

## **PRWA Bass Tournament Rules**

1. All Coast Guard, PA Fish Commission, and lake rules apply.
2. The decisions of the tournament officials shall be final.
3. All boats will be inspected prior to launch.
4. Largemouth and Smallmouth bass only. Limit of 5 fish (per boat) with a minimum length of 12”.
5. Winner is determined by total weight of fish, and in the event of a tie, it will be broken by largest fish.
6. Failure to return by end of fishing time will result in 8 oz. per minute penalty, and disqualification after 15 minutes.
7. Dead or short fish will receive an 8 oz. penalty.
8. Coast Guard approved life preserver must be worn when outboard motor is running.
9. Only artificial lures may be used, and only one rod at a time per person.
10. Participants must remain in the boat to fish and to land fish.
11. Trolling, as a method of fishing, is not allowed.
12. All boats must have an aerated live well to maintain the life and health of the fish. Live wells can be factory installed in the boat or home made with a cooler and pump.

Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification with no refund.