

**2013 Riley Children's Hospital Benefit Tournament
Hosted by Indiana Bass Federation and Raccoon Bass Anglers
June 15, 2013 Lake Monroe Cutright Ramp**

Entry Form

Entry Fee is \$125 per team including big bass. 80% payback 20% to Riley. Open to first 75 boats.

All Payouts below are based on 50 boats.

Each Team is eligible for a chance to win a minimum of \$1000 based on 50 boats just by entering the tournament.

Big Bass \$500

Top Male/Female \$250 + Prize Package

Top Adult/Youth \$250 + Prize Package

1st Place \$1110 5th Place \$210

2nd Place \$630 6th Place \$180

3rd Place \$420 7th Place \$150

4th Place \$300 8th Place 2 Denali Rods

We will also have multiple drawings for a chance to win prizes provided by our many PROS and SPONSORS

Each team will receive a goodie bag the morning of the tournament.

Check In: 4am-5:30am

Mandatory Meeting 5:30am

Launch 6:15am Weigh In 2:15pm

Team Captain		Partner	
Name _____		Name _____	
Address _____		Address _____	
City, State, Zip _____		City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____		Phone _____	
Email _____		Email _____	
Boat Registration # _____		Make _____	
Motor _____	Liability Insurance Company _____	Policy # _____	

I have read and understand the official rules of this tournament. I understand violation of any rules may result in immediate disqualification without refund of entry fee, forfeiture of any monies, and prizes. Having acquainted myself with the rules, I have completed this application and I am enclosing my entry fee of \$125 payable to **RACCOON BASS ANGLERS**. In signing this application, I hereby waive and release Raccoon Bass Anglers, Indiana Bass Federation, Riley Hospital, Indiana DNR, all contestants, Host Sponsors, and Tournament Officials from all claims of injury and or damage incurred in connection with the tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Director reserves the right to refund this entry fee if he shall choose for any reason not to accept my application. I swear that the above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Team Captain		Partner	
Signature _____	Date _____	Signature _____	Date _____
Parent or Guardian Signature _____	Date _____		

Email completed forms and questions to: rileytournament@yahoo.com

Or Mail completed forms to:

Raccoon Bass Anglers
C/O Troy Keen
882 Seabreeze Drive
Avon, IN 46123

We'll be collecting NEW stuffed animals and toys for the kids at the Tournament

For more information and details visit the sites below

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Riley-Childrens-Hospital-Bass-Tournament/275219235929934>

