

## Great Parks

### Bass Series Tournament Rules

1. What it is: The Bass Series Tournament is a fishing competition, hosted at various Great Parks throughout the year. There is a championship at the end of the season.
2. Who can enter: Anyone can register to participate in the tournament
3. When and where: The Bass Series are held on certain weekends at Winton Woods or Miami Whitewater Forest. A schedule can be found at [greatparks.org](http://greatparks.org) or at the boathouses.
4. Registration and Fees:
  - a. Registration begins 1 hour prior to the start of the tournament at the Tournament Trailer. Teams must register before they can begin fishing.
  - b. Teams of two or one may register for the event.
  - c. Tournament entry costs \$90 per team.
  - d. Registration includes rowboat rental.
    - i. You may also rent a motorboat if they are available at the time of registration for an additional fee.
5. Rules:
  - a. Only 1 rod per person may be used.
  - b. Only artificial lures are permitted.
  - c. Anglers must have a livewell system to keep all fish alive. Dead fish will not be weighed.
  - d. Stringers are prohibited.
  - e. All fish must be released after weigh-in.
  - f. Teams must adhere to a 5-bass limit. Bass must be at least 12" long.
  - g. Anyone under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian sign the boat registration form in order to compete.
  - h. Great Parks, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to resolve any disputes alleged in the contest using this rule sheet, but in the event of circumstances unanticipated in these rules, Great Parks also reserves the right to resolve disputes in a fair manner of its choosing.
  - i. By entering the contest, you agree to the rules in their entirety.
6. Prizes:
  - a. Prizes will total 75% payback of entry fees in the form of Great Parks' gift cards. These prizes have no cash value outside of this use. At each event, Great Park's gift cards are awarded to the top 3 teams based on greatest combined weight for a 5 bass

limit. 1<sup>st</sup> Place: 35% of entry fees; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 25% of entry fees; 3<sup>rd</sup> place: 15% of entry fees.

- b. At each event, a sponsored gift card will be awarded to the angler with the biggest fish. Sponsored prizes will be posted at the tournament trailer during registration.
- c. Points are accumulated based on standings from the six regular season tournaments. 1<sup>st</sup> place winners gaining 30 points and each place following will receive one less point.
- d. The top 20 anglers in points for the year will qualify for the championship. No fees are required for the championship.
- e. Championship prizes are provided by our sponsors and vary year to year. Championship prize information will be available at the tournament trailer when available.