

2024 MEMBERSHIP BOOKLET

OZARK MOUNTAIN ANGLERS BASS CLUB, INC.



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OZARK MOUNTAIN ANGLERS BASS CLUB, INC.

2024

CLUB OFFICERS

President – Tim Watring
Vice-President – Mark Koenig
Secretary – Gene Hinshaw
Treasurer – Ed Williams
Tournament Director – Jack Watring

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Dale Adkinson (Deceased)
Carl Lathrop (Deceased)
Jack Garrett
Billy Joe Cunningham (Deceased)
Barry Goen
Paul Morefield
Neil Cady Leon Steinberg
Wilson Ramsdell Dennis Schilb
Dave Brunda Mark Hengstl
Ernie Barbee Joe McDow

2024 SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
March 23rd	Table Rock - Cedar Wood Resort Ramp	7:00am – 4:00pm
March 24th	Table Rock - Cedar Wood Resort Ramp	7:00am – 2:00pm
April 6th	Lake Ozarks -Coffman Beach Ramp	6:30am – 3:00pm
April 20th	Truman Lake – Sterrett Creek	7:00am – 3:00pm
May 4th	Lake Ozarks – Coffman Beach	6:30am – 3:00pm
May 18th	Pomme de Terre - Nemo Landing Ramp	6:30am – 4:00pm
May 19th	Pomme de Terre - Nemo Landing Ramp	6:30am – 2:00pm
June 7th	Lake Ozarks – NIGHT – Coffman Beach	6:30pm – 3:00am
June 29th	Stockton Lake – RB ramp	6:30am – 4:00pm
June 30th	Stockton Lake – RB ramp	6:30am – 2:00pm
July 12th	Lake Ozarks – NIGHT – Coffman Beach	6:30pm – 3:00am
August 16th	Lake Ozarks – NIGHT – Coffman Beach	6:30pm – 3:00am
September 7th	Truman Lake – Berry Bend Ramp	6:30am – 3:00pm
October 12 th	CLASSIC TOURNAMENT	6:30am – 4:00pm
October 13th	Location to be determined	6:30am – 2:00pm

TOURNAMENT PAYBACK SCHEDULE

Boats	Total fees	Payback	Fishoff Fund	Big Bass	1 st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total Payback
2	160	120	40	10	110					120
3	240	180	60	15	165					180
4	320	240	80	20	220					240
5	400	300	100	25	275					300
6	480	360	120	30	275	55				360
7	560	420	140	35	305	80				420
8	640	480	160	40	330	110				480
9	720	540	180	45	355	140				540
10	800	600	200	50	380	170				600
11	880	660	220	55	380	170	55			660
12	960	720	240	60	400	190	70			720
13	1040	780	260	65	420	210	85			780
14	1120	840	280	70	440	230	100			840
15	1200	900	300	75	460	250	115			900
16	1280	960	320	80	465	250	115	50		960
17	1360	1020	340	85	485	265	125	60		1020
18	1440	1080	360	90	505	285	130	70		1080
19	1520	1140	380	95	525	295	145	80		1140
20	1600	1200	400	100	545	310	155	90		1200

THE “CLASSIC”

Qualifying: All teams fishing a minimum of 7 qualifying tournaments are eligible.

CLASSIC ENTRY FEE: There shall be a \$40 entry fee for the classic to partially fund the classic payout prize fund. Classic entry fee may be waived by the Officers based upon budget considerations.

CLASSIC STANDINGS: The sum of the total points for a team's best 8 regular season events determined using the “Combined Points/Pounds System” will be used to calculate year-end finish.

CLASSIC PAY BACK PERCENTAGES:

Classic payback amounts are depicted in the Classic payback chart. The prize fund will be funded by the classic entry fee, approximately \$20 from each team entry in the regular season and cash reserves.

A team has to catch at least one keeper to collect a payout for a place finish at a regular tournament as well as the classic. Should there be a payout place that does not have a team that caught a keeper, the payout money for that place remains with the club.

CLASSIC LAKE LOCATION

The Classic Location will be voted on and approved by the Officers. The Classic lake location will follow a “2/5” rule. Meaning the subject lake shall not be selected more than two times within a five year period nor fished consecutive years.

CLASSIC OFF LIMITS: The classic site will be off limits to classic qualifying teams on Monday through Wednesday prior to the weekend of the Classic.

DEPARTURE SEQUENCE: Take off will be anywhere; the same as during the season.

