

Southern Bass League Registration (Please read carefully)

SBL is all about fishing! It was founded by working anglers and designed with the working anglers in mind. We also wanted something worthwhile and fun, so when you see us in a boat getting ready to blast off, be ready, we're coming to win. We know for some folks, that's a problem and that's why the Executive Board members are subject to the same rules and scrutiny as any member. We are subject to the same polygraph and will always hold ourselves to a higher standard than anyone else on the water. If any executive board member gets in the money, someone else is going to get in the money also. We have agreed that at least 20% of any winnings will be given back to at least 1 boat in 11th-100th place by random boat draw, but you have to be present to win. SBL is designed as a team trail, but you want to fish alone, you can be a team of 1 with us.

We are very excited to partner with Fishing Chaos as our tournament platform. The benefits Fishing Chaos provide to you as an angler and to SBL are unmatched in the industry, the information and capabilities it puts at your fingertips far outweigh the cost. If you choose to subscribe, it will open a world of fishing opportunities and give you the ability to track current leaderboard standings, AOY points, live broadcasts, access to any tournament in the Fishing Chaos network and the list goes on! The Fishing Chaos app is free and we definitely encourage everyone to subscribe, but a subscription is not required to fish with Southern Bass League. SBL wants you to get the most bang for your bucks and this partnership brings a lot of BANG!

How much does it cost to fish and what do I get for my money?

Option 1: Upon full payment of \$950.00 (+ Fishing Chaos fees), you or your team will be:

Option 2: Pay half (\$475.00 + Fishing Chaos fee) at time of registration. Pay the remaining half (\$475.00 + 2.99% card fee) any time before March 15 2025 you or your team will be:

- 1) Members of Southern Bass League for the 2025 season.
 - a. Each angler will receive SBL Merchandise.
 - b. Discounts for SBL members on various items provided by sponsors, as they come available.
 - c. Each member will get a vote in deciding which lakes we fish next year!!!
(How many tournament trails let you do that?)
- 2) Guaranteed spot in the 5 tournament trail, brought to you by Southern Bass League.
 - a. **100% pay back** of all tournament fees, yep, you read it correctly, 100% payback!
 - b. \$5000.00 first place prize, **GUARANTEED!!**
(Places 2 thru 10 are based on a 100 boat field. We will pay out 1 place for every 10 boats.
- 3) Guaranteed \$ 10,000 first place Championship payout!!

There will be a 5-day OFF LIMITS for each regular season tournament!

- 1) We want the playing field as level as possible, so that the members/teams that can't take vacation days or otherwise don't have the opportunity to pre-fish for a week, will have the same opportunity as everyone else.
- 2) Off limits will begin at 11:59 pm on Sunday night prior to the regular season tournament. There will be NO practice days and you are not allowed to be on the water. If you are caught by an SBL Board member, protested by another SBL member/team or fail the polygraph, you will be disqualified from the tournament and angler/team of the year points for that tournament.

Who's eligible to fish?

- 1) We feel that the 5-day off limits levels the playing field enough that we can fish against "pros" and "guides". With that being said, we say, come on!! Let's go fishing!!
- 2) Anyone under the age of 18, must be accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license and valid boat operator license (for your state) and a valid Alabama Fishing license.

Tournament rules

- 1) SBL wants to keep our tournament rules as simple as we possibly can as long as we can.
- 2) SBL reserves the right to make additions or corrections to tournament rules at any time. All member/teams will be advised as soon as practical of any changes.
- 3) We highly recommend you take time to read and become familiar with the tournament rules, 4) [tournament rules link]