



2008-2009

BYLAWS

1. Tournaments will be held from safe light until 3:30 PM and will be held on the first Saturday after the first Monday of each month.
2. Yearly dues will be \$30.00 per person. Dues are 100% payback at the Classic.
3. All tournaments will be located at Clay Landing.
4. Entry fee will be \$60.00 per boat (including big bass) and will pay back 100%.
5. Artificial lures ONLY, with the exception of pork rinds.
6. No fishing within 50 yards of another boat.
7. No blocking of creeks/canals.
8. Ties will be broken by big fish first and if still tied a coin will be tossed.
9. Must fish five tournaments per year to qualify for the Classic (Classic is NOT included in the five).

MEMBERSHIP

Each proposed new member will be voted on for membership in Suwannee River Bassmasters by the majority of club members at the quarterly club meeting or by the board of directors at any club tournament before the start of said tournament. We the members of Suwannee River Bassmasters also reserve the right to vote out any member during the tournament year by submitting in writing the reason of the request to the officers of the club and to return his/her membership dues for that year. To vote out a member we must have a majority of the club members present. There will be no change in the bylaws or rules during the tournament year. All requests for changes must be submitted in writing before the first meeting of the new year and approved by the officers. Each member will be entitled to bring a guest that will be allowed to fish as a non-member up to two times per year.

MEETINGS

Quarterly meetings will be held at the boat ramp 15 minutes prior to take-off. There will be no penalty for missing meetings.

PROTEST

All protests must be given in writing to the tournament director before the weigh-in and will be decided upon by the board of directors. All decisions will be final.

TOURNAMENT LIMIT

Five fish limit per boat. Largemouth and Suwannee bass only, minimum twelve inches in length.

DEAD FISH

A dead fish penalty will be assessed at 4 ounces per dead fish.

SHORT FISH

There will be no courtesy check at the weigh-in. Once the fish have been given to the weigh-master, they will become property of Suwannee River Bassmasters. Any angler bringing a short fish to the scale will be penalized 3 pounds plus short fish.

SAFETY

Anytime your boat is on plane, you must wear a Coast Guard-approved life vest. All state and local laws must be obeyed.

CLASSIC

The last tournament of the year will be the Classic in May. All money collected from membership dues will be put into a separate purse and will be divided 50/30/20 between first, second, and third places, respectively. You must fish at least five of the eleven tournaments in order to qualify for the Classic. If a new member joins the club with less than five tournaments remaining in the year, he/she will not be eligible to fish the Classic.

MONTHLY TOURNAMENT PAYOUT

The designated \$60.00 tournament fee will be distributed as follows:

\$50.00 towards total weight pot

\$10.00 towards big fish pot

The number of payouts per tournament are determined by the number of boats entered in each monthly tournament. Payouts are scheduled as follows:

1-6 boats entered = 1 payout place plus big fish

7-9 boats entered = 2 payout places plus big fish

10-29 boats entered = 3 payout places plus big fish

30-39 boats entered = 4 payout places plus big fish

40-49 boats entered = 5 payout places plus big fish

50-59 boats entered = 6 payout places plus big fish

60-69 boats entered = 7 payout places plus big fish

70-79 boats entered = 8 payout places plus big fish

80-89 boats entered = 9 payout places plus big fish

Etc.

SPORTSMANSHIP

We ask that everyone show true sportsmanship to fellow competitors.