



BLUE WATER TACKLE & MARINE
TEAM TOURNAMENT RULES
2006 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 pound each. 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 4 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 that their boat is disabled (per AZ B.A.S.S. Federation Rules).
8. All contestants must wear a coast Guard approved life jacket while the gas motor is running.
9. All boats 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 a functioning live well system (mandatory).
13. All protests or questions must be presented to the tournament director prior to the last team weighing 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 shows 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. Any angler who competes in competition fishing will be considered a Top Gun angler, and may not enter the novice option.
16. Contestants will not be able to participate until all entry documents have been properly signed (entry form and tournament rules).
17. Basic entry will pay back approx. **80%** with remaining balance going to Angler of the Year and year end prizes. Each tournament and **Top Gun** option payouts will be **50-30-20**; Novice payout will be winner take all; **1st and 2nd** for **Big fish**. All pay outs will be on the basis of total weight. **Goon fish**- winner take all. The **Coast To Coast** option is a **Mini TMX** with four total teams-winners takes all. If you are in the option and there are less than 4 teams, the payout will be at \$25.00 per team. If you are the only one in a **Mini TMX** option, you must weigh at least 1 legal bass to win.
18. A novice angler and a top gun angler may fish together as a team, but may **NOT** be in the novice option.
19. Any novice angler having won 2 events will automatically be moved to Top Gun rating.
20. No more than two people can be o a boat with out prior approval from the tournament committee.
21. a team must weigh in at least one legal bass (per tournament rules) in order to qualify for a cash prize.
22. Angler of the Year will be decided by a place finish point system (1st Place=30 pts, 2nd Place= 29 pts, etc). In the event of a tie, the anglers big events to qualify for Angler of the Year. There will be 1 throw out.

I signify, by my signature below, that I have read and understand the above rules.

BOATER: _____
NON BOATER: _____

DATE: _____
DATE: _____