

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1) Three people per team, (Two must be 17 years old or younger)
- 2) All Sport Fishing and Coast Guard Regulations apply, anyone caught breaking these regulations will be disqualified.
- 3) Registration and rules reviews will take place the morning of the tournament 1 hour prior to start
- 4) Fishing hours will be from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm commencing by a trickle start
- 5) Big Creek is a “ No Wake Lake” anyone caught breaking these regulations will be disqualified
- 6) Livewell inspection will take place from 7:00-8:00 am and every team’s boat and livewell must be operational
- 7) A Maximum of 10 fish(crappie, bluegill and perch) will be allowed to weigh in
- 8) There will be a “BIG FISH” contest for the largest any species fish. Catch and release will be practiced for species other than panfish. When the fish is caught please call Brian Wells at 515-205-3921, he will be on the lake to weigh and measure the fish and take a picture.
- 9) Dead fish will be deducted from the team’s total weight.
- 10) Prizes will be awarded in order of the team’s heaviest weight overall and awarded to the angler and young angler on a separate basis. In the case of a tie, the team’s heaviest fish will determine the winner, or via a coin toss.
- 11) EVERYONE MUST WEAR THEIR LIFEJACKET according to IOWA DNR Regulations
- 12) Every team must be present for a group photo at the end of the championship
- 13) In order to be eligible for prizes each team must return and report to the main dock no later than five hours after their individual launch.

