

## **OSCEOLA ANGLERS CLUB RULES**

1. We will fish from March through to October.
2. We'll fish the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month except for October.
3. All Game and Fish rules must be followed.
4. The club membership fee will be \$20.00 per fishing year, beginning in February.
5. The fee per boat will be \$50.00 this includes \$5.00 for big bass.
6. We will have a 5 fish limit per boat with a 12" minimum length limit.
7. All live wells will be checked at the boat ramp by the president or someone in the committee group.
8. Life jackets will be the choice per person to wear on the take-offs and while fishing.
9. Artificial lures only, one rod at a time, and no trolling.
10. Children under the age of 16 can fish with parents during tournaments.
11. You are not required to fish with the same person all the time, but if a new person wants to fish they must pay member ship of \$20.00 and the tournament fee for that day.
12. You cannot get out of your boat and pull it to gain access, you can only use your motor, trolling motor, paddle or push pole. You can get out if you get stuck on a sand bar.
13. Each tournament there will be 1 entry fee taken out for the classic in October.
14. If we have 14 boats or less, only 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and big bass will be paid. If there are 19 boats or less we will pay 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and big bass. Over 20 boats, the pay out are for 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and big bass.
15. Payback will be 100%, split 50%, 30%, 20% or as close to that as possible and still keep all the money in \$1.00 increments. In case of a tie, money will be split.
16. Entry fee must be paid 15 minutes prior to launch time this is so everyone can receive a chip. The chip is to determine in what order we will blast off and in what order we will weigh in our fish. There will be a \$10.00 fine per boat that's late for the tournament. This money goes into the club dues. If you are late, you'll need to get with the president or a committee person to check you're live well before fishing.

17. If you pre-fish on Saturday before tournament you must fish on Sunday. There will be a \$20.00 fine per boat that pre-fishes and doesn't show up for the tournament. This money goes into the club dues. The committee group will determine if the reason you missed was a valid one.
18. Everyone will be required to have an aerated live well or cooler. We are allowing 1 dead fish per tournament, but there will be a 1pound penalty weather it's for a big fish or not. The weigh master will determine if the fish is dead or not if one is brought to the scales. Boat does not have to weigh a dead fish in if they don't want to.
19. Point System (for year end standings only) We will start with 50 pts., for the 1<sup>st</sup> place boat then it will go down 1 pt. for each boat that weighs in fish. After that last boat has weighed in, the remaining boats that don't have fish to weigh in will get the remaining points. Members that pay tournament fee but don't fish, will get 1 pt. less than the boats not weighing fish. All money paid will go to that tournament for that day.
20. Boats have to stay 50 ft. away from any other tournament boats while fishing.
21. At the end of tournament you need to be at the boat ramp or there will be a 1 pd. penalty for each minute you are late deducted off you're weigh and after 5 minutes you will be disqualified.
22. Our club dues will either be used for scales, t-shirts and caps or to pay for cook- outs that the club might have.
23. To qualify for the classic you need to fish 5 tournaments. It will be a 2 day tournament the fee is \$100.00 per boat for both days.
24. If a person wants to join the club in the middle of the season, they are not allowed to fish that month's tournament but the following one.
25. You can only have 6 fish in the boat at all times and culling must be done BEFORE weigh in.
26. If you have any questions about our club, please contact Rick Allensworth at 870-375-0936 or Jeff Johnson at 901-277-6321.



