



FACT SHEET – MO-TBF Junior & High School Tournament

Hermitage, MO – Pomme De Terre Lake

Sunday, February 11, 2024

On-Site Tournament Director Hotline: Jeff Jones, 573-789-6125 or

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<p align="center"><u>Check-in/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Hermitage State Park Highway 64 & RD Road Hermitage, MO 65668</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Sunday, February 11, 2024</p> <p><u>Check-in Times:</u> 7:00 a.m. – Check-in Opens 7:30 a.m. – Registration Closes 7:45 a.m. – Mandatory on the water rules briefing begins.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Launch Location:</u> Hermitage State Park Highway 64 & RD Road Hermitage, MO 65668</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 8:00 a.m. Juniors will be released first and then High School.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: Juniors 2:00 p.m. High School 3:00 p.m.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits, licenses, passes or stamps, etc. required.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Anglers are required to have a valid Missouri fishing license/ permit, if applicable by law.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Largemouth, Smallmouth & Spotted Bass 13" minimum</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials.</p> <p>Fish presented which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Tournament Director</u></p> <p align="center">Jeff Jones 573-789-6125 jeffjones31u@hotmail.com</p> <p align="center">Chris Dougan 314-753-1922 d.chris.dougan@gmail.com</p>	<p align="center"><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Pomme De Terre Lake only. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p align="center">CLEAN DRAIN & DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER EACH EVENT! HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</p>	<p align="center">Each team must bring a completed & signed liability waiver to the pre-tournament registration meeting.</p> <p align="center">Liability Release Form</p>	<p align="center">Juniors: Both students must be in 8th grade or less the day of the qualifying event</p> <p align="center">High School: Both students 9th – 12th grade or one (1) student 9th – 12th grade with one (1) student 7th -8th grade</p> <p align="center">All anglers must have a TBF Membership for the Division you compete.</p>