



OBC BUZZ

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2025 Tourney Schedule

March 22-23

Grand Lake

29 bass for 61.25 lbs.

April 12

Melvern Lake

11 bass for 23.00 lbs.

May 3-4

Pomme de Terre

64 bass for 116.31 lbs.

May 31

Truman Lake

61 bass for 146.47 lbs.

June 21

Lake of the Ozarks - River

23 bass for 59.54 lbs.

July 26

Mozingo Lake

35 bass for 91.35 lbs.

August 16

OBC Buddy Fundraiser - LaCynge

September 20-21

Stockton Lake

October 11-12

Lake of the Ozarks - Mid-Lake

October 25

TBD - Tournament of Champions

LOZ River recap

The Olathe Bass Club competed at the River section of Lake of the Ozarks on 6/21/25, launching from Drake Harbor in Warsaw MO. Thinking that fishing the River in June would avoid the blistering temperatures often associated with this particular tournament, Mother Nature had other ideas making sure LOZ-River was again scorching. With a heat advisory, the club called it day early, launching at 5:20am and returning at 1:30pm.

11 of 19 anglers weighed in a fish [23 total for 59.54 lbs.]. Rookie Cory Herrman recorded his 1st OBC victory, bringing 4 bass to the scales for 11.15 lbs. Dave Juda was 2nd overall with 3 bass for 10.08 lbs., including the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair Big Bass of 5.15 lbs. After the club struggled to land any 5 lb. bass much of last season, Dave's bass marks the 6th one of this season. Vinnie Gay was 3rd with 8.52 lbs. Jeff Stacy was 4th with 7.93 lbs.

The top non-boater was Wyatt Peterson with 5.96 lbs. Greg York was 2nd non-boater with his lone bass of 4.43 lbs. taking the FishWear Shop/KC Elite Marketing 2nd Big Bass award.

Dave Juda's "5 Alive" team won PGN Financial's Team of the Tournament.



Upcoming Events

Aug 2 (Sat) - Kansas BASS Nation Frank Strong Memorial Scholarship Tournament (Big Hill Lake - Mound Valley Ramp) 6am-ish to 2pm

Aug 5 (Tue) - Club Meeting

Aug 16 (Sun) - Fundraiser tournament at LaCynge (see page 4-5 for Entry Form/Rules)



Mozingo Lake recap

The Olathe Bass Club explored new waters on 7/26/25, fishing at Mozingo Lake [outside Maryville, MO] for the first time. Most of the 18 anglers who competed were pleased with the opportunity to fish in and around vegetation [lily pads, milfoil mats, etc.] which is not present in most of the other lakes on our typical schedule. For the 3rd straight tournament, the guys set a new season high for average weight [2.61 lbs.] as 35 bass were weighed in totaling 91.35 lbs.

Rookie Cory Herrman recorded his 2nd consecutive OBC victory, weighing in 4 bass for 14.16 lbs., including the Shoreline Boat & RV Repair Big Bass of 6.05 lbs. [the seventh 5 lb. bass of the season for the club]. Great job Cory!

Paul Marsh was the only angler with a 5-bass limit, but without the big one he came up just shy in total weight [13.93] to finish 2nd. Pete Morrone continued his impressive season, finishing 3rd with 9.04 lbs. Dave Juda was 4th with 8.94 lbs.

Ben Marsh is having a very impressive non-boater season, and took the non-boater top spot for the 2nd time, bringing 3 fish to the scales for 8.67 lbs., led by the FishWear Shop / KC Elite Marketing 2nd Big Bass of 4.66 lbs.

Paul's "Marshmallows" team won PGN Financial's Team of the Tournament by 2 points and continue to lead the Team season standings.



New Member Spotlight

Cory Herrman

(we ought to get to know the winner of the last 2 tournaments, right?)



Years of Fishing Experience

I've been fishing since I was a little kid, growing up in Wichita Ks. My dad introduced me to fishing. I got back into bass fishing around 2012, getting in on the front end of the kayak fishing craze, eventually fishing in kayak events. Around 6 yrs ago I bought my first bass boat. I've fished extensively, across the upper Midwest while living in Minnesota, for both largemouth and smallmouth. My job brought me back to KC a couple of years ago and I've been getting used to fishing lakes without grass and boulders the size of vehicles!

Favorite Lake

Mille Lacs (approximately 75 miles north of Minneapolis-St. Paul)

Number of Rods you own:

Somewhere north of 20- don't tell my wife!

Personal Best Bass:

7 lb. 7 oz. Largemouth and 5 lb. 9 oz. Smallmouth

Favorite Lure:

Jerkbait and a Flipping Jig



2025 OBC FUNDRAISER

Lacygne Lake
August 16, 2025
6:15am to 1pm



- Past & present members of Olathe Bass Club & their friends.
- Buddy style format with up to three (3) anglers
- Five (5) fish "paper format" per team
 - Minimum size 15"
- \$25 entry fee per person
- Big Bass \$5 per person
- 50% payout



Please return an entry form in advance or the morning of tournament.

