

Rules & Regulations

10.10.24

- 1) Children ages 17 or younger may compete in this catch & release freshwater fishing challenge. Only freshwater bass & panfish are eligible species.
- 2) Parent/Guardian must register each child on-line at www.reeltimeusa.com
- 3) You may fish anywhere in the USA except any bodies of water that have been cultivated for bass or panfish: for example, pay to fish lakes. Federal or state stocked bodies of water open to the public are permitted.
- 4) Each child chooses: 1 out of 3 available days between October 12-14, 2024 to fish 3 consecutive hours between 7am-7pm (Your time zone).
- 5) 3 age groups for kids: 17-13, 12-7 and 6 & under.
- 6) All Freshwater Bass & Panfish species will be eligible..
- 7) **Winners** are determined by the **total amount of fish points** each child catches and releases in their time slot.
Fish Points: Bass: 8 points each, Panfish: 2 points each.
- 8) You don't have to fish entire 3 hours.
- 9) Parent or Guardian may assist in tying knots, tackle, baiting & casting. Only 1 fishing rod in water per child.
- 10) You may use: live bait, dead bait, lures, flies or a combination.

IMPORTANT: The following steps are required after you sign up and before you compete for your day of fishing:

- A) Download & Print the Validation card or buy that day of fishing newspaper. Take a selfie photo with card or that day's newspaper to submit with Pre-Fish form..
- B) Fill out Pre-Fish form (on-line) BEFORE YOU FISH.
- C) Take selfie photo of every fish you catch with validation card or newspaper before releasing.
- D) After your 3 hours of fishing is completed and before 9pm (your time zone) you must fill out 'Catch Report'(on-line) and submit all photos.

Validation Card, Pre-Fish & Catch report links will be Live on website 10.12.24

Gift Prizes:

Grand Champion: Custom Plaque designed by King's Sailfish mount, assortment of tackle & gift cards.

1st place in each age group: Assortment of tackle & gift cards: