

# TIGHTLINE OUTDOORS EVENTS : RULES & REGULATIONS

## CHECK IN

See the Fact Sheet per event for specific times regarding off water times, rules meeting, and tournament hours.

## FISHING LICENSES

All anglers must have a valid Fishing License per the state and location of the event. Any and all taxes, fees and licenses are the responsibility of each angler.

## PARK PASS

Entry fees for the event do not include or pay for entry into the park. Each vehicle coming into the Park must have a valid park pass, if required.

## STATE FISHING LAWS

All anglers must follow all State fishing laws for the state and location of the event. The tournament will follow and abide by all legal fishing methods for the lake where the tournament is held. All fish must be caught in a legal, sporting manner – on rod and reel. Spear fishing is not permitted.

## BAIT

Use of live bait is permitted if allowed on the lake or reservoir. It must, however, be legal bait pursuant to State law for that lake or reservoir.

## WEIGH-IN

All fish must be weighed live. See Fact Sheet for specific tournament rules on limits per event. See Fact Sheet for penalties regarding dead fish. A fish that is not moving its gills at a normal rate is considered dead. **NO CULLING** is allowed at any of our events. Once anglers have reached their state and or tournament specific limits they are done for the day and must proceed to weigh-in. All fish must be landed by the tournament ending buzzer to be weighed as a tournament fish.

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND STAFF

All decisions made by tournament officials and staff are final. This includes weigh-in. Please be respectful and courteous to the officials and staff. It is the intention of the officials and staff to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. Poor sportsmanship, cheating, or any type of foul play will result in immediate disqualification. All contestants and gear are subject to search for illegal bait or fish by tournament official and staff. All searches will be at random. Interpretation of these Rules & Regulations is at the discretion of the officials and staff. All decisions are final.

## ALCOHOL

Alcohol consumption must follow the laws permitted within that park unless stated otherwise in the fact sheet for that specific event.

## DRUG USE

No drug use of any kind will be permitted during tournament hours.

## REFUNDS

All ticket sales are final. Tickets are transferable to other locations or dates upon request. If the location or date of the event is changed, your ticket will automatically transfer to the new date/location. In the event that Tightline Outdoors fully cancels an event in its entirety, the ticket will be refunded in full.

## CONDITIONS & VENUE

Reschedules/Cancellations can happen at any time up until the start of the event. Please see the fact sheet for the specific event for details on reschedules and cancellations.

## CONTEST WINNERS

Payouts and prizes are based on a full field of anglers. See Fact Sheet per event to see the full field quota. Any and all taxes are the responsibility of the contestant. The names and likenesses of the winning contestants may be used for future promotional purposes without permission from or compensation to the contestant.