## 2021 Jake Wilson Memorial Amateur One-Day Open Team Tournament Official Entry Form

Entry Fee \$160 Per Team Includes Big Bass Open Tournament For All Anglers

Angler 1	
Address	
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Angler 2	
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I have read and understand the description of the tournament and Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand the tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that will refund my entry fee. I release the Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation Inc. and JC Outdoors from all liability and give permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph test given at this event My application above reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it and other documents I have signed as part of the process affect my legal rights, and agree to be bound by those terms for this event. References herein to "I", "my", "myself", and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for which I sign.

## Registration Entries Must Be Postmarked By April 26th - The Monday Before The Tournament.

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## **Official Rules:**

1. These rules apply to all entrants of the Jake Wilson Memorial Open Amateur Team Tournament hosted by JC Outdoors. This tournament is open to all anglers with the exception of Lake Fork Guides who have guided in the last 60 days. It is the contestant's responsibility to read, understand and obey all rules of the tournament. Violation of any of these rules can result in disqualification from the event.

2. All State, Federal, and Local laws must be obeyed.

3. All entrants are subject to take a polygraph test. Failure to take and or pass polygraph test will result in disqualification. Anyone who has ever failed a polygraph administered at a fishing tournament for cheating is not eligible to fish J C Outdoors events.

4. Any protest must be received in writing with TX numbers and signed within 15 minutes of final check-in deadline to be considered. Tournament director's decisions will be final in all matters.

5. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy at all JC Outdoors hosted events. Alcohol and narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants whether on their person or in their boat at any JC Outdoors event during tournament hours, unless prescription medicine as prescribed for tournament entrant.

6. U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type PFD standard or inflatable is required for all contestants. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards. Outboard motors must not exceed boat manufactures ratings. *Jet drive and air boats are not allowed. All powered boats must have an emergency kill-switch and driver must be attached to kill switch anytime the combustion engine is in gear.* 

7. OFF LIMITS: period of the lake for fishing. (a) Locating bass will begins at 7:00 pm on Friday evening October 9th the evening before the tournament. (b) Boat slips, stalls, or beaching of boats is allowed on the night before tournament for convenience and easing of traffic at ramps. (c) Contestants may launch at any ramp on Lake Fork beginning at 5:30 am the morning of the tournament. (d) Contestants do not have to launch at host marina but must stage in front of The Minnow Bucket Marina for numbered order takeoff beginning at 7:00 AM according to their registration number.

8. Official tournament hours are 7:00 am National Anthem and Prayer prior to numbered order takeoff where anglers will pass by the long dock with live-well open and aerators running. At 2:00 pm all fishing ceases for all anglers, at which time anglers will head to weigh in.

9. Weigh-in will be conducted at host marina The Minnow Bucket beginning at 2:00 pm. You will have until 3:00 pm to be in the weigh-in line with your fish. Please watch the line and allow your fish to remain in your live well with aerator running until the line goes down to reduce stress on the fish from being in weigh bags to long.

10. Upon entering this tournament, contestants release JC Outdoors officials, Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation Inc. and all sponsors of this event from liability of accidents, losses, or thefts.

11. Registration may be by mail (if postmarked on or before Monday prior to event) and at host marina site on Saturday morning starting at 5:30 am the morning of the event. Contact tournament director for additional times and/or locations. Registration by CC/Debit will include a 5% convenience fee.

12. Lake Fork is slot lakes please observe the slot sizes. Official measuring board will be Pro-Rule, a courtesy board will be available at weigh in. (Lake Fork Bass all species cannot touch the 16-inch mark and must touch the 24-inch mark to be legal.) Anyone who brings a slot fish to weigh-in will be disqualified and receive a 2 lb penalty, as well as face fines and disqualification from the tournament. No iced or frozen fish will be weighed. Dead fish will have a .50 penalty, culling of dead fish is against State laws. We recommend the use of live well additives made by Sure-Life to increase the odds of maintaining healthy fish. Ice is recommended as well to lower the live-well temps approximately 10 degrees and run aerators and recirc on high all day.

13. **Team Tournament: All persons in boat must be registered contestants.** A team can consist of no more than two anglers. All bass weighed in must be brought to the scales by one or both team members.

14. No Fishing within 25 yards of another contestant's boat without mutual consent.

15. All fishing must be done with artificial lures only. Pork is permitted. (a) Contestants may use only one rod and reel at a time. (b) No trolling with combustion engine is allowed. (c) All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner during tournament hours from tournament waters. (d) Contestants may not leave the boat to land a bass. (e) Underwater cameras or tracking devices may not be used during tournament hours. (f) Hole sitting by or for contestants is not allowed.

16. **Boats must have a live well and operating aeration system.** *Contestants may keep no more than 5 bass in the live well at any time during tournament hours except for a brief moment during culling a 6th fish can be retained in the live well.* 

17. Scoring: This is a 5 fish team stringer tournament. Combining two cash awards and splitting the total between tied anglers will settle ties for cash prizes. Each Team is Allowed One Over at 24" or greater in length in their limit.



I Will Be Waiting 4 You