

# Dixie Bass Trail Rules

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1. If you have failed a polygraph test in the past associated with any fishing tournament or have been barred from any tournament trail you are ineligible to fish this tournament trail.
2. All competitors and winners are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to take a polygraph test will result in immediate disqualification of team. Team will not fish the remaining qualifying tournaments and forfeit all winnings and registration money for the rest of the season.
3. A \$30.00 per person membership fee is required to fish the 2017 tournament trail.
4. Entry fee per qualifying event is \$100.00. This will cover boat launch, luncheon pot, and money for the classic fund. Each person in the boat must be a Dixie Bass Trail member.
5. Payout will be 85% (1 place per 5 Entries) with \$10.00 per boat going to the Classic Fund.
6. The 2017 Team Champions will receive a free ride (all entry fees paid) for the 2018 season.
7. There will not be any locking through dams or fishing within 800 feet of a dam, 800 ft. of wing wall, or 800 ft. of signs. Boaters will obey all state rules and regulations governing dams and locks. If caught or protested you will be disqualified for that tournament.
8. A team may use a sub 3 times in qualifying tournaments. No subs can be used in the Classic. The next team after the final cut can be used as subs for the Classic. There will be five wild card teams. (Must fish all 7 tournaments to be eligible for a wild card spot)
9. Fish limits will be 5 fish per team at 12 inches or better using a belly board. There will be a .25 lb. (4 oz.) total weight reduction for each dead fish.
10. Blast off will be by sign up numbers. We will blast off 10 boats at a time. Life Jackets must be worn on blast off and when boat is up on plane.
11. No alcoholic beverages in boat during tournament hours.
12. If late for weigh in the team will be disqualified.
13. To be eligible for Miller's Ferry you must fish the previous tournament.
14. Only Largemouth and Spotted Bass will be weighed in.
15. Any team caught fishing in off limits waters will be disqualified. Areas include: Bear Lake, Boykin Lake, Green Lake, Fishing Lake, Doctor's Lake, Hellcat Lake, Olin Basin, Big Chippewa and Little Chippewa Lake.
16. Teams will only use artificial lures, NO LIVE BAIT.
17. Any protest of team must be submitted to tournament directors within 15 minutes of scale closing in written form. All decisions are final by tournament officials.
18. No trailering of fish and boat back to weigh station. If broke down, catch ride back with another team.
19. No boat shall have more than 7 fish in the live well at any given time. You must cull down to 5 fish before trailering you boat. All fish will be returned alive to the local area waters.
20. Courtesy distance will be 100 yards between each competing boat.
21. No stacking of fish the week of the tournament in local creeks, lakes and rivers.

22. All decisions by tournament officials will be final.

Thank You,  
Ernest C. Rachel