

Official Rules for WestRock Landing  
2019 Black Bass Tournaments  
TUESDAY  
First Tuesday April 2 to July 30, 2019

**SPORTSMANSHIP, COURTESY, SAFETY AND CONSERVATION**

**Rule changes:** The following rules will remain in effect for the season. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left to the directors. Safety is a major concern. Ark G&F and Central Arkansas Water rules will be followed.

**Participation:** MEMBERSHIP DUES \$20.00 per person. You must fill out registration form. No fishing in restricted area or behind buoys at WestRock Landing.

**Boats and Motors:** *All boats must meet US Coast Guard and State Regulations.* Kill Switches, Life Jackets and Bow and Stern lights must be used when marina engine is being used. Failure to comply with light rule (Bow and Stern) when main engine is in use will result in disqualification.

**Tack and Equipment:** All fish must be caught in a legal sporting manner. No trolling or fishing with live bait. *Team Number sticks must be in the hands of the weigh master by 10:00p.m. on Tuesdays (If not, fish are not weighed.) Weighing starts when two teams are in line. Everyone must be in line to weigh by 15 minutes after tournament end (if not the fish will not be weighed). Three (3) minutes after last team weighs the tournament is over.*

**Polygraph:** Membership fees will pay for several tests during the season. If asked, you are subject to taking the test.

**Scoring:** For the ANGLER OF THE YEAR (\$500.00 cash), you get one (1) point for fishing the tournament (The stick with registration number must be turned in). and one(1) point per pound of fish. In season tournaments: Five (5) fish limit with Black Bass and Kentucky Bass being 12 inches. TO QUALIFY for the FISH OFF (September Full Moon, Saturday September ?? from 3:00 PM to 12 AM) you must have points to place you in the top 20 teams and have fished at least 10 tournaments. You must be pre-paid by September ??, the fee will be \$100.00 with a total of five (5) fish, allowing two (2) dead with penalty.

**Fees:** Tuesday \$60.00. Pay out: less than 10- 2 places; 10 to 20 boats- 3 places; 20 to 30- 4 places and over 30- 5 Places.

**Culling Fish:** If more than tournament limits of fish are in the live well the team will be subject to disqualification. One half (1/2) pound will be deducted for Dead Fish. No more than 1 fish dead per tournament. Short fish brought to weigh counter will result in a one half (1/2) pound deduction plus the fish.

**Registration:** You will register prior to fishing with your name, address, phone number and release prior to tournament. You are responsible for remembering your team number and having it at sign up.

**Practice Fishing or Boating:** None on the day of the tournament. Motor test runs shall be done in sight of starting line.

**Directors:** Phillip Cole, Caroline Horrell, Cody Bryant, and Mike Thompson.

**Takeoff:** Hours of Tournament- 6:30 to 10:00 PM; Takeoff is by airhorn. Stay behind the buoys until WestRock Landings start boat goes out to start the tournament. We will not take off as long as one boat is directly behind another boat. We spread out in a half circle past the buoys of WestRock Landings Cove. Be in the general area of the line in the direction that you will be going.

THIS IS A TEAM TOURNAMENT, YOU QUALIFY AS A TEAM TO FISH IN THE FISHOFF. TO QUALIFY FOR THE FISH OFF YOU HAVE TO FINISH IN THE TOP 20 TEAMS. 20 TEAMS QUALIFY FOR THE FISH OFF.