



OKLAHOMA ELITE ANGLERS BASS CLUB

2021 Schedule - \$100 Entry & 100% PAYBACK AT RAMP!

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAKE</u>	<u>RAMP</u>
3/6	BROKEN BOW	CARSON CREEK
3/27	EUFAULA	NORTH POINT*
4/17	SARDIS	SARDIS COVE
5/1	TEXOMA	ALBERTA CREEK
6/5	TENKILLER	CHICKEN CREEK
<u>2 Day Championship Tournament</u>		
10/9 & 10/10	EUFAULA	PETER'S POINT

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*Eufaula Cove City Ramp

OEA Rules and Regulations

1. **RULES:** Oklahoma laws and regulations have precedent. The tournament director and/or committee will interpret the following rules. All decisions by the tournament director are final.

2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is open to members of the Oklahoma Elite Anglers Bass Club (“OEA”) who have completed both a Membership Form and the Liability Release Form. Professional anglers and guides are not eligible. Any angler who has competed in a tournament with an entry fee of \$1,000 or greater in the past 12 months immediately preceding the tournament event is considered a professional. Also, if you have been a professional guide on any lake in the last 12 months you are considered a professional angler and will not be allowed to participate. After the second event of the year, no new members/teams will be accepted. Only 40 teams will be allowed in OEA.

3. **MEMBERSHIP:** A Membership Fee of \$80 per Team/Boat will be collected at the first event fished to pay for lake tournament permits and pavilion reservations, tournament fees and year end prizes. Any team substitute will be required to pay a \$25 membership fee (see substitution rule below). Any entrants under the age of 18 must submit signature of his or her parent or legal guardian on the entry waiver form.

4. **ENTRY FEE:** The Entry Fee for each event is \$100 per team for regular events and \$160 for the two day championship. Entry Fee and Membership Fee (paid once at team’s first event) must be paid via PayPal by the Monday prior to tournament day. Once an Entry Fee is paid there are no rain checks or roll-over to the next event. If a tournament is cancelled due to weather, a team may elect to have such Entry Fee either refunded or credited to the next event.

5. **MORNING CHECK-IN:** Prior to take-off, each team must have their livewells checked by a tournament official, draw boat number, receive boat number sign and receive tournament lake rules. 15 minutes prior to take-off, morning check-in will end. Morning check in times will be posted on OEA website the week prior to tournament. Changes due to weather or other conditions will be decided by Tournament Directors prior to take off. Late check-ins must find a Tournament Director and have their livewells checked before they will be allowed to fish that tournament.

6. **TAKE-OFF:** Teams will be directed out in numerical order at safelight. As teams are announced, they must show their boat number sign to the Flight Director and may depart only after the Flight Director acknowledges them by waving them out. Any team not present

when their assigned takeoff was announced must confirm with the Flight Director for permission to depart. **(The Flight Director will be decided by the final number drawn in the Take-Off Order)**. Trailering will not be allowed during the tournament unless lake conditions or weather conditions warrants us to do so and will be decided by the Tournament Directors prior to take off.

- 7. TACKLE & BOAT REQUIREMENTS:** Only artificial lures/baits (pork trailers allowed) shall be used. **NO ALABAMA RIGS OR VARIATION OF ALLOWED!** Fish must be caught on rod/reel (no trolling/snagging) with one line per team member in the water at a time. Any size boat/motor may be used that has a functioning livewell and meets State, Local, and Coast Guard Requirements. Team members will have life jackets on when boat is on plane. All bridges are no wake zones.
- 8. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Team members may fish the tournaments alone or the team is allowed the use of only one substitute membership paid partner (\$25) with no limit to the number of tournaments used. Each substitute may only fish with the first team that they were a substitute for. A person cannot fish with two different teams throughout the year.
- 9. FISHING LOCATIONS:** Off limits areas will be announced the week of the tournament on OEA website. We will remind everyone at check-in on the morning of the tournament. Team members may not leave the boat to retrieve fish or access shallow areas. No fishing within 50 yards/ 150 feet of another team who is anchored with trolling motor stored without permission. In case of mechanical breakdown, teams may come to weigh-in in another team's boat.
- 10. CULLING FISH:** No team may have more than 5 fish in the livewell at any time. One member must attend to culling immediately, anytime any additional fish have entered the boat. If more than 5 fish are brought to the take-off ramp area, a one pound penalty shall be deducted from that team's weight. If more than 5 fish are brought to the weigh-in scales, the largest fish will be removed and a one pound penalty shall be deducted from that team's weight.
- 11. FISH LIMITS:** Teams may weigh 5 fish (Largemouth, Smallmouth, or Spotted Bass) 14" minimum unless lake rules differ (Tenkiller has a 13" to 16" slot so teams can weigh any fish under 13" or any fish over 16"). Teams may weigh only one dead fish with a 1/2-pound penalty. If more than one dead fish is brought to the scales, the largest dead fish is removed until the team only has one dead fish. Teams will be penalized 1 pound per short fish brought to weigh-in station with the loss of the fish. Golden Rule Weigh Boards will be used, and a courtesy board will be available for teams to use prior to coming to the weigh-in table.

