

Hello bass anglers. The 2018 Cornhusker State Games Team Bass Tournament is only one week away! I want to share a few details about the tournament. If you are in the Lincoln area please consider attending the early check-in hosted by Scheels. If you can't attend, no worries you can still check-in at the ramp in the morning. Please make sure you are familiar with the rules and the scoring process.

#### Early Check-In:

Early check-in will take place at Lincoln's South Point Pavillions Scheels store from 5-7pm on Thursday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. At the early check-in you will receive your score card and we will check your measure board. **You will not get your scorecard without us checking your measure board!** This will help us speed up things in the morning. We will still need to check your livewell before you launch your boat in the morning. Check-in will be located upstairs in or near the fishing department. We will be giving away many of the door prizes at the early check-in.

#### Tournament Day:

Those who have checked-in early may get in line at the ramp to launch when your boat is ready. Please don't get your boat ready on the ramp, do this in the parking area before getting in line. There will be a check-in canopy near the ramp as we have done in the past for those who still need to get their score card and measure board checked.

Blast off will begin at 6am and will be grouped into 15 boat flights. The first flight will be due back at 1pm followed by the other flights in 5 minute increments. Score cards are required to be completely filled out and weights added up. **Incomplete scorecards will result in ½ pound penalty.** All fish need to be photographed per the scoring process. Phone and camera photos to be checked when you hand in your score cards.

After you have turned in your score card, lunch will again be provided. Please stick around for more door prizes and the awards.

Below are a few photos to show you what is and is not acceptable. In general I want to see the entire fish, mouth closed, lips touching the end of the board, and the board needs to be readable at the tail. We do verify the photos before awards are handed out. Payouts will go to the top **SIX** places and big fish.

Thanks for supporting the Cornhusker State Games, see you next week.