

**Glacial Lakes Walleye Leagues
2021 Rules Sheet**



Team of Year members must be designated by April 27th, 2021 @ 6PM

All TOY fees are due April 27th, 2021 @ 6PM. You must be a TOY member to be eligible for sponsored prizes.

At least 1 TOY member must be at the Spring/Calcutta Meeting on April 27th @ Prairie Winds Golf Course 6PM to be eligible for sponsored prizes. (80% of Calcutta money pot will be paid 50%-1st, 30%-2nd, 20%-3rd, and 20% of Calcutta money pot will be added to the championship payout.)

1. A GLWL director will inspect a random number of boats at each event.
2. Pre-fishing the day of the event is allowed, but you must be at the dock area by 4:30 PM.
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 anglers 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.
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. If there is still ice, a later date will be picked and announced.
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. **FOR WEIGH-IN EVENTS 1&4:** State limits will be allowed in boat but only 5 walleyes will be weighed, two over 20". Each team is responsible for selecting their own big fish, which will be weighed first. If you bring 3 fish over 20" to the scale you will lose half of your weight.
10. **FOR FISH DONKEY EVENTS 2&3:** Biggest 5 fish entered properly into the Fish Donkey will determine placing. Minimum size is 15". Picture of fish on the bump board, and a video of the release must be uploaded.
11. Anglers are responsible for their fish. Do not leave your fish at the weigh station unless authorized.
12. 15" minimum size limit, unless specific lake restrictions are more strict.
13. No walleye under 15" are allowed to be brought to the scale no matter what or you will be disqualified.
14. Walleye/Sauger will be only fish permitted to weighed in
15. Safe boating must be observed at all times
16. Any fish mangled, mashed, or mauled will only be weighed at the director's discretion
17. Ties will be decided by big fish first, coin flip second
18. 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.)
19. Anyone with a valid fishing license is eligible.
20. Cash only please, as payouts will be nightly.
21. TOY points will be awarded upon your placing. See scoring sheet for TOY points per placing.

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22. Substitutions are unlimited but they MUST sign the liability waiver.
23. No late take off penalty if you call ahead and Jay Johnson/Dave Buechler "Directors" knows you will be late. You must be to the launch within 30 min of take-off.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. Late weigh-in arrival after 9:01pm will result in half your weight being removed.
27. 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.
28. Anyone caught cheating will be immediately disqualified upon discussion with the tournament directors depending on the severity of the offense they will potentially be banned from future events.
29. To fish in the Championship you must have fished at least one event with that team during a qualifying event.
30. No TOY member may sub for another team
31. Fishing times are from 5pm-9pm unless otherwise specified.
32. Winnings of \$599+ per person total annually will create a mandatory 1099 from GLWL
33. All laws set forth by the South Dakota Game Fish and Parks must be followed at all times.
34. Anyone on the water and not back to the dock area by 4:30 PM prior to take off will be considered late. This allows enough time for boat checks, team check-in, payments, etc. After 4:30pm you will be disqualified.
35. Non-TOY members will only receive %80 of the actual winnings.
36. If you have boat trouble, you can have another league boat bring you and your fish to weigh in but you cannot exceed the legal possession limit at any time. You must notify a director before 9pm and you must be to weigh trailer by 9:30PM.
37. Top 15 TOY teams will be invited to the Championship Event. We may have qualifier events TBD.

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.

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