ALL REGULAR SEASON RULES APPLY

CLASSIC PAYOUT

	Payout	Big Bass Day 1	Big Bass Day 2	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
2	750	125	125	400	100										
3	1025	125	125	500	175	100									
4	1350	125	125	600	250	150	100								
5	1675	125	125	700	325	200	100	100							
6	2025	125	125	800	400	250	125	100	100						
7	2385	125	125	900	475	300	150	110	100	100					
8	2745	125	125	1000	550	350	175	120	100	100	100				
9	3095	125	125	1100	625	400	200	120	100	100	100	100			
10	3445	125	125	1200	700	450	225	120	100	100	100	100	100		
11	3795	125	125	1300	775	500	250	120	100	100	100	100	100	100	
12	4145	125	125	1400	850	550	275	120	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club, Inc.

2024 – BY-LAWS

ARTICLE A - NAME AND PURPOSE

1. **NAME:** Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club, Inc.

2. **PURPOSE:**

- a) To provide the opportunity for its members to participate in the sport of bass fishing within the laws and regulations of the State of Missouri and the United States, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the Missouri State Water Patrol.
- b) To stimulate awareness of bass fishing as a major sport.
- c) To offer our State Conservation Department our organized moral and political support and encouragement.
- d) To improve our skills as Bass Anglers through a fellowship of friendly exchange, expert bass catching techniques and ideas. To promote and encourage youth fishing and a love for this great recreation.

ARTICLE B – OFFICERS

- a) The Officers shall be the governing body of the club.
- b) Only the Officers may make changes in the by-laws or tournament rules and these changes cannot be retroactive.
- c) The Officers shall prepare and present to the club an operating budget for the year by March 31 of each year.
- d) The Officers shall select one member of the board to have his name on all financial accounts, such as checking accounts and investment accounts should they occur, and if needed, co-sign checks, withdrawals and transfers, along with the signature of the treasurer.
- e) A quorum is three Officers, and it takes a majority of Officers present voting affirmatively to pass any motion.

ARTICLE C - OFFICERS – TERMS, DUTIES, ELIGIBILITY, ELECTIONS.

1. **OFFICERS:** The club officers shall be:

- a) President (1 year term)
- b) Vice-President/President Elect (2 year term, moves to President)
- c) Secretary (1 year term)
- d) Treasurer (1 year term)
- e) Tournament Director (1 year Term)

2. **TERMS:** The term of each office shall run from the first meeting of the year until the last meeting of the year. One full year of active membership is required in order to qualify to run for any office.

3. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** Officers of the club shall be elected each year at the annual meeting and shall serve for the term of indicated above. The Vice-President/President-Elect, however,

shall automatically become the President the following year.

- 4. REMOVAL:** A club officer may not miss more than three consecutive meetings, unless excused. without being removed from office. In the event of any office (except the office of President) becoming vacant during the term, nominations shall be asked for, and an election shall be held, as soon as appropriate, to fill the un-expired term of the office vacated.

5. DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT Shall:

- Serve as the Moderator of the Club and preside at all club meetings and functions.
- Serve only one year unless the terms are separated by one year.
- In the case of inclement weather, or another just cause, cancel a club meeting and shall notify others, as appropriate, of said cancellation and the rescheduling of the meeting.

VICE-PRESIDENT Shall:

- Assist the President in his duties and preside at meetings in the absence of the President. Should the office of President become vacant, the Vice- President shall become President.
- Be in charge of scheduling special club functions.

SECRETARY Shall:

- Maintain accurate minutes of all club meetings and report the same at each following meeting.
- Prepare an email summary of club information containing the tournament results and current standings as well as notify members of each club meeting and other pertinent club business or events.
- Attend all Officer meetings and maintain accurate minutes of all Officer meetings and report the same.
- Prepare the minutes for all Officer meetings and the club's annual meeting.
- Update the by-laws and tournament rules when the Officers have made changes.

