OMBTT PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

ALUM CREEK – EVENT #6 (6:30AM) – 3:00pm

IMMEDIATELY AFTER REGISTERING GET IN THE WATER

REMEMBER WE DO NOT ALLOW A-RIGS OR PENATRATING CULL SYSTEMS.

THE START WILL BE BY THE NUMBERS – YOU MUST PASS THE START BOAT WITHIN 50' TO BE PROPERLY RECOGNIZED BY YOUR TENNIS BALL NUMBER - DO NOT WAKE THE START BOAT PROCEED A SAFE DISTANCE BEFORE SPEEDING UP.

FLIGHT #1 BOAT NUMBERS 1 -ALL DUE IN: 3:00pm

THE CHECK-IN BOAT WILL BE LOCATED IN FRONT OF THE RAMP FLYING THE AMERICAN FLAG. If You Have To Leave Early, For Any Reason, Leave The Ball At The Trailer In The "LEFT EARLY" Can OTHERWISE YOU ARE CHECKED IN WHEN YOU GIVE YOUR BALL TO THE CK IN BOAT.

YOU MAY WEIGH FROM WATER OR TRAILER YOUR BOAT SECURE YOU'RE CATCH AND THEN PROCEED TO THE WEIGH-IN AREA. You Must Use An OMBTT Weigh Bag Or Your Own Bas-n-Bag OR Venom's *Bass-in-Bag* ONLY! You Should Fill Your Bag As Full As Possible With Live Well Water and Proceed To The Weigh-In Area.

A COURTESY STATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR BUMPING YOUR FISH please check your board to ours. We will not accept excuses that yours are different.

DUMP YOUR LIVEWELL WATER IN THE GARBAGE CAN Then Proceed Immediately To The Dip Tank Line And Re-Fill Your Bag, Moving Down The Line Until You've Reached The Bump Master – DUMP YOUR BAG WATER AND HAND HIM THE BAG WITH YOUR FISH.

YOU WILL DISPOSE OF YOUR OWN DEAD FISH.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS – Alum Creek

1. **REMEMBER NO PASSING IN A NO WAKE ZONE. IF YOU SEE ANY VIOLATION OF THE RULES, PLEASE GET PICS OR VIDEO AND FILE A PROTEST.**
2. **LIFE JACKETS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES THE BOAT IS ABOVE NO WAKE. WE RECOMMEND ALWAYS WEARING WHEN THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING.**
3. **WE WILL ALWAYS ANNOUNCE WHEN THE FIELD IS FULL FOR AN EVENT ON THE OMBTT PAGE NEXT TO THE EVENT.**
4. **WE WILL NOT TOLERATE UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT. Don't do unto others that you would not want done to you.**
5. **WE WILL DRAW 3 NUMBERS FOR A TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE. FOR THIS EVENT THEY ARE 12/19/29**
6. **BIG BASS AND TIE BREAKERS MUST BE A LIVE FISH. NO DEAD FISH MAY BE WEIGHED FOR BB.**
7. **YOU MUST BE CULLED TO THE TOURNAMENT LIMIT BEFORE CHECK IN.**
8. **Remember each person must have fished at least 4 events and the team must have paid for at least 6 events to qualify for the classic. You may want to start thinking about reservations as well for the classic.**
9.

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1. **The last questionnaire we asked about closing the field for all events and also just the Lake Erie event. It was overwhelmingly agreed that we should not close the season but add requirements to who may be eligible to fish the Lake Erie event. In 2023 you must have already fished one Ohio Mega Bass circuit event in order to fish the Lake Erie event. We do have a pro open the day before the circuit event with higher prize money open to everyone who may not qualify for our circuit event. We will also be getting rid of deposits. And there will also will no longer be a limit of teams before we are full.**

2. **Alternates was another issue discussed. Majority said no alternates for points on TOY award. One alternate was close behind so please vote on how many if any alternates. Remember we are going back to 6 events for the year so you may need an alternate sometime as well.**

None_____ One per year_____

3. **I will also be adjusting the last event. Rocky Fork is awesome especially in September but participation has been lack luster by that time of the year many anglers have given up, got their 6 events in or started hunting. In 2023 we will have 6 events for the circuit once again. We will run an open for Ohio Mega Bass Tournament Trail sometime during the year that cost $125.00 to enter. $25 form each team will go to the fish off fund. This will help to offset the loss of classic money due to one less event.**

4. **A big thanks to all our sponsors you make this trail's payouts better than most out there. Each of our sponsors are well known and professionals at what they do. Please visit them anytime you have the opportunity and support them because they support you!**

5. **Classic qualification will continue to be participation-based criteria. Each team member will be required to show up and fish at least 4 events and the team must have paid for all 6 events in order to qualify for the classic. The classic will continue to have the same entry fee as the qualifying events.**

6. **I want to thank all of you for fishing with us in 2022. It has been a pleasure and I am looking forward to 2023.**