

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## 1. Rules and Rule Changes

These pre-determined rules will remain unchanged and in effect unless otherwise notified at final check in. Interpretation of these rules will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director and Rules Committee. The rules and the interpretation of them will be final and not open to protest.

## 2. Participation and Eligibility

It is contestant's responsibility for knowing and abiding by all local and State regulations, which pertain to the tournament waters. An adult Moose member must accompany any child under the age of 21. All Moose members must be in good standing. Entrants must conduct themselves in true sportsmanlike manner at all times, NO EXCEPTIONS! Remember that you not only represent yourself but all Moose members.

## 3. Fish and Fishing

All State or Provincial fishing regulations and rules will be observed, unless the Tournament Director specifies more stringent regulations. Five (5) 14" minimum unless otherwise notified and or state, provincial or federal laws permit. Any fish mauled, frozen, injected with water or other fluids containing foreign matter to add weight or showing white gill, soft flesh sunken eyes or gills that won't bleed may result in disqualification from the tournament at the discretion of the director and rules committee. Under-sized fish will result in the total loss of the day's weight. Only five fish or less can be weighed per entrant. The weight stands, that reads on the scale, or at the discretion of the weigh master only. NO EXCEPTIONS!

## 4. Spirit of the Rule

All rules have "loop holes". It is the intention for the tournament director and the committee to provide a sportsmanlike tournament. All questions and/or problems are to be referred to the tournament director and rules committee. They have sole jurisdiction in determining the application of the rules. Any disqualification will result in loss of participation and entrants will not be entitled to a refund.

## 5. Waivers and Hold Harmless

All contestants in signing an entry form agree to hold harmless any and all promoters tournament directors, agents, and organizations assisting in this tournament. Further more, all contestants agree to waiver any and all responsibility for death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or loss of any kind. I have read and understand the above rules and by signing the entry/waiver release form agree to all rules and regulations set forth by the rules committee under the guidance of the Michigan Moose Association. Unsigned entries will not be accepted or processed for participation in the competition.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ M.I.# \_\_\_\_\_