

THE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH ANNUAL BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER at OAK RUN

Saturday, May 9th 6:30 AM to 12:30 PM
AT LAKEVIEW (Weather Permitting)

RULES:

1. Entry fees may be paid at the POA office, or by mail, until the cutoff date of **Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.** Entry fees will not be refunded. All entries will be subject to open draw by the Tournament Committee.
2. **REGISTRATION AND MANDATORY MEETING.** All teams shall register with the tournament officials prior to take-off. At registration, teams will be notified of take-off position and issued a number for take-off. Teams will be asked to produce their current POA card, live well check and running/anchor light check, all to be in working condition at time of inspection. There will be a short mandatory meeting 15 minutes prior to take off, to review rules. If any Team is NOT represented and present for this meeting, the team will be disqualified for the tournament - no exceptions.
3. 40 boat limit.
4. \$100.00 donation per boat. Includes Big Bass.
5. Only Largemouth and Smallmouth bass will be weighed in.
6. Fourteen (14) inch minimum length.
7. Five (5) fish limit per team.
8. One (1) pound penalty for each dead fish or non-releasable fish at weigh in; determined by tournament officials. Tournament officials' decision is final. Dead or non-releasable fish can be weighed for big bass with penalty applied.
9. One (1) pound penalty for short fish, and no weighing of short fish.
10. No culling after tournament ending time. This results in Disqualification. For the health of the fish, **NO INTRUSIVE CULLING BULBS** will be allowed. A fish with a culling bulb hole in it will not be allowed to be weighed.
11. **NO CULLING (or releasing) OF DEAD FISH!!!** If caught doing so you will be disqualified from the tournament. This is to better protect the health of the lake. Bring the fish to weigh in so it will not go to waste.
12. Tournament Hours are 6:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., weather permitting.
13. Boat inspections will begin at 5:00 a.m. The boater shall be responsible for having live well doors open; lights on in operation, and POA card out, prior to inspection.
14. **SAFETY FIRST.** Safe boating must be observed at all times. During take-off, each contestant shall wear a coast guard approved PFD (personal flotation device).
15. Disqualification for late boats.
16. Big Bass breaks all ties.
17. **NO FISHING - within 75 feet** of the following areas: **other boats, beach areas of Windemere** when designated ropes are in the lake; **Lakeview:** from Rescue Boat out to NO WAKE BOUYS across to east side of boat launch; **North Boat Ramp:** all rental docks, boat ramps and rip rap from 50 feet north of the concrete wall to 50 feet south of the last rental dock.
18. No leaving your boat, except at Lakeview with tournament official's knowledge.
19. Must observe **all lake rules of boating.**
20. No live bait.
21. Decision of tournament officials final and binding.
22. No alcohol – Safety is a must.
23. Oak Run is not responsible for accidents.
24. **Entry must be received at the POA office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, no exceptions.**
25. All proceeds will be donated to the Galesburg Rescue Mission