

# 2023 MS BASS Nation spring Qualifier 05-06MAY

**Launch Location: Enid Lake**

**Weigh In Location:** Weigh in's will be at the ramp.

**Official Practice Days:** 03-04MAY

**Competition Days:** 05&06MAY

**Off Limits Period:** There is to be no outside information exchanged after 1200am 05MAY.

**Creel & Length Limit:** Black Bass & Spotted Bass 12". 5 bass limit Boater 3 Bass Limit Co-Angler. See rules regarding culling.

**Member Meeting 04MAY2023 @ 6:00 PM**

**Host Hotel: TBD**

**Fishing License:** MS Fishing Licenses.

**Entry Fees:** Boater \$300, Non Boater \$150, Youth (under 16) \$80

Yearly Discounted Entry: Boater \$600, Non Boater \$300 Due in full by 24APR2023 deadline.

**Entry Deadline:** 24APRIL2023. A \$50 late fee will be imposed if not postmarked by this date.

Please send a copy of your roster with your members broken down to boater/non boater. . Any youth angler 16 or older can fish as a Non-Boater if they are currently a member of the MS Youth BASS Nation in good standing. We actually are encouraging this so we can gain more members participating and it will be a good teaching/learning experience for the youth anglers. Please submit any youth anglers that may want to fish and we will have a first come, first serve list as needed to pair them with boaters.

**Send Roster & Money to: Gary Little 2851 HWY 29 North, Soso MS 3940. Checks payable to MSBN**

# Mississippi BASS Nation Tournament Rules

1. All tournaments will follow rules as according to the BASS Nation rules as published on the Bassmaster.com website as of the date(s) of the tournament, except for the following additions.
2. Official Practice Days begin at safe light (30 minutes before sunrise) two (2) days prior to the tournament. Official practice means that any participant may not SOLICIT, RECEIVE, or GATHER any information via phone, electronic devices or any other means, about locating or catching fish on tournament waters unless that information comes from another participant other than using publicly-available information (newspaper and/or internet).
3. Participants shall not share with Day 2 partners spots provided to them by Day 1 partners.
4. Position on state team will be decided by counting points (100 point system) for each angler's best 3(three) tournaments. 100 points awarded for first place, 99 for second, etc. If angler does not catch a fish points given will be 10 less than the last place angler to weigh in a fish. Ties are broken based on the criteria in the BASS Nation national rules. The best 3 (three) daily results count toward position on state team.
5. The minimum length rule shall be the prevalent rules for the location of the tournament. In any event, this minimum shall never be less than 12 inches.