

2020 HOOK, LINE, & HEROES FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

First off, thank you so much for giving up your time and resources to make this event happen! We cannot do this without the help of people like YOU!

PLEASE NO ALCOHOL ON BOATS DURING THE TOURNAMENT!

TIMES:

- Check in will be from 6:00-7:00am, Saturday May 2nd at Papa's On The Lake.
ALL CAPTAINS AND VETERANS MUST CHECK IN.
- We ask that all captains be ready around the loading site at 7:15am sharp.
- All Veterans must be in the boats with their assigned Captains by 7:30am.

Please do not take your Vets out to your place or out to eat during this event- we have made arrangements for all meals.

SAFETY/SUPPLIES:

- Please abide by all state and federal boat safety regulations. Please practice good and courteous boating rules. Make sure boat and motor are in good and working shape prior to the event.
- Boat captains are requested to provide all necessary rod and reels as well as tackle in case the Veterans/First Responders do not have access
- Inform all members on board where life jackets, throw cushions, and fire extinguishers are stored. Please make sure the life jackets are in good condition and have the proper amount for your team as well as a First Aid Kit.
- Both Captains and Veterans will be given a swag bag containing water and snacks and will be provided both breakfast and lunch.
- Additional non-alcoholic beverages such as water, Gatorades, and soft drinks are requested to have available if needed.

FISHING:

- Please remember this is the day for the Vets- please be a good sport and have a great enjoyable time!
- Categories we will be giving awards for is as follows:
 - Heaviest Stringer (Captain, Boat Crew, and Veterans/First Responders all eligible as a team)
 - Black Bass (Veteran/First Responder eligible only)
 - Hybrid (Veteran/First Responder eligible only)
 - Catfish (Veteran/First Responder eligible only)
 - Crappie (Veteran/First Responder eligible only)
 - Hard Luck (Veteran/First Responder eligible only)
 - Most Patriotic Boat
 - *Jug Lines acceptable
- **ALL STATE AND FEDERAL WILDLIFE LAWS APPLY**
- **VALID FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED**
- **FISHING TIME STARTS AT 7:30 AM-12:00PM, WEIGH IN IS FROM 12:00-12:45 SHARP, AWARDS TO FOLLOW**

***Any final rulemaking/disputes will be determined by any Patriots of Texas' official officers**

PATRIOTS OF TEXAS EVENT WAIVER/RELEASE FORM

Name (Please Print) X _____

1. **Liability Release:** In signing this agreement I hereby release Patriots of Texas, its officers and members from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injury or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in conjunction with this or any other Patriots Of Texas function.
2. **Covenant Not to Sue and Waiver or Subrogation:** I further agree that I will never sue Patriots Of Texas, for damages on account of any injury or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other Patriots Of Texas activity or function. In the event Patriots Of Texas, is sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold Patriots of Texas, harmless of any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney fees, arising with respect to such actions. I understand in waiving my rights to sue Patriots Of Texas, I am also waiving the rights of recover from Patriots Of Texas, of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue Patriots Of Texas, for liability.
3. **Patriots of Texas participation:** This release form will release Patriots Of Texas from all liability mentioned herein for: - Tournaments - Meetings - Events - Any other club related activity This form serves as a release of liability, covenant not to sue and waiver of subrogation for participation in any Patriots Of Texas functions.
4. **Verification of Liability Insurance:** I further state that as a current member or a guest of Patriots Of Texas, I will maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in this or any Patriots Of Texas tournament, event or function.
5. **Photography Release:** I hereby grant full permission to Patriots of Texas to use, reuse, reproduce, publish, or republish any photographs, motion pictures, recordings, or any other record of my participation in this event.
6. **Reading and Understanding:** I signify by my signature below that I have read and understand all items listed above. I also certify that I have been provided a copy of the event rules/guidelines and have read and understand the document.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!

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