

**Henry County Water Authority
Reservoir Department**

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Release and Application Regarding Adult/Youth Fishing Tournament

April 29th, 2017 on HCWA Property:

The undersigned angler that the Henry County Water Authority is allowing the undersigned to become a participant in an Adult/Youth fishing Tournament/Event on reservoirs/property belonging to the Henry County Water Authority, the undersigned does hereby release and discharge the Henry County Water Authority, its officers, directors, management, employees, and members of the Board of the Henry County Water Authority, of and from, any and all claims arising out of or by virtue of the undersigned being allowed to fish on reservoirs/property of the Henry County Water Authority. This release is executed by the undersigned, for and on behalf of the undersigned, his or her heirs, successors, representatives or assigns, and is intended to be a full and complete release of the Henry County Water Authority of any and all claim that the undersigned may now or hereafter have against the Henry County Water Authority arising out of, or in any way connected with the undersigned's presence on the property/reservoirs of the Henry County Water Authority for purposes of participating in a fishing tournament/event.

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is a mere licensee whose right to remain on the property/reservoirs of the Henry County Water Authority is terminable at will and without notice. The undersigned agrees to vacate the property at such time(s) as the Henry County Water Authority or its representative in sole discretion determines is appropriate.

The undersigned expressly assumes all risks and damages incidental to the Adult/Youth fishing tournament/event conducted on the property/reservoirs of the Henry County Water Authority. The undersigned agrees and stipulates that the Henry County Water Authority, its officers, agents, employees, and Board Members are not responsible or liable for any injuries sustained and does hereby release any claim against them arising directly or indirectly from any such injury.

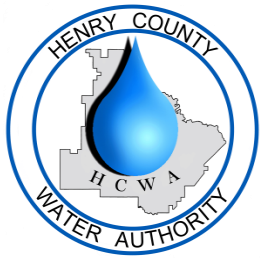
As evidenced by the below signature the signee has read and agrees to abide by the above release and all regulations governing the tournament on Authority Property to include both State Law and special regulations set by the Henry County Water Authority.

Youth Name: _____ DOB: _____ Tshirt Sz: _____
(Please Print name)

Address _____ Email: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone #: _____

X _____ Date: _____
*Signature of participant if other than parent/legal guardian



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Rules and Regulations for Fishing this Adult/Child HCWA Fishing Tournament

1. **Deadline for application entries will be April 7th, 2017. Participants will be selected by lottery drawing and if chosen will be required to bring \$10.00 entry fee to Cubihatcha Outdoor center in LG by noon, April 21st.**
2. **Only 2 people per boat – 1 youth age 6-17 and 1 adult 21 or over.**
3. **Anglers are responsible to insure that they have the proper license; all State laws and license are enforced and required.**
4. **Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Authority property.**
5. **Any angler who violates state law or special regulations set forth by the Henry County Water Authority is subject to losing their fishing privileges on Authority property, which will result in forfeiture of the fishing fee.**
6. **Any lost and found or illegal fishing equipment found on Authority property is to be turned over to Henry County Water Authority or Dept. of Natural Resources personnel.**
7. **The Henry County Water Authority is not responsible or liable for loss, theft, damage or destruction of any person's personal property.**
8. **All trash /litter must be self-contained and disposed of properly. Littering is prohibited.**
9. **Good Sportsmanship is expected from all teams. Disorderly conduct will be reason for disqualification.**
10. **All boats must weigh in between 11:30am – 12:30 pm.**
11. **Only trolling motors are allowed. Gasoline motors must be up at all times.**
12. **Anchor Rule: A team boat sitting with trolling motor up and anchor out, all other team boats in this Tournament must stay 50 yards away.**
13. **Prizes will be awarded for 1st- 15th places and one for "Big Bass", but are subject to change based on participation.**
14. **Artificial and Live baits are allowed.**
15. **All live wells will be checked prior to tournament**
16. **Good Sportsmanship is expected from all teams. Disorderly conduct will be reason for disqualification.**
17. **In case of breakdown, one team member may bring fish to weigh-in in another team's boat.**
18. **Scoring:**
 - a) **Stringer limits for weigh in will be 5 bass (Lg Mouth and spotted Bass) per boat.**
 - b) **Minimum length will be 12 inches. Length will be measured on a "straight Board" mouth closed**
 - c) **A short fish brought to the scales will result in a 1 pound penalty. Two short fish will result in disqualification**
 - d) **Dead fish will be penalized .5 (1/2 lb)**
 - e) **All culling must be done on the lake; no team may have more than 5 fish in live well at any time during the tournament, with the exception of dead fish.**
 - f) **Late penalty is one pound (1 lb) per minute up to 15 minutes. Disqualification will be after 15 minutes**
19. **All live fish will be released**
20. **Lunch will be provided after weigh in**
21. **Any team is subject to POLYGRAPH test! Refusal or failure may cause disqualification.**
22. **All decisions by HCWA Tournament officials will be final**