



16th ANNUAL  
**American  
 Fallen Heroes**

**April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

West Harbor RAMP

Catawba, Ohio off SR 53 north

TOURNAMENT HOURS: 7:00AM-3:00PM

MORNING REGISTRATION 5:30AM-6:30AM

STARTING NUMBERS DETERMINED BY DATE OF ENTRY

Preregistration can be paid by check, day of tournament payment of cash

**ENTRY: \$125.00 PER TEAM**

OPTIONAL BIG BASS POT \$10.00 (100% PAYBACK)

(Largemouth and Smallmouth Big Bass Pot)

\$25 of every boat will go to the Ohio Fallen Hero Memorial

Payout for top 3 placers with plaques

50/50 and Raffle of prizes

5 FISH LIMIT PER TEAM (2 PERSON TEAM)

8OZ PENALTY FOR DEAD AND SHORT FISH

**BY COMPLETING THIS ENTRY FORM AND MAILING IT I/WE AGREE TO HOLD AS HARMLESS THE EVENT ITSELF, ITS ORGANIZERS, PROMOTERS, SPONSORS, STATE OF OHIO, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PARTIES THERETO, FOR OURSELF/S, HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND RELATED PERSON/S THERETO, FOR ANY HARM OR INJURY TO ANYPERSON OR PROPERTY, ASSOCIATED WITH, AND CONNECTED TO, THIS EVENT AND ANY PARTICIPANTS**

BOATER NAME

PARTNER NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

PHONE

PHONE

EMAIL

EMAIL

(MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Cory Smith)

158 E Winter St Delaware OH 43015

Facebook- American Fallen Hero fishing tournament

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# Tournament Rules

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The tournament is open to everyone. Any person below the age of 18 must have the entry form signed by a parent or legal guardian.

1. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Caution and safety at the start must be observed. There will be no blast off. Each competitor is required to have all the required safety equipment.
2. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.
3. Launch times will be assigned in order of registration. The postmark date will be used as the determining factor for teams that pre-register.
4. Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. Only one rod and reel combination may be used at one time. All bass must be caught alive and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited.
5. Boats shall not fish closer than 50 ft. from any other boat that is anchored.
6. Only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass will be weighed.
7. There is a five (5) bass per boat limit. All bass weighed must measure 14 inches long, with the mouth closed. Dead fish will be weighed with an 8 oz. penalty per dead fish (No gill movement). Any short fish at the scale will result in a one (1) pound penalty.
8. Competitors who check-in late will be penalized one (1) pound per minute, with a maximum of five (5) minutes until disqualification. **No exceptions.**
9. Ties will be broken by the largest number of live released bass; second by the largest bass; any further ties, the money will be split.
10. During the tournament hours, it will be illegal to leave your boat for any reason. If you must leave your boat for any reason, go to the check-in site and notify an official.
11. Completion of entry form and payment of the entry fee certifies that you have read these rules and agree to abide by all stated therein. You further agree to waive all responsibility on the part of any Tournament Official, Host, or sponsor as to injury and/or damage that might occur in connection with the aforementioned Tournament. No refunds will be given once entry fee has been paid.
12. None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated official from approaching or boarding any competitor boat at any time before or during the tournament.
13. In the event of adverse weather conditions such as fog, lightning, etc., the Tournament Organizers may delay the start of the tournament. No refunds will be given unless the tournament is cancelled.
14. Exclusively, the Tournament Organizers shall do all interpretation of these rules. Their decision shall be final in all cases.