

1. **SAFETY:** Horsepower must comply with BIA Regulations. Boat operators must be sixteen (16) years or age or older. During the Tournament, each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type preserver. This preserver must be worn while the combustion engine is operating. The preserver must be strapped, snapped or zippered securely and maintained in that condition until the competitor reaches his fishing location and the combustion engine is shut off. All non-swimmers under nine (9) years of age are required by Fish commission laws to wear their PFD at all times while in the water. Tournament officials have the right to delay or cancel the start of the tournament because of bad weather or other factors that would endanger the safety of the competitors.

2. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Competitors in the tournament are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Use of alcohol or drugs (other than those purchased over the counter or prescribed by a licensed physician) by any competitor during the tournament will not be tolerated and shall be cause for automatic disqualification.

3. **MISCELLANEOUS SPECIFIC RULES:**

Prizes and awards by weight of largest fish of each species: catfish, crappie, perch and bluegill

Contestants may use live bait. Trolling is permitted.

Penalty of two (2) ounces per minute late penalty, five (5) minutes late results in disqualification.

Contestants may fish from boats or shore. Weigh-in time will be at 2:00 PM at the Marina Restaurant for all contestants.

No littering either on or off the water.

Coast Guard and Fish Commission Laws prevail. The Tournament Committee's decision is final.

Competitors are responsible for removing their own dead fish from the premises. All efforts should be made to return all fish to the water alive.

Each youth will receive one (1) prize only, regardless of their catch.

Make all checks payable to: **BASSCASTERS**. Return completed applications to:

Mark Keene

248 Pittsburgh Road

Butler, PA 16001

or More Info: 724-290-7330

COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

Adult Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Boat Make: _____ Model: _____ HP: _____ Reg. # _____
Youth Name: _____ Phone: () _____ - _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Age: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

WAIVER RESPONSIBILITY

The Butler Basscasters and Baglier Buick ask that permission be given to each youth to participate in the tournament by his/her parent or guardian. Further the youth's parent or guardian and each competitor fully understands all the hazards involved in this type of activity and hereby agrees to waive the Tournament Committee and sponsors of any liabilities incurred during the course of the tournament. Each competitor agrees to abide by the rules and to follow any reasonable on-site directions given regarding the operation of the tournament.

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date _____/_____

Adult Signature/Date _____/_____

Youth Signature/Date _____/_____