

# USA Fall College Series 2017

September 16 – Lake Eufaula– Lakepoint State Park–Eufaula, AL

October 14 – Lay Lake– Beeswax Creek Park – Columbiana, AL

November 4 – Neely Henry– Coosa Landing– Gadsden, AL

## CHAMPIONSHIP

November 18 – Logan Martin Lake– Lakeside Landing – Pell City, AL

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- Entry Fee \$65, optional Big Bass \$5
- 10% rolled over to championship
- 20% of Field receives check
- Blast off - 6:15 am or safe light
- Weigh-in - 3:00 pm
- Fish any event to qualify for championship or pay additional \$10
- Championship is an ACA sanctioned event – Earn ACA School of the Year points
- Registration begins at 5:00 am tournament morning
- Pre-register at [www.collegiatebasschampionship.com/tournament-schedule.html](http://www.collegiatebasschampionship.com/tournament-schedule.html)
- For more information text or call 251-363-9955 or 228-219-3977

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### Lake Eufaula

- Recommended Hotel:  
Days Inn, 1521 S Eufaula Avenue, Eufaula, AL, 36027  
Phone: 334 687 1000
- Camping:  
White Oak Creek Campground, 395 AL-95, Eufaula, AL, 36027  
Phone: 3346873101
- Boat Launch:  
Lakepoint State Park, 104 Old Highway 165, Eufaula, AL, 36027  
Phone: 3346878011

### Lay Lake

- Recommended Hotel:  
Days Inn, 33669 US Hwy 280 Childersburg, AL 35044  
Phone: 256-378-6007
- Camping:  
Peach Queen Campground, 12986 CO. RD. 42, Jemison, AL 35085  
Phone: 205-688-2573
- Boat Launch:  
Beeswax Creek Park, 245 Beeswax Park Rd, Columbiana, AL 35051  
Phone: 205-991-2015

### Neely Henry

- Recommended Hotel:  
Days Inn, 801 Cleveland Ave. Gadsden AL, 35954  
Phone: 256 538-7861
- Camping:  
The Cove Lakeside RV Resort and Campground, 4122 Old Pump Station Road, Gadsden AL, 35904  
Phone: 256 467-3158
- Boat Launch:  
Coosa Landing, 200 Lake St. Gadsden AL, 35903  
Phone: 256 549-4677

### **Logan Martin Lake**

- Recommended Hotel:  
Quality Inn, 1410 Parkhill Parkway, Pell City, AL 35125  
Phone: 205- 338-1314
- Camping:  
Lakeside Landing RV Park, 4600 Martin St S, Cropwell, AL 35054  
Phone: 205- 525-5701
- Boat Launch:  
Lakeside Landing, 4600 Martin St S, Cropwell, AL 35054  
Phone: 205- 525-5701

## **Tournament Rules**

### **Boat, Motors, Equipment, and Safety**

- All boats and motors must be equipped with an IGNITION KILL/SHUT OFF switch and must be attached to the driver when the motor is running (idle, no wake, or running). When the boat is running (no wake, or on plane) the driver and passenger must be seated with life vests zipped.
- Aerators: All boats must have aerated live wells.
- Lights: All boats must be working bow and stern lights. Lights must stay on one hour pass the beginning of the tournament (minimum time). Rule may be modified in the pre-tournament meeting depending on weather conditions.
- Life Vests: Boater and non boater must have a US Coast Guard approved life vest and worn once the main motor is in idle drive or greater.
- Rating: All boats should have rating plating indicating the maximum HP allowed.

### **Tackle, Fishing Equipment, Tournament Procedures**

Only one rod per angler may be in the water at any given time. There will be no trolling of any kind, including the technique of dragging a lure behind the boat by use of the trolling motor. Artificial bait only will be allowed, no live or prepared live bait will be allowed. Once the tournament begins you must remain in your boat at all times, all fish must be landed and netted from inside the boat. The only time an angler will be allowed to leave the boat is in an emergency situation (should be called into the tournament headquarters). If you have boat problems on the water you must notify the tournament referee (TF) before making a decision on how to get the boat back to the weigh in site. Anglers will have to return to the weigh in site by their own boat or in another boat that is participating in the event.

### **Sportsmanship**

State of Alabama Marine regulations are to be followed at all times. Each angler should read and familiarize themselves with these regulations. Additional rules are as follows:

- No alcoholic beverages will be used or allowed in the boat during the entire time of the event either on or off the water.

- No chemical or substance abuse will be allowed during the entire time of the event on or off the water.
- Horseplay will not be tolerated to the point of injuring a person either on or off the water.
- Bring all trash back to the check in point; do not litter the lake or banks.
- No professional guides (guide for cash) or professional anglers (Opens, AFS, and Tour Anglers) are to be used to gain information on the lake or conditions on the lake. You are free to use maps, GPS, and Internet for information.

NOTE: Each member of each team is representing themselves, their university, and this series. Please maintain a professional demeanor throughout the event.

### Official Checkpoint

The official checkpoint will be designated by the tournament referee in the pre-tournament meeting prior to the start of the tournament. All boats must be at the checkpoint at the predetermined time by flights given out during the pre-tournament meeting. Failure to be in at the official time will result in a 1.00lb/per minute penalty and after 15 minutes it will result in the disqualification of that day's catch.

### Areas of Each Lake That Will Be Off Limits

Each lake will have off limit areas designated by buoys or signs, additional off limit areas are:

- Tournament launch area (inside the idle only buoys).

### Disqualification

Failure to abide by any of the rules listed or by the modified rules will result in disqualification of the team or individual unless otherwise noted. Make sure you have a current Alabama fishing license, failure to have a current license will result in disqualification.

### Size and Creel Limits

See State of Alabama DNR size limit for each lake and each species of fish, the following fish will be weighed; Spotted bass, Largemouth bass, and Smallmouth bass. Only 5 bass in possession at any time. **A short fish will cost the weight of the short fish plus the weight of the largest fish. A dead fish will be penalized .50lb per dead fish. Scales will be open one hour before weigh in upon contacting the tournament director.**