TREASURER Shall:

- Maintain accurate financial records and report same at each club meeting and to the Officers.
- Collect and disperse all club moneys including tournament moneys as directed by the Officers Pay bills which are approved by the President or his designee.
- Solely keep the financial records including ledger, current canceled checks, checkbook, and other financial records.
- Have his name on all financial accounts, such as checking accounts and investments accounts and co-sign checks, withdrawals, and transfers with another authorized person.
- Maintain Team Declaration and Liability Forms.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR Shall:

- Chair the Tournament Committee and set a tournament schedule for the upcoming year and to present the schedule to the Officers for change and/or approval.
- Interpret and rule on any and all tournament rules with a majority vote of the Officers.
- Schedule all club tournaments with the appropriate organizations i.e., the Water Patrol, Conservation Department, and Corps of Engineers.
- Make and maintain an up-to-date list of club tournament standings.
- See that the Secretary has a copy of the last tournament results and overall year-end standings within five days after each tournament.
- Shall have his name on checking accounts used for tournament paybacks; and if needed, co-sign checks, with the treasurer.
- Tournament Director shall receive \$40 per tournament for services.

ARTICLE D - MEMBERSHIP – REQUIREMENTS, RIGHTS, REMOVAL, DUES

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** In the club shall not be limited by, age, sex, race, and political or religious affiliation.
2. **REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a) All members of the club shall agree to observe and abide by all rules and regulations of the club.
 - b) All members are expected to participate fully in all club sponsored activities, meetings, etc. Membership shall not be open to “Guides” or “Professionals” who are not already members of the club.

NOTE: Guides are defined as fishermen who earned any income as a guide on any lake the club fishes or any other lake in Missouri or adjoining states in the last 12 months and Professionals are defined as anyone who has won at least \$5000.00 per year in either of the past two years by tournament fishing, **except** if won only in “single fish” events (“Big Bass Bash”, for example).

3. **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP:** To become a member a person shall:
 - a) Submit a membership application form to the Officers.
 - b) Be approved by a majority of the Officers.
 - c) Upon being voted into the club, pay the yearly dues, and then full membership shall be awarded.
4. **MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS/VOTES:**
 - a) Membership in the club shall be continuous unless terminated for non-payment of dues or other justifiable cause.
 - b) Each paid member is entitled to one vote for the election of Officers.

The above voting will be by members present by a show of arms unless secret ballot is asked for by any member.

5. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP:** Any membership may be terminated for adequate cause (including falsification of membership application), upon a review and vote of the Officers

DUES:

- b) Dues in the amount of \$30.00 for members in good standing who are renewing their membership in the club shall be due by or before the February 1st unless otherwise established by the Officers.
- c) Dues are good for one calendar year tournament season.
- d) New members and previous members whose dues have lapsed shall pay \$60.00 dues after being approved again for membership by the club.
- b) All Hall of Fame members shall be awarded free lifetime membership beginning in the year 2003 and beyond.

ARTICLE E - CLUB MEETINGS, COMMITTEES, AWARDS

1. **ANNUAL MEETING:** There shall be an annual meeting for the club in November or December of each year for the express purpose of:
 - a) Electing officers. New Officers shall not take office until the first meeting of the next year (Officers or Regular Club meeting)
 - b) Other appropriate business as determined by the Officers.
2. **CLUB MEETINGS:** There shall be regular club meetings as announced by the Officers.
3. **SPECIAL MEETINGS:** There may be special club meetings called by the Club Officers.
4. **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE:**
The tournament committee shall consist of the elected tournament director plus Officers of the Club and shall:
 1. Set the tournament schedule and Classic location each year.
 2. Settle all protests of tournaments before the results of each tournament is announced.
 3. The tournament director shall oversee the scales set up, weigh-in, tear down and loading of equipment by the tournament committee.

5. ANNUAL AWARDS:

PLAQUES/TROPHIES: Each year plaques or trophies will be offered to:

1. Each regular team member whose team finished 1st in the year-end team standings.
2. Each team member whose team finished 1st in each "CLASSIC DIVISION".
3. Each team member whose team caught the largest bass during the year in a club tournament.
4. Each team member whose team had the largest one-day stringer.

Note:

1. If a team or team member does not request a plaque that money shall stay in the club.
2. Tournaments fished with an alternate will not count towards end of the year awards including Angler of the Year, Heavy Stringer of the Year, and Big Bass of the Year.

Each year each team member of the angler(s) of the year team will have the option to have a jacket made. The club will pay up to \$100 for the cost of the jacket and embroidery. If AOY already possesses a jacket the club will pay to add the year. However, if AOY decides not to have jacket made or year added that money shall stay in the club.

OTHER AWARDS: Additional awards may be given yearly at the discretion of the Officers.

