

17. Tournament Rules Committee / Rules Interpretation

- a. All decisions determined by the Tournament Rules Committee are final in all cases.
- b. Any violation of the above rules will be grounds for disqualification from this and any future events.