



Community Development & Recreational Facilities

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Lake Jacksonville Bass Tournament Information

Lake Jacksonville has a lottery style process when determining a clubs request for a tournament. If there is more than one club requesting the same date, request sheets are placed in a barrel and drawn for position. Starting November 1st, 2016, we will be accepting requests for the 2017 season with a deadline of November 25th. Requests submitted after November 25th will be on a first come first served basis. We are moving the request dates to give clubs more time to finalize their schedules and apply for their State permit, which is required to fish tournaments in Illinois.

Lake Jacksonville will only be hosting one tournament one weekend day in order to protect/ maintain quality and quantity of fish in our lake. Two day tournaments will no longer be allowed, except in rare circumstances.(Ill high school state tournament)

All bass fishing tournaments must be approved and scheduled by Lake Jacksonville Management before applying for a DNR bass tournament permit, those who acquire a state permit before being approved by the Lake Jacksonville Management will not guarantee the tournament will be approved.

Please send tournament requests to;
Brett Gilbreth
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Attn. Tournament request

Include;
Name of Club
President Name, Address, Email, and Phone Number
Number of Boats
First, Second and Third choice for dates

Questions 217.479.4644... ask for Brett