

**2020 NE BASSIN 15FT/KAYAK TEAM REGIONAL FORM – BANTAM LAKE, MORRIS, CT. \$120 ENTRY FEE IF QUALIFIED AND \$160 IF INVITED AS A TEAM. ADD \$10 FOR OPTIONAL SPLIT LUNKER.**



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 Kayak/Boat Brand: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trolling Motor Size(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NE BASSIN Tournament Rules**

<p><b>Liability release:</b> In signing this agreement, I signify that I have read and understood all rules and I hereby release NE BASSIN Tournament fishing circuit, its officers, sponsors, agents, and employees, from any and all damages, claims, demands, cost, or expense relating to injury of any persons or damages to any property to any property which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any NE BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. <b>Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver of Subrogation:</b> I further agree that I will never sue NE BASSIN Tournament Circuit for damages on account of any injury damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other NE BASSIN Tournament fishing event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold NE BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue NE BASSIN Circuit, I am waiving the right to recovery from NE BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for liability. <b>Verification of liability insurance:</b> I further state that I am a current member of NE BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit and that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any NE BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. <b>Construction:</b> If this agreement and the release, covenant, and waivers contained here in are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, I ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible. <b>Reading and Understanding:</b> I signify by my signature that I have read and understood the above agreement and all NE BASSIN Rules.</p> <p><b>1. The 15ft/kayak team 1-Day REGIONAL Event:</b> The 1-day Regional event will be held on October 3rd, 2020 on Bantam Lake in CT. The Tournament is a "\$120.00" entry fee. The 15ft/kayak team REGIONAL Tournament is valued at over \$3,000 CASH plus PRIZES putting it over \$4,000 based upon 25 entries. NE BASSIN will pay back 1 out of every 3/5 boats depending on the total number of entries. All entries must be post marked by Sept 25, 2020. NE BASSIN will not accept an entry at registration. Entry fee may be refunded only if the Director is notified by Sept 29, 2020. Boat numbers will be picked the morning of the event. NE BASSIN is limited to the first 25 teams that register. There will be a split lunger.</p> <p><b>2. Registration:</b> The Registration, each angler is required to be present at the Pre-Tournament Meeting at 5:45 am at the ramp. Failure to appear at the Pre-Tournament Meeting will result in a disqualification unless the director was contacted before hand and made arrangements. If an angler is late to the meeting you will be last boat in order you came late in.</p> <p><b>3. Weather Delays and Cancellation:</b> In the event of extreme weather conditions such as Tornados, Tornado Warnings or Lightning, the tournament director along with the officials will monitor the path of the storms and their length, until it has been cleared by these three entities this tournament will be put on hold until warnings expire or the storms have passed, then and only then will we proceed with this tournament. In the event that the storms or warnings have not passed or expired prior to 12 noon the director and staff will make a final decision. Should the tournament be delayed due to weather and we decide to launch, the check in times will also be modified within reason.</p> <p><b>4. Take Off:</b> NEBKS regional event for 2020 will start at 7:00am (Eastern Time). Boat take off numbers will be picked the morning of the event. Meeting on land/water at 6:45.</p> <p><b>5. Check-IN:</b> Check in will be done in one flight at the time do back 20 yards from shore. There will be a deduction of 1 inch per minute of your total length for every minute late to Check-in. An angler more than 10 minutes late to Check-in will not be permitted to weigh-in that day's catch. You must show your best 5 fish with the bracelet, full fish and number on your bracelet visible to submit that fish image.</p> <p><b>6. Limits:</b> This is a five (5) fish limit per team. Any one fish can only be submitted once and the same side of each fish needs to be also the same. If caught your team will be DQed.</p> <p><b>7. Fish that count:</b> Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Spotted Bass may be caught to weigh-in. All fish brought to weigh-in must be at least 12" long seen with the photo. All lengths will be recorded to the nearest 1/4 inch based upon the director's vision from the photo/video.