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# 1st Annual Watermelon Fishing Tournament Registration Form

Captain's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- *There is a \$125 entry fee per boat. There is a 2 maximum adult occupancy per boat and team must follow and obey all rules & regulations.*
- *The tournament is a one day tournament; it will not be cancelled except in the case of extreme weather and the safety of all participants is at risk. The Valliant Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture reserves the right to cancel the tournament in the event of severe conditions. A makeup date will be determined if necessary. SAFETY FIRST.*
- *The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any person or team.*
- *There is no refund for tournament entry fee.*
- **BY ENTERING THIS TOURNAMENT, YOU ARE STATING THAT YOU HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND AGREE WITH ALL RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT.**
- *Turn in this page only; keep the Rules & Regulations section for your records.*

PLEASE NOTE: It is expressly understood that all participants in the tournament enter at their own risk. By registering as an angler, crew, passenger, or observer in this tournament, the angler, crew, passenger, or observer holds harmless the Valliant Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, referees, sponsors, donors, and all persons connected with the tournament from any libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury, or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport fisherman, or passenger, their companions, crew, family members, observers, vessels, and equipment which may occur during or in conjunction with the tournament. By registering in the tournament, the angler consents to the use, without payment or restriction, of any photograph or video in which they appear for any purpose the Valliant Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture deems necessary.

By signing below, you as Team Captain assert that you will be the captain of your vessel for this tournament and have read and fully agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament. Additionally, as the captain's partner, you fully agree to the rules and regulations of this tournament.

Captain signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Rules & Regulations

- RULES & REGULATIONS:** These Rules & Regulations as set forth must be strictly followed by all contestants. It is each contestant's responsibility to read and fully understand these rules because entrants may be disqualified for noncompliance and may be required to forfeit all prize money and entry fees if they fail to comply with these rules & regulations. Interpretation of rules & regulations will be left exclusively to the tournament officials. The tournament officials' decision(s) will be final in all matters, including matters not covered by these rules. The tournament officials have the right to refuse any entry without explanation. Anyone under 18 years of age must be accompanied in the boat by an adult over 18 years old.
- ENTRY FEE & PAYBACK:** Tournament entry fee will be \$125 per boat. Kids under 12 are free. Three person maximum occupancy per boat (two adults, one child). Payback will be based on the number of entries entered in the tournament. 25% will be held out of entry fees to be used toward the tournament and expenses, 75% will be divided among the winners. In case of a tie, the money will be combined and split equally.
- TAKE-OFF AND WEIGH-IN:** Registration begins at 4:30am at the Lost Rapids ramp on Pine Creek Lake north of Valliant, Oklahoma. Take-off numbers will be drawn 15 minutes prior to take-off time. Take-off will be at 6am. Weigh-ins will be at 1:00pm. All numbers must be turned in by weigh-in time for official check-in. There will be a 1lb penalty per minute you are late, up to 15 minutes and then you will be disqualified.
- SCORING:** Prizes will be awarded for biggest overall fish and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place stringers.
- CREEL LIMIT:** A limit of 3 fish per team may be weighed (largemouth, smallmouth, and spotted bass). State laws prevail when fishing any body of water (size & limit). At no time will the length limit be less than 12 inches. Anyone bringing in more than 3 fish will have their catch culled to the 3 fish limit starting with the largest fish first. NO more than 5 fish in a boat at any time, no exceptions. Make sure your weigh is correct on your official weigh card at the time of weighing your catch.
- POLYGRAPH:** Polygraph test may be given at any tournament by a qualified examiner. If requested, members must take and pass it; if refused or do not pass test, all monies will be forfeited with no further recourse.
- PROTEST:** Protests must be in writing and be submitted to tournament officials within 15 minutes of weigh-in.
- TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Artificial bait only, pork rind baits permissible. One rod used at a time. Fish must be caught on a conventional rod & reel. No trolling with combustion motor allowed. No snagging. All bass must be caught live in a legal and sporting manner.



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9. **BOAT & MOTOR:** All boats must have an aerated live well.
10. **SAFETY & CONDUCT:** Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. All competitors are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy. Two people per boat only, three if one is a child. Tournament can be called off or delayed at any time by tournament officials due to hazardous weather or lake conditions. All boats must be equipped with a kill switch and be in use. Life jackets must be worn whenever boat is on plane. No fishing within 50 yards of an anchored boats unless mutually agreed upon. The tournament officials or sponsors are not responsible for accidents or injuries.
11. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES:** No alcoholic beverages allowed in possession during tournament.
12. **DEAD WATER:** There will be NO dead water.
13. **LIVEWELL CHECK:** Tournament officials have the right to check live wells at any time.
14. **DEAD FISH:** There will be a 1/2lb dead fish penalty per dead fish.

### For more information, contact:

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