

BASS TOURNAMENT DO'S & DON'TS

ELITE CO-ANGLERS

1. You will need your own Coast Guard approved life vest.
2. You must wear an official embroidered BASS patch on front of shirt or a BASS hat. You will receive a BASS hat at Tournament Registration. **See Rule #24.**
3. You are required to show the appropriate state and or city fishing license at the official registration. Also we need for you to have information as to where you are staying during the tournament. If at a private home or cottage, we will need a telephone number.
4. Please limit your tackle to one large or two small tackle boxes and no more that six rods and reels.
5. Keep fresh **WATER** in your weigh-in bag at all times.
6. If for any reason you must cancel from the tournament, you are required to notify someone on the BASS staff as soon as possible.
7. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that you meet your next day's partner at the designated area after you weigh-in each day.
8. Do not pass any information about your partners' fishing locations to your next day's partner.
9. You must fish from the back of the boat; you may leave the back to land a fish. There is not a white line drawn down the middle of the boat, but please respect your Pro. **DO NOT** cast over his/her line. **See Rule # 6.**
10. During the course of the tournament day, Co-Anglers can only operate the boat in the case of an emergency or an exception from tournament director. **See Rule #12**
11. Pros cannot tell you not to fish any area. You cannot accept money from the Pro not to fish.
12. NO alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed or over the counter) are allowed in the boat.
13. We suggest you meet your partner prior to arriving at the boat ramp or marina in the mornings due to limited parking space.
14. **Read Rule #3** – “Pre-Tournament Practice” – very carefully.
15. You are allowed to practice out of your boat. Your boat must adhere to all rules and you must have proof of insurance with you.
16. **NEW!!!!** You **are not** allowed to share information with your Pro contestant **NO EXCEPTIONS. See Rule #2(ii)**