



## **2017 Regular Season Rules and Regulations – Maximum of 50 Teams**

**Team of Year members must be designated by May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6PM**

**All TOY fees are due May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6PM. You must be a TOY member to be eligible for sponsored prizes.**

**At least 1 TOY member must be at the Calcutta Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup> @ Harry's Prairie winds to be eligible for sponsored prizes. (80% of Calcutta money pot will be paid 50%-1<sup>st</sup>, 30%-2<sup>nd</sup>, 20%-3<sup>rd</sup>, and 20% of Calcutta money pot will be added to the championship payout.)**

1. Boats will be checked before launch at the GLWL trailer or at the dock by a Director. Be prepared by having all compartment doors and storage spaces opened up.
2. Pre-fishing the day of the event is allowed, but you must be at the dock area by 4PM. (See Rule #36)
3. Maximum of 3 people per boat can be age 18 and over
4. Kids age 17 and under fish for free.
5. Number of fishers per boat cannot exceed the boat manufacturer's recommendation.
6. You must check in at each event. If you don't check in you don't participate for prizes. When you check in make sure to get your team ID token. You will not receive your token until your boat has been checked by a league director.
7. Bad or questionable weather will be up to the director to determine and the makeup date. In all cases the date will be the following day except for the earlier events when ice is still on the lake. In that case the date will be pushed out 1 week to the following Monday.
8. Fishing area is all water reachable by boat on designated lake. Unless state regulations don't allow- example Waubay Lake you can't fish refuge area.
9. State limits will be allowed in boat but only 5 walleye will be weighed, two over 20". Each team is responsible for selecting their own big fish, which will be weighed first.

10. Anglers are responsible for their fish. Do not leave your fish at the weigh station unless authorized.
11. 15" minimum size limit, unless specific lake restrictions are more strict
12. No walleye under 15" are allowed to be brought to the scale no matter what or you will be disqualified.
13. Walleye/Sauger will be only fish permitted to weighed in
14. Safe boating must be observed at all times
15. Any fish mangled, mashed, or mauled will only be weighed at the director's discretion
16. Ties will be decided by big fish first, coin flip second
17. All contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship. Please respect other competitors and non-competing fisherman's boundaries and space. If you are working a shore line and a boat is anchored within casting distance of the shallows, it is unsportsmanlike to go between that boat and shore. Same situation but the boat is not anchored, use common courtesy and discuss right of way with the other boat before passing each other. (Habitual offenders will be asked to not compete in more of GLWL's future events.)
18. Anyone with a valid fishing license is eligible
19. Cash only please, as payouts will be nightly.
20. TOY points will be awarded upon your placing.
21. No shows will be awarded 0 points for the week.
22. All goose eggs for the night will receive 100 points with a paid entry fee & a boat launch.
23. See scoring breakdown sheet for points per placing. Mid-season event will awarded **twice** the normal amount of points since it is an 8 hour event!
24. Substitutions are unlimited but will be assessed a \$20 fee per event and MUST sign the liability waiver.
25. No late take off penalty if you call ahead and Jay Johnson "Director" knows you will be late. You must be to the launch within 30 min of take-off.
26. GPS/Cell phones will be used as official time. Single file launch in order of TOY #. Non-TOY teams will take off last in single file format.
27. You must be off plane and within ¼ mile of the boat ramp before the official GPS/cell phone time strikes 9:01PM or other pre-designated time or you will be considered late.

28. Late weigh-in arrival of 5 minutes or more you are disqualified. Up to 5 minutes late, there is no penalty for the first time during that season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time up to 5 minutes late during the season will result in losing half your weight.
29. If we use an offsite weigh in location, you must report immediately to the weigh station after loading your boat. (Any team arriving at the weigh in location 5 minutes or more after the last team to weigh in will not be allowed to weigh their fish.
30. Anyone caught cheating will be immediately disqualified and upon discussion with the tournament directors depending on the severity of the offense they will potentially be banned from future events.
31. To fish in the Championship you must have fished at least one event with that team during a qualifying event.
32. No TOY member may sub for another team
33. Fishing times are from 5pm-9pm unless otherwise specified.
34. Winnings of \$599+ per person total annually will create a mandatory 1099 from GLWL
35. All laws set forth by the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks must be followed at all times.
36. Anyone on the water and not back to the dock area by 4:00 PM prior to take off will be considered late. This allows enough time for boat checks, team check-in, payments, etc. Late arrival of 5 minutes or more you are disqualified. Up to 5 minutes late, there is no penalty for the first time during that season. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time up to 5 minutes late during the season will result in losing half your weight.
37. Non-TOY members will only receive %80 of the actual winnings.
38. For teams that are in the mid-season event and the championship, please refer to mid-season/championship rules sheets.
39. Top 15 TOY teams will be invited to the Championship Event.
40. If you pre-pay as a 2 man TOY team, you can only bring 2 eligible fisherman to the Championship. You are allowed to have subs throughout the year, but only 2 people can go to the Championship. If you pre-pay as a 3 man TOY team, you can take any 3 eligible fisherman to the Championship.

**IF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES ARE BROKEN WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION! NO QUESTIONS!**

**For the teams that make the Championship, See Championship Rules Sheet.  
For the teams that enter the Midseason event, see the Midseason Event Rules Sheet.**

**RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON DIRECTORS DISCRETION.**

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