



Alum Creek Open

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USA Buckeye Bassmasters

Tournament Information

Date	Sunday May 17 , 2026	Tournament	7:00am – 3:00pm / 8 Hours First Safe Light
Location	Main Marina	Check-in Time	Begins @ 5:00am
Entry Fee	\$100 per boat Includes Big Bass *Cash only at the ramp	Big Bass 100% Payback	
Register Deadline	Sunday May 10, 2026		
More Information	Mark Kemp 614.256.1919	Email:	bucknbass13@gmail.com

Water will be provided to all anglers.
Starting position based on order of entry received.
(Will be notified via mail/telephone call)
Payout will be based on 50 entries.

- 1st Place.....\$1500
(plaque included)
- 2nd Place.....\$ 800
(plaque included)
- 3rd Place\$ 500
- 4th Place\$ 300
- 5th Place\$ 200

*Big Bass is awarded plaque and side pot

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Future entries may be obtained by visiting any of the following sites:
ohiobassfederation.com ohiobassangler.com



By signing this document, I agree to waive and release all Participants, State, Local and Park Officials, USA Buckeye Bassmasters and all members thereof from any and all claims and/or responsibility as to accidental injury and/or damages, etc., which may occur during or relative to this tournament.

Boater _____

(please print)

Non-Boater _____

(please print)

Signature _____

Signature _____

Please send entry form to: USA Buckeye Bassmasters, 4300 Wayne Street, Hilliard, OH 43026

RULES

1. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. Their decision shall be final in all cases.
2. The tournament is open to anyone. Any person below the age of 18 must have entry signed by a parent or legal guardian.
3. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Caution and safety at the start must be observed. There will be no blast off. **Each competitor is required to have a Coast Guard approved chest type preserver. This preserver must be worn and secured at any time the combustion engine is operating.**
4. **Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in the boats during the tournament.**
5. Only the artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds etc. Only one rod and reel may be used at any one time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited.
6. **Each boat must be a minimum of 12 ft. in length, have a working livewell or aerated cooler (no stringers or live baskets permitted), and a kill switch.**
7. There will be **no fishing** within 50 yards of another boat.
8. All bass weighed in must be 12 inches in length, measured with mouth closed. Any fish smaller than 12 inches brought to the official board will result in a 1 lb. penalty. A courtesy board will be provided. A penalty of 1 lb. will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in.
9. Competitors who are not at the check-in area at their appointed time will be penalized 1 lb. of weight per minute they are late. **Anyone who is more than 5 minutes late shall be disqualified.** All fishing must cease upon check-in.
10. Ties will be determined as follows: **1st**: Total number of bass caught; **2nd**: Flipping a coin.
11. During the tournament hours it will be illegal to leave your boat for any reason. If you must leave your boat for any reason, go to the launch area and notify an official.
12. Completion of entry and payment of entry fee certifies that you have read these rules and agree to abide by all stated therein. You further agree to waive all responsibility on the part of any tournament participant, official, host or sponsor as to injury and for damage that might occur in connection with the aforementioned tournament.
13. None of the above rules shall prohibit a properly designated official from approaching or boarding any competitors boat at any time during the tournament.
14. **Violation of these rules, cheating and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification.**
15. **Entry fee is \$100.00 per pre-registered, cash only at the ramp. Tournament hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm / 8 hours first safe light.**
16. **Infraction of any rule (expressed or implied) could be deemed just cause for disqualification and forfeiture of entry fee.**
17. In all cases of dispute, the **tournament official's decision will be final.**
18. USA Buckeye Bassmasters reserves the right to refuse any entry. If for any reason an entry is refused, the fee will be returned in full to the applicant.
19. There will be a **5 fish limit** per boat. **NO REFUNDS.**