

Frankie's Tuesday Night League and

Pro Tournament Rules

- Anglers will wear a USCG approved flotation vest or jacket while outboard motor is running. All state DNR rules apply to all Frankie's tournaments. Boats must be equipped with all necessary safety requirements of the MN DNR. Each angler is required to have insurance that covers all potential accidents during Frankie's Tournaments.
- 5 bass limit (large or smallmouth) 12" minimum (mouth closed tail manipulated).
- All fish will be released after weigh-in. All boats used in tournament must have a good working live well capable of keeping your daily catch alive and in good condition.
- Dead fish penalty will be $\frac{1}{4}$ (.25) per pound per dead fish weighed in. Short fish brought to scales and given to weigh master will result in the loss of your largest fish and the short fish.
- Late to weigh in / check in, penalty will be DISQUALIFICATION!!! DON'T BE LATE!!!
- NO alcoholic beverages, No live bait, and NO cell phones (cell phones only in case of emergency) are allowed during tournament hours.
- Winners of tournament are determined by total bass weight not to exceed 5 bass. (5 bass per day for pro tourney). 1st place tiebreaker will be decided with team having largest fish being declared the winner. All other ties will be a combine and split format. Flip a coin for trophies.
- **Teams should respect other individuals fishing space. Unsportsmanlike conduct can occur if teams are not respectfully fishing near one another. Treat your fellow angler as you would want to be treated. There is NO MARKER BOUY RULE, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL WHEN NEAR OTHER COMPETITORS AND NON COMPETITORS ALIKE. A FIFTY (50) FOOT INTERVAL IS ADVISED BUT CANNOT BE MEASURED OR STRICTLY ENFORCED, SO TRY TO GET ALONG OUT THERE.**
- Persons under the age of 16 must fish with a parent or guardian.
- Frankie's Tuesday Night and Pro Tournament are fished in a team format.
- Off limits Tuesday day of Frankie's Tuesday Night tournament. Contestants in Frankie's Tuesday Night League are not allowed on the water day of the tournament. Exceptions will be allowed for teams traveling to launch for blast off. No fishing, sight fishing, or underwater camera use day of Tuesday Night League event. Fishing begins that day after official launch by director. Pro Tournament off limits will be 11:00 pm Tuesday before tournament. Wednesday and Thursday are off limits.
- Full boat inspections will be done before the Tuesday Night League and Frankie's Pro Tournament. No live bait.

Tournament director decisions are final. There will be no refunds of entry fees due to boat malfunctions, inclement weather (Tuesday Tournament will be rescheduled if inclement weather persists), or being disqualified in the case of breaking the rules. No refunds will be given.

- All protest made must be in writing within 20 minutes of weigh-in and be accompanied by a \$50 non-refundable in case of false accusation deposit. If protest is upheld the \$50 will be given back to the protestor. If not upheld the \$50 will go to Frankie's Marine administration.
- By fishing any of these events, you agree to all rules and agree that all liabilities of the tournament director and sponsors are waived with no exceptions.

Sportsmanship- all contestants agree to follow the Tuesday Night League and Frankie's Pro Tournament rules when fishing the tournament. Bad sportsmanship is grounds for disqualification determined by director of tournament through committee. All directors' decisions are final.

No alcoholic beverages or drugs while fishing the Frankie's Tuesday Night League or Pro Tournament. After fish are weighed beverages of choice are approved.

Payout will be 100% of entries paid for all tournaments.

Entry fees will be \$60.00 a team Tuesday Night league, \$600.00 Frankie's Pro Tournament. No refunds.

By participating in Frankie's Tuesday Night League and Pro Tournament you agree to knowing and abiding by the rules. All contestants also agree by participating in the Frankie's Tuesday Night Tournaments and Frankie's Pro Tournament that all litigation and right to sue is waived by participants.

No one will participate in the Frankie's Tuesday Night League or Frankie's Pro Tournament and then brings litigation against any of the participants or staff and sponsors of the event. All decisions made by the tournament director committee are final.

All media generated during these events is property of Frankie's Marine including photographs, video, and news release.