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Katchem League 2014 Portage Lake One on One Membership Sign-up Sheet

\$50.00 per angler - plus \$10 *optional* Big Bass Pot entry - gives you the opportunity to fish the Portage Lake tournament on May 24, 2014. This is a One on One tournament so you must fish as an individual, meaning one angler per boat.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Make of Boat: _____

Make of Motor: _____

E-mail: _____

Insurance Company Name and Policy number or Agent Binding coverage on said Boat to be used in this **Katchem League** fishing tournament. This is a requirement to be in any **Katchem League** tournament.

Company Name _____ Agent _____ Policy# _____

Liability Release: In signing this agreement, we hereby release **Katchem League** Fishing Tournaments, its officers, agents, employees and sponsors from any and all damages, injuries, or death, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any **Katchem League** fishing event. **Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver Subrogation:** I further agree that I will never sue **Katchem League** for damages on account of any injury or damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other **Katchem League** event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold **Katchem League** harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue **Katchem League**, I am waiving the rights of recovery from **Katchem League** of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue **Katchem League** for liability.

Construction: If this agreement and the release, covenant and waivers contained herein are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, we ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible.

I signify by my signature below that I have read and understand the above agreement.

Signature _____

Date _____



Katchem League One on One Tournament Rules 2014

1. **Participation:** Tournaments are open to any over 18 years of age. If under 18 years of age you must be accompanied in the boat by someone over 18 years old. This is an Amateur Tournament trail, Professional anglers or Professional fishing guides are prohibited. Anyone who has been or is being detrimental to the club will not be allowed to participate.
2. **Tournament Entry Fee:** \$50.00 entry and \$10.00 Big Bass to be paid at the ramp.
3. **Tournament Hours:** All tournaments will have a short pre- tournament meeting. You must be present for the meeting.
4. **Parking Permits:** You are responsible for your own parking fees. They will not be covered by **Katchem League**.
5. **Late weigh-ins:** There will be a **1/2 lb deduction for every minute you are late**. After 10 minutes past check-in you will be disqualified.
6. **Limit:** This is a 5 fish limit. Size will be as State law prevails. **Anyone bringing more than 5 fish will have their sack culled to a 5 fish limit, starting with their largest fish first**. All culling must be done on the water, not on the shore and before weigh-in cut off time. If you are culling fish past check-in time you will be penalized your largest fish.
7. **Catch and Release:** All live fish must be released back into the water they came from.
8. **Big Bass Pot:** Ties will go to the biggest sack.
9. **Ties:** All ties will be broken by largest bass in sack.
10. **Short fish Penalties:** You may ask for one courtesy bump per weigh-in. More than one short fish in your sack, you are subject to short fish penalties. All fish brought to weigh-in must be of legal size determined by state laws for the body of water the tournament is being held on. **All short fish will be culled from your sack and the largest fish will also be culled from the remaining fish**.
11. **Dead fish Penalty:** ½ lb will be deducted from your total weight. If you are seen dumping dead fish back in the lake you will be disqualified. This goes against the catch and release code of honor.
12. **Mangled Fish:** Fish that appear to be altered or mangled will only be weighed at the discretion of the director or weigh master.
13. **No Live Bait:** Only artificial lures can be used in all tournaments. The use of pork rhine is permitted.
14. **Permitted fishing Methods:** All bass must be caught alive in a conventional manner. Only one rod may be used at a time. Trolling as a method of fishing is absolutely prohibited.
15. **Boat Inspection:** All live wells will be checked by the tournament live well inspector prior to the start of tournament.
16. **Sportsmanship:** All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation.
17. **Alcoholic beverages or Drug use:** The use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs during tournament hours will be cause for immediate disqualification.
18. **You may not leave your boat Except during Emergencies:** Competitors must remain in their boat at all times during tournament hours. Except in the event of sickness, brief “**restroom breaks**”, severe weather or any hazards condition. If for any reason a team has to leave the water or tournament they must contact a tournament official at once.
19. **Cheating:** Anyone caught cheating will be barred for life.
20. **Protest:** All protest must be submitted to tournament director no later than 15 minutes after close of weigh-in.
21. **Insurance:** Any boat being used during a **Katchem League** tournament must carry liability insurance on said boat. Failure to do so or reporting of false information will result in disqualification. Participants must include the company name and either the policy number or the name of the agent binding the coverage on the membership form.
22. **Tournament rules are subject to review and change by Katchem League at any time.**