- 12. WEIGH IN, CHECK-IN, AND LATE PENALTY:** One team member must deliver the team's take off sign into the check-in box prior to the check-in deadline. The check-in box location will be given at the morning check-in. Any team that is late to weigh-in, by Tournament Director's time, will be penalized 1 pound per minute, up to 10 minutes, with disqualification after 10 minutes.

- 13. WEIGH IN BAGS.** At weigh-in an official weigh in bag will be furnished for your fish. Teams will only use weigh-in bags provided by OEA. This will be enforced, and we will not weigh your fish if you bring fish to the scales in a non-OEA bag!

- 14. SCORING:** Total weight per team will determine placing. Ties will be broken by 1st : number of fish in the string, and 2nd : by the largest fish in the string.

- 15. CHAMPIONSHIP:** Teams must fish 3 of the 5 regular tournaments to qualify for the year end Championship Tournament.

- 16. PROTESTS:** Any protest must be in writing and filed with tournament officials prior to the closing of the scales. All protests will be considered and handled by the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

- 17. AOY POINT SYSTEM:** Points will be accrued from each regular event. 10 Points will be given for each tournament paid and will be added to each team's total weight caught for each event. Total points at the end of the 5 events determines AOY. Example 12.14 lbs. caught + 10 points for entry = 22.14 points earned. Total weight accumulated through 5 regular tournaments will determine the Angler of The Year Standings.

- 18. MISCELLANEOUS:** No alcoholic beverages will be allowed during tournament fishing hours. Cheating or fighting will not be tolerated. If caught cheating or fighting, team members involved will lose membership with OEA and will not be permitted to participate in any future events.

- 19. OFF LIMITS:** The lake being fished will be off limits during the week of the competition Monday through Thursday for our 2021 season. The Friday before the event will be back available for teams to be on the water and practicing.

**OEA PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY - READ
BEFORE SIGNING**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Oklahoma Elite Anglers Bass Club (“OEA”) program, related events and activities of the fishing tournament (Acknowledge, Appreciate, and Agree That) ...

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I have been advised by OEA, and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION; AND,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
5. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON THE BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS OEA, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT (“RELEASEES”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSON TO PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES, FULLY UNDERSTAND THEIR TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY.

PUBLICITY. In consideration for permission to participate in the Tournament, I (“Contestant”) hereby grant OEA, it assigns and/or licenses (collectively sponsors), the unconditional right to use my name, voice, photographic likeness, biographical information, fishing tips and/or instructions in any medium whatsoever, including but not limited to video/audio productions, merchandising, promotions, articles, and/or press releases, in connection with OEA, without restriction as to changes or alterations from time to time. I understand that I will not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. The contestant signifies by his/her signature below that he or she has read and understands the foregoing provisions.

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#1 PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE / AGE / DATE

#2 PARTICIPANTS SIGNATURE / AGE / DATE

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PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPANTS (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)
I, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT AND I AGREE AND CONSENT TO HIS/HER RELEASE AS PROVIDED ABOVE OF ALL THE RELEASEES, AND, FOR MYSELF, My heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's or ward's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, even if arising from the negligence of the releases, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

PARENTS / GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

EMERGENCY PHONE #'S

DATE:

OE A MEMBERSHIP FORM

Team Name

1st Member Name

Mailing Address

City

State

ZIP

Contact Phone #

Cell Phone # or Alternate #

Email Address

2nd Member Name

Mailing Address

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