8th ANNUAL HOOPER ACADEMY BASS TOURNAMENT

Saturday March 12, 2022 @ Safe daylight   **$100.00 Per Boat**   **$10.00 Big Fish (optional)**

Location: Cooters Pond, Prattville, Alabama.

Registration: Opens at 4:00 a.m. day of tournament or Pre Register by submitting entry form and fee by mail or hand delivery in the front office of Hooper Academy by Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

Weigh-In: 3:00 p.m. for first flight, Maximum of four flights every 15 minutes.

1st Place $2000

2ND $1000	3RD $500	4TH $400	5TH $350	6TH 250

7TH $150	8TH $125	9TH $125	10TH $100

This is based on 50 boats – pays one place ($100) for every 10 boats above 50.

Big Bass is optional and 100% payback.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. No live bait, trolling or jigger polling permitted. Only one (1) rod in use at a time.
2. Life vest will be on and fastened when big motor is in operation. Kill switch must be operational.
3. Each boat must have liability insurance.
4. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages allowed during the tournament activities and weigh in.
5. All teams must check in, even if they do not have fish. 12" minimum by Golden Rule. Five (5) bass limit per boat.
6. Payment of fee will be considered a commitment. However, partnership or even boat unit changes will be permitted with proper notification being made to tournament director. This may require completion and signing of a new entry form.
7. Registration the day of the tournament will be at 3:30 am. Boat inspection will be at the launch area.
8. 4 ounce penalty for each dead fish and a 16 ounce penalty for each undersize fish brought to the scales will be assessed. A tie will be broken by the greatest number of fish, then big fish, then flip of coin.
9. All live fish will be returned to the river.
10. A penalty of one (1) pound per minute will be assessed for late arrival to weigh-in. All contestants more than 15 minutes late will be disqualified.
11. Violation of rules, cheating, or unsportsmanlike conduct will result in disqualification from the tournament and forfeiture of entry fees. The decision of the tournament committee will be final and binding. **All contestants are subject to a polygraph.**
12. Rules and their interpretation are solely at the discretion of the tournament directors. Decisions are final.
13. Tournament Officials shall have the right to board any participating boat and inspect live wells, bait and equipment. All boats shall be inspected prior to launch. Protests shall be made in writing, within 30 minutes of weigh –in.
14. The tournament board of directors reserves the right to reschedule tournament in case of inclement weather.
15. Anyone that has fished the Elite Series within the last three years will not be eligible to fish in the Hooper Academy Bass Tournament.
16. **OFF LIMITS WATERS - past (above) the Bibb-Graves Bridge on the Coosa River at the Wetumpka Boat Ramp and past (above) the Boat Ramp at Fort Toulouse on the Tallapoosa River. Fishing beyond these points will result in disqualification.**

Entry Form
Please print

Boater   Non Boater

Name _____   Name _____

Address _____   Address_____

_____   _____

Email_____   Email _____

Telephone_____   Telephone _____

Shirt Size   S M L XL XXL   XXXL   Shirt Size   S M L XL XXL XXXL

T-Shirts Guaranteed to pre-registered entries.

Entry Fee **$100.00**   Per Boat

Big Bass **$10.00**   Per Boat   Optional   ___ Y   ___ N

Send entry to: **(checks or money orders made out to Hooper Academy Booster Club)**

Hooper Academy Booster Club

380 Fischer Road

Hope Hull, AL 36043

Starting positions are assigned in the order entries are received.

Upon payment of entry fee, completion and signing of Entry Form, I have read, understand, and will comply with said rules. My signature is testimony that I have in good faith with no intent to commit fraud. I further agree to waive and release Hooper Academy, its officers, agents, employees, sponsors, and all other participants from all claims and responsibility as to injury and/or damages, etc. with might occur in connection with this tournament.

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              Boater   Non-Boater

For additional information, contact JT Conway 334-391-5117 or JTConway1258@gmail.com

Registration forms are available at hooperacademy.org

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