<http://rileytournament.webs.com/>

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Rules & Regulations

1. TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL'S DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL ON ALL CONTROVERSIES.
2. PARTICIPATION and ELIGIBILITY: Participation is open to Teams with at least one Angler who is 18 years of age. Any Angler under the age of 18 will require written permission from a legal guardian. Participation is open to the first 75 entries. A completed entry form and entry fee must be postmarked no later than June 7, 2013. Late entries will be accepted. All late entries must be accompanied by a \$10.00 service fee and submitted no later than 5:00 AM the day of tournament. Refunds must be requested no later than the entry deadline. Refunds may be granted with a \$20.00 service fee. Anyone with a returned check will be charged an additional service fee of \$35.00. By signing the entry form, each competitor agrees to abide by all rules and also submit to a Polygraph or Truth Verification test if asked by Tournament Official.
3. ADULT/YOUTH: To meet this category one angler must be at least 18 years of age or older and one angler 17 years of age or younger by the tournament date.
3. LAUNCH ORDER: The launch order will be determined by random draw at the ramp the morning of the tournament.
4. PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE: No competitor may be on the water after 5:00 PM on the Friday before the tournament.
5. REGISTRATION: A member of each team must register in person during the official registration hours 4:00 AM to 5:30 AM Indianapolis time the morning of the tournament. Failure to register prior to 5:30 AM will result in disqualification.
6. PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING: The pre-tournament meeting and launch assignments will be at 5:30 AM the morning of the tournament. A member of each team must be present at the meeting.
7. SAFETY: Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life preserver anytime the combustion engine is in operation during tournament hours. All boats must be equipped with a kill switch securely attached to the driver's body whenever the combustion engine is in operation.
8. SPORTSMANSHIP: Any unsportsmanlike conduct will result in immediate disqualification. Examples include but are not limited to 1) reported violations by the DNR, 2) endangering the safety of others, 3) becoming abusive and or disrupting the Riley tournament, 4) any act of cheating. Alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs are prohibited at this event.
9. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: All bass must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner. Only artificial lures may be used with the exception of pork trailers. Only one fishing rod may be used at a time. Trolling is not a permitted fishing method.
10. BOAT, MOTOR AND HORSEPOWER REGULATIONS: All boats must be a minimum of 16 feet in length with wheeled steering. No pontoon or other cumbersome craft will be permitted. Each boat must have all the required Coast Guard safety equipment. Boats must have at least one properly aerated live well with space to maintain a limit of fish. Maximum horsepower will be 250 HP and may not exceed the limitations set by the Coast Guard for each boat. Each boat must have a horsepower rating plate attached to the boat as provided by the manufacturer. Each competitor agrees to submit their boat and or motor for inspection by factory trained personnel. Falsifying information on the entry form, altering the horsepower numbers, or rating plate will be cause for disqualification.
11. COMMUNICATIONS: The use of mobile communications devices to communicate fishing locations or information during the tournament hours is strictly prohibited.
12. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: Competitors may fish anywhere on tournament waters accessible by boat except areas designated as off limits by the Tournament Director, State laws, DNR rules, or within 50 yards of another competitors boat which is anchored with the trolling motor up. An anchored boat has the responsibility to inform another competitor when their boat has entered the 50 yard circle claimed by them. All angling must be done from the boat. Competitors must not leave the boat to land a fish or to make the boat more accessible to waters. The boat must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament day. Competitors must leave and return to the official check point by boat. Both competitors must remain in the boat at all times except in case of emergency. In case of an emergency, competitors may be removed from the boat to a boat operated by other competitors or a rescue boat so designated by tournament officials. Teams must remain together except in the event of boat malfunctions. Trailering of boats during the tournament hours is prohibited, except by directions of the Tournament Director.
13. OFFICIAL CHECK POINT: There will be one official check point for checking boats in the morning and at the end of the tournament. Failure to go through both check points will result in disqualification. All fishing must cease upon check in. ALL BOATS MUST BE CHECKED AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE START OF THE TOURNAMENT.
14. LATE PENALTY: Competitors who are not at the official check-in point at the appointed time will be penalized at a rate of one (1) pound per minute to be deducted from the total weight, including any weight to be counted toward a big bass award. Any competitor more than fifteen (15) minutes late will be disqualified.
15. CARE OF FISH: Each competitor is expected to keep their bass alive by use of a properly aerated live well. For each dead bass weighed in, eight ounces (8) (1/2 pound, .50) will be deducted from the weight of that fish.
16. SCORING: Places shall be determined by the pound and hundredths weight of each teams catch the day of the tournament. Only Largemouth, Spotted and Smallmouth bass are accepted for weigh-in. The limit will be five (5) fish per team. The minimum length is fourteen (14) inches. No fish which appears to have been mutilated or altered will be weighed. A bump board will be available prior to handing fish over to the weigh master. Once fish are given to the weigh master all decision by him or her are final. Short fish will be penalized at a rate of one (1) pound for each such non-legal fish and that fish removed from weight. Any contestant presenting more than five (5) fish at the weigh-in will have their creel reduced by removing the largest fish first and in succession until a five (5) fish limit is reached.
17. TIES: In the event of a tie for first and second place, first and second place money will be added together and split between the tied competitors. Ties for lesser positions will be resolved in the same manner.
18. CANCELLATIONS: Tournament day may be cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. The decision to cancel will be left to the discretion of the Tournament Director.
19. INSURANCE: All boats used in the Riley tournament must carry a minimum of \$300,000.00 liability insurance and must have proof if requested by the Tournament Director.