

Baltimore Metro Reservoir Anglers, Inc.

2020 Tournament Rules Addendum

In adherence with our commitment to employ safe practices relating to the Covid-19 pandemic, the following rules and procedures will be followed during the 2020 tournament season.

General:

All participants will employ proper social distancing practices during our events.

All participants will bring a mask that will cover their mouth and nose, which must be used during tournament check-in and weigh-in. In addition, safe distancing of 6 feet must be employed during check-in and weigh-in.

Starting Positions:

Starting positions will be drawn prior to tournament day. The drawing will be completed by two board members. The drawing will be video recorded and posted online. The order of drawing will be decided based upon team number. For tournament 1, we will draw the team #1 starting position first, and we will continue drawing for each successive team number. In tournament 2 we will draw for the starting position beginning with the highest team number and progress to the lowest team number.

Check-In:

There will be no group gathering during check-in.

Check in will occur as a team is launching their boat. A club representative, wearing a mask, will receive the teams' lunker fees at the ramp, and hand a starting position card and livewell additive to the angler in the boat. That angler must be wearing a mask. Livewell lid will be open for inspection. Note: if the driver of the tow vehicle has the drivers' window open, they must also wear their mask, during launch to protect the check-in official.

Please wait for the tournament start in your boats as much as possible. We cannot have group gatherings on shore.

Weigh-In:

There will be no group gathering during weigh-in.

Only one team angler will bring their catch to the scales. Each team will be called to the scales in a manner that will allow for safe social distancing of 6 feet. Everyone participating in the weigh-in, must wear a mask.

There will be a limited number of people working the weigh-in. These weigh-in officials will wear masks. After each team has completed weigh-in, the team member must leave the weigh-in and return to their boat. They may trailer their boat after they weigh-in and release their catch, but they must not congregate in the weigh-in area.

Awarding prizes

Prize winners will be called to the weigh-in area individually. One team representative will accept the teams' prize.

The representative must wear a mask, and leave the area immediately so the next prize winner can be called.

There will be a video of the weigh-in and a video announcement of results, released on youtube.

Teams must maintain 6 feet distancing if on shore. Masks are required.