Wednesday Night Derby Rules



- 1. Boat Captains will receive an email and text message from Reel Livewell.
- 2. Make sure to have the **Reel Livewell App** downloaded to your mobile device prior to the event. When the event goes live, log in using your PIN to access it. The app will list the derby under **"Fish Details Entry."** It is **highly recommended** that the **Boat Captain** logs into the app and enters fish catches.
- 3. On tournament day, launch your boat and head to your fishing spot ahead of time. The **Fish Details Entry** button will go live at **4:00 PM**, at which point you may put lines in the water. **Lines out at 8:00 PM**. We will allow a 15 minute buffer time for uploads, provided the time-stamp of the pic is prior to 8pm. Return to the landing immediately afterward. All catches will be verified prior to the awards ceremony at approximately **8:20 PM**.
- 4. NO FISH MAY BE PLACED IN THE LIVEWELL AT ANY TIME DURING THE EVENT!
- 5. Artificial lures only. No live bait.
- All teams must use the official SATT ruler, which must be visible in all fish photos. If your team does not have the required ruler, one will be provided to your boat captain to use throughout the season. For details, email info@mnyouthfishing.org. If you lose your ruler, you may purchase a replacement for \$25.
- 7. Enter each fish in the app. All fish must be at least 12 inches to qualify.
- 8. To measure a fish:
 - Lay the fish flat on the ruler with the mouth closed and pressed firmly against the bump board.
 - Pinch or fan the tail to the nearest ¼ inch.
 - If the tail touches the line, round up to the next ¼ inch.
 - You may round up to the nearest ¼ inch only.
 - Inches will be converted to weight using the conversion scale available in the app.
- 9. All fish entries must be accompanied by a photograph taken with the **Time Stamp App**. Use the **Time Stamp App** to capture a photo of your fish. **Two photos** must accompany every fish entry:
 - One photo **must** clearly show the fish on the ruler, with the full fish and measurement visible.
 - The second photo should show the angler holding the fish.
 - If the photo is unclear, the entry may be disqualified.
- 10. All anglers must wear life jackets at all times and be seated when the outboard engine is running. Be sure all MN Boating regulations are being followed. 10 and under must wear a lifejackets at all times. No power trolling allowed.
- 11. Boat Captains may:
 - Operate the trolling motor
 - Net fish
 - Help tie knots
 - Remove hooks from fish
 - Enter fish catches in the app (Strongly recommended)
- 12. Boat captains **CANNOT** fish. Only the 2 youth anglers are allowed to fish and only 3 occupants/boat. 1 Adult Boat Captain and up to 2 youth anglers are allowed per TBF Rules.
- 13. Team of the Year (**TOY**) Points will be awarded based on placement: 1st = 100 points, 2nd = 99, 3rd = 98, etc. Solo anglers do not earn TOY points and are not eligible for **JWC** (Junior World Championship) consideration.
- 14. The top 7 out of 12 events will count toward JWC consideration.
- 15. All advancing teams must participate in the TBF Junior State Championship.
- 16. **Trophies** will be awarded to each angler on the top teams: **1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place**, plus a **Big Bass Award** for the angler who caught the largest bass.
- 17. A random drawing will be held at each event for Mystery Tackle Boxes.
- 18. All anglers will receive a free lure or package of soft plastics at each event.
- 19. Tutorial Links:
 - How to log in to the app
 - How to measure and photograph a fish
 - How to record a fish in the app
- 20. HAVE FUN & TIGHT LINES!

REMINDERS!



FORMS

Angler Release of Liability Form:

https://www.mnsatt.org/uploads/1/2/4/0/124073743/student-liabilitysample_satt-2022.pdf

Boat Captain Liability Form:

https://www.mnsatt.org/uploads/1/2/4/0/124073743/boatcaptain-liabilitysample_satt-2022.pdf

TBF Sanctioned Event Insurance FAQ:

https://www.mnsatt.org/uploads/1/2/4/0/124073743/federationangler-insurancecoverage.pdf