Olathe Bass Club Fundraiser Fishing Tournament

Check in is at 5:30am on Saturday, Aug-16, 2025
Take off will be out of the Marina Boat Ramp @ 6:15AM
End of tournament will be 1:00PM & weigh-in will begin @ 1:15PM

By signing this entry form, we (undersigned participants) hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, agents, employees, firms which will receive advertising and/or promotional consideration and Tournament Officials from all damages, claims, demands, cost of expenses relating to injury we may sustain or which we might cause by reason of participating in the above tournament. We agree that the tournament host shall have exclusive rights to take photographs, video or motion pictures, or audio recordings of each contestant, and to use or dispose of such materials in any lawful manner. We further agree to abide by the Tournament Committee or Director's decision in all matters and agree there is no right to appeal their decisions.

ENTRY FORM

Boaters Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: () - - Home: () - -

Buddy #1's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: () - - Home: () - -

Buddy #2's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: () - - Home: () - -

I hereby apply to enter: the **Olathe Bass Club Fundraiser Fishing Tournament**. I have read and understand the Tournament rules described here.

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

For More Information:
David Juda 913-526-5893 or dwjuda@gmail.com

Entry Fee Per person will be \$25.00

Big Bass \$5.00 per person (optional)

Please bring this form the day of the tournament or submit in advance.

Olathe Bass Club Fishing Tournament Fundraiser Aug. 16, 2025 @ La Cygne Lake Lynn County Park, La Cygne, Kansas 66040

Interpretations of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Directors, and their decisions shall be final in all matters.

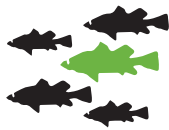
- 1. Eligibility:** One member of each team must be a present or past member of the Olathe Bass Club, or be invited by a member of the Olathe Bass Club Board of Directors, and will be the designated Team Captain. Boat operators must possess a Valid Driver's License and pursuant to KS law, any boat operator under the age of 21 must also exhibit proof of completion of an approved Boater Education Course. Each team may consist of up to 3 anglers.
- 2. KS Bass Pass:** We will NOT be using the KS "BASS PASS" in this event.
- 3. Your Catch:** This will be a "Paper Tournament". Anglers will measure and record the length of up to 5 qualifying fish and take a picture of the fish while on the measuring board. A qualifying fish is defined as largemouth, smallmouth or spotted bass greater than or equal to 15" in length. Each qualifying fish must also have a picture which will serve as proof of measurement. The picture must clearly show the measured length of the fish with the mouth closed and touching the bump end of the board. If the picture does not clearly show the measurement of the fish with the mouth closed and touching the bump end of the board, the fish will be disqualified. Any fish too large to measure (must be 18" or longer) on the boat's board can be brought to weigh-in for measurement. A quarter of an inch deduction will occur if any fish is brought in for measurement that is no longer living or considered dead. Tournament director's decisions are final.
- 4. Paper Tournament Scoring:** Each boat will be given an official score card to record the length of each qualifying fish (see #3). A picture of the fish on the measuring board will serve as proof of measurement (see #3). The Tournament Director will total the lengths of the team's 5 longest fish on the score card. The team with the greatest total length will be declared the winner after proof of measurement is confirmed. Big bass (longest qualifying fish) will break heavy stringer ties; heavy stringer will break big bass ties. Should either tie break method still result in a tie, a simple coin flip will be the final decider. Heavy stringer scores will be used to determine winning placements. Optional Big Bass will be by individual angler, any bass considered for big bass must be identified to the angler that caught the fish. Only one big bass may be weighed in per angler.
- 5. Basic Boating Equipment:** Every tournament boat must have all required Coast Guard Safety Equipment. Each boat must have a functional bilge pump and live well space, properly aerated, capable of keeping alive one limit of fish per team.
- 6. Safety:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear an approved personal flotation device, snapped and/or zipped, anytime the combustion engine is operated above an idle speed while pre-fishing and fishing. All boats must be equipped with an ignition shut-off device securely attached to the boat operator when boat is operated above idle speed while pre-fishing and fishing.
- 7. Sportsmanship:** All competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** are allowed on the premises during the event. Violators will be disqualified with no exceptions.
- 8. Tackle and Equipment:** No trolling will be permitted. NO live bait or prepared bait will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc. Only one rod and reel per competitor is permitted in the water at any given time.
- 9. Permitted Fishing Locations:** Fishing on the tournament water is permitted anywhere except within (25) twenty-five yards of another competitor's boat unless invited. NO fishing inside any areas marked by safety buoys. All participants must remain in the boat while fishing and/or boating a catch.
- 10. Official Check Point:** There shall be only one official point for check-in in the morning and weigh-in, in the afternoon. The Tournament Director shall designate this point on the day of the tournament.
- 11. Late Penalty:** Any competitor showing up after check-in will be penalized one inch per minute of Tardiness, and disqualified after 15 minutes. NO EXCUSES
- 12. Knowledge of these rules is your RESPONSIBILITY:** Failure to read these rules or ignorance of these rules is no excuse... Any announcement made by the Tournament Director at tournament site takes precedence over any written rules.
- 13. By signing this form you hereby agree to abide by these rules.**

I/WE AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND RULES OF THIS TOURNAMENT

Date: _____ Team Captain _____

Buddy #1 _____ Buddy #2 _____

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Bass Team Tackle