HALL OF FAME AWARD: A Hall of Fame plaque may be given annually to an individual who has shown leadership, involvement, and other worthy actions over the years, as a member of this club. The names of those receiving this award will be added to the Club Plaque, which currently is being displayed at the club-meeting place. Only Hall of Fame members will vote on new members to the Hall of Fame.

ARTICLE F – USE OF FUNDS/AMENDING THE BY-LAWS.

All club disbursements and collections will ONLY be at the directions of the Officers of the club. Each year the Officers shall be presented with an independent audit of the club's financial records for review and approval.

AMENDING THE BY-LAWS: **Only** the Officers may amend the by-laws.

Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club, Inc.

2024 Club Tournament Rules

RULES: The following rules will remain unchanged during the year. The Tournament Director & Officers, whose decisions shall be final, will interpret these rules.

ELIGIBILITY: Ozark Mountain Anglers members (male or female) who have paid their "FULL" team entry fees and submitted required Team Declaration and Liability Waiver Forms. Participation in all club tournaments is open to all club members and their approved alternates. Boaters **MUST** be 18 years of age or older.

ENTRY FEES: \$80.00 per team (boat) for all 1-day and 2-day tournaments.

TEAMS: A "*TEAM*" may consist of one (1) or two (2) persons. If an individual wishes to be considered as a team, they may do so with all other rules applying as if it were a two (2)-person team. Two club members can fish out of the same boat as two separate teams, with two entry fees paid and fish must be identified in livewell for each individual team. At no time shall a team be allowed to split and fish separately in the same tournament.

TEAM PAIRING: Teams will be declared each year by submission of a signed Team Declaration Form prior to the first tournament in which that team participates. A team member whose partner cannot fish and who cannot find an approved alternate may fish by themselves as a team with all the rules and full entry fees applying as if there were two (2) persons fishing.

ALTERNATES: Teams may use up to three alternates during the year as needed (except in the classic). An approved individual alternate who is not a club member may fish only once each year. A club member can fish as an alternate as many times as he wishes, not to exceed three times with the same member. *When using an alternate, the team will be eligible for any cash prizes available for that tournament and it will count (up to a maximum of two) as one of the seven tournaments required to qualify for the Classic (see Alternate Rule Exception Pg14), but will not receive points towards year-end standings, year-end awards.*

If an alternate is used, approval of the alternate should occur prior to the start of the tournament in all cases. Non-member alternates may not fish until they have been approved by the Tournament Director and the Board.

No "GUIDES", "PROFESSIONALS", as defined below, may be used as an approved alternate by any team unless they are members of the club.

- Guides are defined as non-member fishermen (or women) who have earned money as a guide on any lake in the last 12 months.
- Professionals are defined as non-member fishermen (or women) who have won \$5,000.00 or more in money or prizes as a tournament participant in either of the past two years, **except** if won only in "single fish" events ("Big Bass Bash", for example).

Possible non club alternates “MUST” fill out an alternate application. The tournament director and at least one other board member after review of the application will approve or disapprove the alternate application. Falsification of an alternate application could result in forfeiture of any winnings and or termination of the membership of the team. A person who is not a member of the club or an immediate family member may be an alternate only “ONCE” during the tournament year.

Alternate Rule Exception: Children and grandchildren (age 14 or under) and spouses of members may be alternates at any time, including the classic, for their parent, grandparent or spouse.

Children or grandchildren may choose to become members at age 16 or under, the membership fee will be waived until the year following their 16th birthday. They may be team members for only their parent member or grandparent member, including the classic.

Tournaments fished and points earned will count toward year-end points, year-end awards, and classic qualification when using this children, grandchildren, and spouse alternate rule exception.

PAY-BACK: Each year the pay back amounts, number of places paid, the percentage will be set by the Officers prior to the first tournament. A team has to catch at least one keeper to collect a payout for a place finish at a regular tournament as well as the classic. Should there be a payout place that does not have a team that caught a keeper, the payout money for that place remains with the club.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: Tournament hours will be published each year by the Tournament Director.

DEPARTURE SEQUENCE: Commencing with the 2014 season there will not be an official take off or live well check during regular season events. Teams may launch anywhere on the take-off lake, travel on the lake prior to the start of the tournament but may not fish until the official start time. Furthermore, **NO lines/lures can be in the water (to practice for example) beginning one hour before the official start time.** On two-day tournaments on the same lake there will be no fishing allowed after the weigh-in on the first day until start time on the second day.

