

## Great Parks

### Rod Busting Series Tournament Rules

1. What is it: The Rod Busting Tournament is a fishing competition, hosted at various Great Parks throughout the year.
2. Who can enter: Anyone can register to participate in the tournament.
3. When and where is it? Rod Busting Tournaments are held on certain weekends at Winton Woods, Lake Isabella, 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 \$60 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 2 rods per person may be used.
  - b. Live and 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. Teams fish for a 6 fish limit of catfish and carp.
  - f. Anyone under the age of 16 must have a parent or guardian sign the boat registration form in order to compete.
  - g. All fish must be released after the weigh-in.
  - 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 76% payback of entry fees in the form of Great Parks' gift cards. These prizes have no cash value outside of this use.
  - b. At each event, Great Park's gift cards are awarded to the top 2 teams based on greatest combined weight. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place gift card will be 42% of entry fees. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Place gift card will be 18% of entry fees.

- i. At the series finale, a Great Parks gift card is awarded to the angler with the largest fish by weight of the entire Rod Busting Series, including the finale. The Big Fish Award will be a gift card equal to 16% of series entry fees.