</p> <p><b>8. Kayak/Boat Inspection:</b> Boat must have a 100lb thrust or less to be able to compete in this event. All kayaks/boats will be checked before putting them into the water to be cleared to fish. 6 rods per boat, no live bait, and a life jacket must be on board and worn at all times (based on states ruling for boats only).</p> <p><b>9. Pre-Fishing:</b> All waters that will be fished will be closed to pre-fishing from 5pm the night before the start time of the regional.</p>	<p><b>10. Off-Limits:</b> Other off-limits areas will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. Anglers may not fish closer than 30 yards to another competitor who is fishing. If permission is given to one, then all may fish same water. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you shall be cause for disqualification. Any angler fishing in the off-limits areas (crossing over) will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament and receive a zero for points for that event.</p> <p><b>11. Must use the yellow nebasin Ruler in all photos. All other pictures taken without using the ruler given will not be looked at not unless the regional director is ok with it depending.</b></p> <p><b>12. Fish Penalty:</b> A fish that appears altered or mangled shall be the tournament director's decision to submit or not to submit that fish to the limit for the event.</p> <p><b>13. Life Preserver:</b> During any NEBKS events, contestants not wearing their life jackets zipped and secured during the entire event will have that day's catch disqualified from the tournament.</p> <p><b>14. Ties:</b> In case of a tie for length at any place at the end of the tournament, the angler with the biggest fish for that event will win. If still a tie, it will go to the first angler to submit his or her catch from the time of the picture will win and the same for each additional place thereafter as stated above. Split lunger of the event will be split if there is a tie for lunger.</p> <p><b>15. No Live Bait:</b> Only artificial lures can be used in any NEBKS event. The use of pork rind is permitted.</p> <p><b>16. Trolling lures,</b> even if the angler is not holding the rod, will be considered "in use." All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. If a competitor breaks his line while setting the hook or retrieving a fish, he is allowed to make an attempt with the rod being used or by hand to secure the line and land the fish to be counted as legal. Anglers may NOT hook the line with another lure, rod and reel, or other device. If a competitor loses his rod and reel while landing a bass he MAY use another rod and reel to retrieve the lost outfit. If that rod and reel is verified to be the lost outfit that bass may be landed and counted as a legal fish. Anyone guilty of snatching or snagging visible fish will have their catch disqualified.</p> <p><b>17. Sportsmanship:</b> All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, conservation and honesty. Drunkenness/drugs shall be cause for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be allowed in the boats during the tournament hours extending through the close of the weigh-in. Any ticket will lead in deduction of 10 inches of any bag.</p> <p><b>18. Leaving Your Boat:</b> Competitors shall remain in the boat at all times during the tournament. Except in the event of sickness or brief excursions for "nature calling", a severe storm or other such hazards. If for any reason an angler decides to leave the tournament waters early, competitors must contact the Director prior to leaving the tournament.</p> <p><b>19. Cheating:</b> Anyone caught cheating in any NE BASSIN event will be immediately banned from fishing any NEBKS event in the future. We reserve the right to have a random truth verification test performed at any time. You may not use a cell phone to gain an advantage over the rest of the competitors.</p> <p><b>20. Protest:</b> All protest must be submitted in writing to the director before the close of weigh-in. Verbal protest will not be accepted. The director and the board will meet to discuss any protest and have a final decision made within 24 hours.</p> <p><b>21. State Rules:</b> All state rules and regulations must be followed. Anglers breaking a State Rule or Regulations will have that day's length disqualified.</p> <p><b>22. Refusal of Membership/Entry:</b> We reserve the right to refuse membership or entry into any of NEBKS Tournament. <b>All Rules and regulations of NEBKS Tournaments are subject to review by NE BASSIN Officials.</b></p> <p><b>23. Awards:</b> The top three anglers overall for this event will receive awards. A Lunger plaque will be given to the angler with the biggest bass for this event. If lunger is tied it will go to the angler who caught the next biggest fish in there limit.</p> <p><small>*Signing below means you have read and understood all rules and regulation online as well as on this form.</small></p> <p><b>NE BASSIN Regional Director: Jamie Verab</b>  <b>203-510-8805 • <a href="mailto:nebassinfishing@gmail.com">nebassinfishing@gmail.com</a></b>  <b>Address: 10 Buckley Lane Prospect CT, 06712</b>  <b>*** Please make checks payable to NEBASSIN</b></p>
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