WEIGH-IN: All weigh-ins will be held at or near the parking lot. Teams who travel to the weigh in ramp by land must check in at the scorer table prior to the ending time of the tournament. Persons arriving by water must be inside of the buoys prior to the end time of the tournament. All live fish “WILL” be released in the lake as soon as possible after weigh-in. Members may use their own weigh bag, or one furnished by the club. One of the team members “MUST” be the person to take the fish from the live well and bring them to the scales for the weigh-in.

NETS: The netting of fish in team tournaments is allowed.

CULLING: No tournament boat is allowed to cull, or to have more than a 4 fish limit of tournament bass in their boat or possession while inside the buoys of the weigh in ramp area after tournament hours are over and prior, during, or immediately after the weigh-in. All measuring and release of fish shall occur prior to reaching the buoyed area of the take-off ramp or prior to trailering to weigh in location. Any member or team found to have violated this rule shall be disqualified.

TIEBREAKERS: Stringer ties will be broken by: (1) most fish (2) big bass. Big bass ties will split the big bass Pot.

CHECK-IN: One pound per minute late will be subtracted from the stringer up to ten minutes late, and then disqualification will be assessed for that day. If a team boat becomes disabled, the team's fish must be at the tournament site on time to count for the tournament, which may be by any means possible. Contestants' "MUST" be inside the buoys at the weigh-in ramp or have checked in at the table prior to check-in time to avoid a penalty.

On Two-day tournaments on the same lake there will be no fishing allowed after the weigh-in on the first day until start time on the second day. On different lakes the second lake is off limits after the first day weigh-in until start time the second day.

SCORING: Points earned for an event will be determined using the "Combined Points/Pounds System". Total stringer weight will determine place finish in each tournament. Year-end points earned at each tournament will be calculated by the following method: Each team will receive points equal to their total stringer weight in pounds taken to two decimal places **plus** points earned for their place finish. Points for place finish will be 100 points for 1st place, 99 points for 2nd place, 98 points for 3rd place, etc. *Example: A team finishing in 3rd place with 10.55lbs would receive 108.55 points for that event.* A team entering a tournament and not weighing any fish will receive 70 participation points. **Year-end points will be calculated based on a team's best eight (8) regular season tournaments.**

The daily limit shall be four (4) bass per team. Only largemouth bass spotted (Kentucky) bass, or small mouth bass will be counted. All fish must be 15 inches in length (*except* at Pomme De Terre Lake -13"and except for Spotted (Kentucky) bass – 12" on lakes where they are legal to keep – see note at end of paragraph concerning identification of Kentucky bass). Measurement shall be with mouth closed and tail fanned, moved, or pinched in the same manner conservation agents check legal length. Any bass under the prescribed limits in these rules presented for weigh-in will result in the loss of that fish and a one (1) pound penalty subtracted from team's total stringer. (If a team presents only one fish and it is short, the penalty will be assessed at the next tournament the team presents fish). Each dead fish weighed also receives a penalty of one (1) pound. Dead fish will not be counted for Big Bass. See next page for identifying Spotted Bass.

The Missouri Conservation describes Spotted (Kentucky) Bass as:

- 1) Upper jaw reaches to or slightly beyond rear margin of the eye in adults.
- 2) Rough patch on tongue
- 3) Dorsal fins well connected
- 4) Very small cheek scales
- 5) Upper parts are greenish WITH darker mottlings; lower sides and belly are whitish with dark spots arranged in streaks.

Largemouth Bass as:

- 1) Upper jaw reaches far beyond the rear margin of the eye, except in small young.
 - 2) Smooth tongue
 - 3) Dorsal fins not well connected
 - 4) Cheek scales same size as rest of body scales
 - 5) Upper parts are greenish; lower sides and belly are white without dark spots or spots that are irregularly arranged
- Bass being considered for the Spotted Bass 12" allowance must have at least 3 out of the 5 listed criteria. If necessary, 3 members of the tournament committee will have final determination.*

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait is permitted. Tackle must be casting, spinning, or spin-casting outfits. Rods may not exceed eight (8) feet in length. All bass must be caught alive and in a conventional manner. Snagging is illegal and trolling is prohibited.

CELL PHONES: Transmitting of information over any radio, phone or other communication device concerning any aspect of the taking of fish during the tournament hours is prohibited.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Any contestant who willingly violates these rules or any federal, state, or local laws will be disqualified and may be terminated from the club.

LATE SIGN UPS: Teams must contact the Tournament Director or another Officer prior to the start of the tournament.

