



Murray

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY™

2012 Kentucky Lake Invitational In Remembrance of Kyle P. Dieling

Registration and Banquet Location:

Friday, February 24, 2012

Murray Convention and Visitors Bureau Conference Room
201 South 4th Street
Murray, KY 42071

Registration Opens at 5:30 PM, dinner will start at approximately 6:30

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for the 2012 Murray State Kentucky Lake Invitational is \$80.00 per team for both days; a big bass option will be available as well for \$20.00, covering both tournament days.

T-Shirts:

2012 Murray State University Kentucky Lake Invitational T-Shirts will be available for purchase at \$12.00 each. Please specify size in online registration through the ACA at: www.collegiatebasschampionship.com/tournament-registrations.html

Takeoff and Weigh-In Location:

Kenlake Marina
888 Kenlake Marina Lane
Hardin, KY 42048-9355

Saturday, February 25

Safe Light: Tournament Take off at Kenlake Marina
3:00 P.M.: Weigh-In at Kenlake Marina

Sunday, February 26

Safe Light: Tournament Take off at Kenlake Marina

3:00 P.M.: Weigh-In at Kenlake Marina

*Awards and Raffle will be done immediately following the weigh-in on the second day, must be present to win.

Recommended Lodging:

Baymont Inn & Suites

1210 N. 12th St.

Murray, KY 42071

270-759-5910

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1504 N. 12th St.

Murray, KY 42071

270-759-4449

Best Western University Inn

1503 N. 12th St.

Murray, KY 42071

270-753-5353

License Requirements:

A valid Kentucky fishing license is required for fishing in all Kentucky waters, a valid Tennessee fishing license will be required for fishing in Tennessee waters.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Online License Sales:

<https://fw.ky.gov/license/waonlinefront.aspx>

Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Online License Sales:

<https://fw.ky.gov/license/waonlinefront.aspx>

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES:

Participation in the 2012 Murray State University Kentucky Lake Invitational constitutes each contestant's understanding of and full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules. Contestants must obey all State, Federal and local fishing and safety laws. The Tournament Director reserves the right to disqualify any contestant that is determined to be in violation of any term contained in these Official Rules. The Tournament Director's decision not to enforce a specific provision of the Official Rules does not constitute a waiver of that provision or of the Official Rules generally. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. Decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. At the sole discretion of the Tournament Director, entry may be refused to any individual or university fishing club/team. Protests must be made in writing within 15 minutes of the official check-in time of the final flight.

- Teams are defined as two collegiate anglers per boat.
- 5 fish limit per day
- Winners will be determined by tournament officials based on combined two day weight total
- Only largemouth, smallmouth and spotted bass can be weighed
- Size Limits: 15-inch minimum for all species
- There will be a two pound penalty for each "short" fish brought to the scales
- There will be an eight ounce penalty for each dead fish brought to the scales
- Late Penalty: one pound per each minute late
 - more than 15 minutes late your day's weight will be forfeited.
- Only artificial lures may be used; trolling is not permitted
- All boats must be equipped with a Coast Guard approved kill switch.
- The horsepower of the outboard must not exceed the max horsepower capacity for the boat.
- Boats must contain a properly aerated livewell space to maintain a live a limit catch of bass
- A livewell inspection must be completed each morning
- All boats must pass boat inspection before taking off each day
- Coast Guard approved PFD must be worn when combustion engine is running above idle speed.
- Locking is not permitted
- The use of drugs/alcohol is prohibited
- The inside of Kenlake Marina is off limits to fishing.
 - This includes the point just west of the ramp to the point at the breakwall.
 - All areas in the marina beyond these points are off-limits
- All decisions of tournament directors are final

Tournament Director: John Parks, [270-527-5938](tel:270-527-5938) Weigh-master: John Newton

Participation / Eligibility:

Participation is open to college students who are enrolled full time in an accredited NCAA college or university and are members in good standing of that college or university's institutionally recognized fishing club. All participants will be required to show a current student ID and a state issued photo ID upon request

Each team must provide its own equipment including, without limitation, fishing equipment, and a boat, all subject to the restrictions contained in these Official Rules.

All contestants must have in their possession a valid fishing license.

Restrictions:

Fishing within the Kenlake Marina is prohibited; this includes the point just west of the ramp to the point at the breakwall. All areas in the marina beyond these points are off-limits.

There is no official practice time for this tournament.

Registration & Pre-Tournament Meeting:

Each contestant must check in or register in person at the designated site during the official registration hours. All contestants must be present during the pre-tournament meeting unless authorized by the Tournament Director.

Sportsmanship:

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, their school, event sponsors, the sport of fishing and the Association of Collegiate Anglers. Examples of conduct not complying with those standards include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Violation of or failure to comply with any of the official rules for the Tournament.
- Consumption and/or possession of any alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind altering substance during registration, the pre-tournament meeting or during tournament hours extending through the weigh-in are strictly prohibited.
- Conviction of a felony within the past 36 months.
- Suspension/disqualification from any fishing tournament or organization.

In other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules, or which fail to comply with the standards set forth in this paragraph.

In case of any conduct not complying with the standards, the Tournament Director shall have the right to refuse any application, or to deny a confirmed application, by returning the registration of a previously accepted application to disqualify a contestant.

Permitted Fishing Methods:

- All bass must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner.
- When sight fishing, all bass must be hooked inside the mouth.
- Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork rinds.
- Only one fishing rod per angler may be used at a time.
- Trolling as a method of fishing is not allowed.