OFF-LIMITS: There will not be any off-limits period prior to each **regular season** tournament. For information about **specific lake off-limits** refer to the section below on permitted fishing waters including take off areas. For restrictions on **permitted fishing times** on tournament days refer to the section above on departure sequence.

SAFETY: Each contestant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver anytime the boat is on plane or trying to get on plane. All boats must be equipped with a 'kill' switch that must be attached to the driver any time the combustion engine is operating, and the boat is (or is trying to be) on plane.

BOATS AND MOTORS: All boats must meet all B.I.A. and Coast Guard requirements. All boats must be equipped with a live well and a kill switch. Any boat 14 feet or longer will be accepted if powered by a 10 horsepower or more motor. Boats may be trailered to another part of the lake during tournament hours. Horsepower will not exceed the B.I.A. rating.

ALCOHOL: No consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed on the water during tournament hours.

BREAKDOWNS: If a breakdown occurs, one or both contestants may take their fish and get into another contestant's boat and return to the weigh-in site. When transferring fish, all contestants must agree that all fish are identified the same as when they were transferred on the lake. Contestants riding back in another contestant's boat cannot fish. In case of breakdown, you are allowed to leave the lake to try to get your boat fixed or to change boats.

WEATHER: Should any adverse weather conditions occur at the time of start fishing, the time may be adjusted and or the tournament cancelled "ONLY" by the Club Tournament Director & that tournaments Tournament Committee, due to boater safety and Missouri Water Patrol safe boating regulations. Fog will not delay the start fishing time. Contestants shall use their own judgment and be responsible for their own safety as to when to start fishing. If other weather conditions are a factor, and you have questions call the tournament director.

PROTESTS: Protests must be filed with the tournament director or the Tournament Committee prior to the tournament results being announced at each tournament weigh in.

POLYGRAPH TEST: By his or her entry and/or participation in an Ozark Mountain Anglers team tournament, every contestant agrees to submit to a polygraph test. A test may be given immediately following any tournament to any contestant who has earned a check during the year. Refusal to take this test or failure to pass the test may result in disqualification and possibly termination from the club, pending a review by the Officers.

PERMITTED FISHING WATERS: All water behind the “NO-WAKE” buoys of the weigh-in cove shall be off-limits for fishing during OMA tournaments. In addition, the water behind the “NO-WAKE” buoys at the following Lake of Ozarks ramps will be off-limits (regardless of where the weigh-in cove is for the tournament).

1. Drake Harbor (Warsaw City)
2. PB2
3. Y-20 (Coffman)

Otherwise, fishing is permitted any place on the tournament lake not designated as closed water by the lake regulations. All teams **MUST** exhibit **COMMON COURTESY AND COMMON SENSE** while fishing in their selection of fishing waters. Failure to do so may result in disqualification or even termination from the club. A contestant may not leave the boat for the purpose of landing a fish or for carrying, towing, or pushing his boat to fishing waters that are otherwise inaccessible by water.

Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club Team Declaration Form and Liability Waiver

Upon signing this Agreement and forever thereafter, you agree that if you participate in or attend any Ozark Mountain Anglers Bass Club Inc (hereinafter referred to as "OMA") or OMA related event, you do so at your own risk and assume the risk of any and all injury and/or damage you might sustain, regardless of whether you are a participant, a spectator, or otherwise. You further agree to assume the risk of your participation in or presence at any OMA event, practice, activity, instruction, or OMA sponsored event. You agree that you are voluntarily participating in the aforementioned activities and assume all risk, known and unknown, associated with same. You agree on behalf of yourself (and your spouse, all your children, personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents, and assigns) to forever release and discharge OMA, their owners, employees, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns from any and all claims or causes of action (known or unknown) arising out of the negligence of OMA, whether active or passive, or that of any of its affiliates, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns. This waiver and release of liability includes, without limitation, injuries which may occur as a result of (a) your use of any equipment or facilities which may malfunction or break, (b) OMA's negligent instruction or supervision, (c) you sustaining personal injuries as a result of the dangerous condition of property on which you are present in relation to any OMA function, including OMA's negligent inspection or maintenance of such premises. By executing this Agreement, you hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless OMA from any loss, liability, damage, or cost OMA may incur due to your presence at any OMA related event. You further expressly agree that the foregoing release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the law of the state in which this agreement is entered into, and that if any portion of this agreement is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. This release is not intended as an attempted release of claims of gross negligence or intentional acts.

It is the sole responsibility of all boat owners to carry and maintain boat owner's liability coverage with limits of no less than \$100,000 Each Person / \$300,000 Each Accident or \$300,000 CSL. Participants also need to be aware that not all insurance policies provide coverage during tournament participation. All parties involved with the OMA need to consult with their insurance companies to confirm that their policies provide coverage during tournament participation.

YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, AND EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT. YOU ARE AWARE AND AGREE THAT BY EXECUTING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, YOU ARE GIVING UP YOUR RIGHT TO BRING A LEGAL ACTION OR ASSERT A CLAIM AGAINST OMA FOR THEIR NEGLIGENCE. YOU HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND FURTHER AGREE THAT NO ORAL REPRESENTATIONS, STATEMENTS, OR INDUCEMENT APART FROM THE FOREGOING WRITTEN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE. YOU AGREE, FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR SPOUSE, CHILDREN, SUCCESSORS, HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THAT THE ABOVE REPRESENTATIONS ARE CONTRACTUALLY BINDING, AND ARE NOT MERE RECITALS, AND THAT SHOULD YOU OR YOUR SUCCESSORS ASSERT ANY CLAIM IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE ASSERTING PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE FOR THE EXPENSES (INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES) INCURRED BY THE OTHER PARTY OR PARTIES IN DEFENDING AGAINST ANY SUCH ACTION.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____

1st Team Member	Name_____	SSN_____
	Address_____	
	Home Phone_____	Cell Phone_____
	Email_____	
	Signature_____	

2nd Team Member	Name_____	SSN_____
	Address_____	
	Home Phone_____	Cell Phone_____
	Email_____	
	Signature_____	

This form must be completed each year before participating in any OMA events.

Please turn form in at a club meeting or mail to : OMA—PO Box 104— Columbia, MO 65205

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OZARK MOUNTAIN ANGLERS BASS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(This application is for new members only – Please Print)

Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Soc. Sec. No. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone H _____

Occupation _____

Phone W _____

Spouse Name _____

email _____

Boat Owner? Yes No

If yes, do you carry liability insurance? Yes No

Make of Boat _____ Size _____ Engine HP _____

Have you ever belonged to a bass club? Yes No - If yes, which clubs and when

Have you ever fished in a bass tournament? Yes No

If yes, how many in the last 12 months? _____

Have you earned more than \$5,000 in prizes in either of the past 2 years? _____

Have you earned money as a guide on any lake in the last 12 months? _____

Do you like night fishing? _____ What day (Sat. or Sun.) do you prefer to fish? _____

List the lakes you prefer to fish from best to least. _____

Why do you wish to join this club? _____

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In an effort to reduce mailing costs, the club would like to distribute newsletter and tournament results by email. If you do not have an email address and/or prefer to have items mailed to you, please check here. ☐ Even if you prefer mailing, please list your email address for special notices.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT. UPON APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION, I AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL CLUB BYLAWS AND TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name of Sponsor _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

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For Club Use Only:

Membership approved _____ not approved _____ Date _____ Vote _____

Signature of Club Officer present: _____

This application MUST be presented in person at a club or board meeting

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OZARK MOUNTAIN ANGLERS BASS CLUB

ALTERNATE APPLICATION

(This application is for non-members who wish to fish as an alternate – Please Print)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ SS# _____
Address _____ Phone H _____
City/State/Zip _____ Phone W _____

Occupation _____ Email _____

What tournament are you applying for to fish as an alternate? _____

If using your Boat: Boat Owner? Yes No

If yes, do you carry liability insurance? Yes No

Make of Boat _____ Size _____ Engine HP _____

Have you earned money as a guide on any lake in the last 12 months? YES NO

Have you ever earned more than \$5,000 in tournament prizes in either of the past 12 months? YES NO

Have you fished 3 or more times in a bass tournament on the applied for lake in the last 12 months? YES NO

An answer of YES to any of the above 3 questions by a non-member disqualifies him or her from being an alternate

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Signed _____ Date _____

Name of Team Member Sponsor _____

Sponsor Signature _____ Date _____

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For Club Use Only:

Alternate approved _____ not approved _____ Date _____ Vote _____

Signature of Club Officer present: _____

Alternate applications must be turned in to Tournament Director and be approved by tournament director and at least one other board member at a club meeting prior to the tournament.