

# U.S.A. BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament Entry Form

## \$125.00 Per Team Plus \$20.00 Optional Big Fish

Partner 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Partner 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regional Qualified from: \_\_\_\_\_ 2009 Team No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Liability Release:** In signing this agreement, I hereby release U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit, its officers, sponsors, agents, and employees, from any and all damages, claims, demands, cost, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event.

**Covenant Not To Sue and Waiver of Subrogation:** I further agree that I will never sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for damages on account of any injury damage that I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future in connection with this or any other U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event. I expressly agree to indemnify and hold U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney's fees arising with respect to such action. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit, I am waiving the right to recovery from U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf. I further understand that by signing this agreement, I waive any rights my heirs or relatives have or may have to sue U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit for liability. **Verification of liability insurance:** I Further state that I am a current member of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing Circuit and that I maintain liability insurance on the boat I will use in any U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Fishing event.

**Construction:** If this agreement and the release, covenant, and waivers contained herein are found by any court to be overly broad in any manner, I ask the court to interpret it as broadly as possible.

**Reading and Understanding.** I signify by my signature that I have read and understand the above agreement.

**Mail entry to:**  
**John Newton \* 94 Lincoln Trail Rd \* Mammoth Cave, KY 42259 \***  
**\* 270-535-5774 \* [johnkyusabassin@yahoo.com](mailto:johnkyusabassin@yahoo.com) \***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## U.S.A. BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament Rules

### 1. USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament

The USA BASSIN 2009 season 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament will be held on Kentucky Lake, May 8th. & 9th, 2010. The Registration, Pre-tournament meeting will be held Friday, May 7, 2010 at Ken-Bar Lodge, 7711 HWY 641 N., GILBERTSVILLE, KY. For directions call 270-362-4990. Registration hours are from 3:00pm - 6:00pm with a Pre-Tournament Meeting at 6:00pm. One member of each team is required to be present at the Pre-Tournament Meeting. Failure to appear at the Pre-Tournament Meeting will result in a disqualification. Boat numbers will be by draw at the registration.

### 2. Participants:

Teams that participated in a USA BASSIN Regional Tournament but did not qualify for the USA BASSIN Classic are eligible to fish the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament. All teams that Qualified for the USA BASSIN Classic are not eligible to fish the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament.

### 3. Tournament Entry Fees:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament Entry is \$125.00 plus an optional \$20.00 Big Bass Pot. All entries must be post marked by April 15, 2010. USA BASSIN will not accept a 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament entry at registration. Entry fee may be refunded only if the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament Director is notified by April 22, 2010.

### 4. Substitutes:

**You can only fish the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament with your declared partner. If your declared partner cannot fish you may fish it solo.**

### 5. Pre-Fishing:

The USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament will not be closed to pre-fishing.

### 6. Off-Limits:

The Kentucky Lake Marina cove will be off-limits to fishing during the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament. Other off-limits areas will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. Teams may not fish closer than 50 yards to another competitor who is anchored with the trolling motor up unless given permission. If permission is given to one, then all may fish same water. Having a non-contestant sit on a hole for you shall be cause for disqualification. Any team fishing in the off-limits areas will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament. **Barkley Lake is not Off-Limits during the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament.**

### 7. Limits:

This is a five (5) fish limit per team or when fishing alone tournament. Anyone bring in more than five (5) fish will have their sack culled to the five (5) fish limit starting with the big fish first. Teams may carry more than five (5) fish but all culling must be done on the water-- not on the bank.

### 8. Live-well Inspection:

Boat must have a working live- well, either built into the boat or portable. Live-wells must have some type of pump or circulator to keep fish alive. All live-wells will be checked on the water, in front of Kentucky Lake Marina Pier #2 prior to the start of the tournament. Live-well Check will start at 5:00am each morning of the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament.

### 9. Take Off:

The USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament will start at 6:00 am (Central Time) each morning. Day 1 Take Off will start with boat number #1 and continue until all boats have been released. Day 2 Take Off will be by reverse order. Take Off will be located at the Kentucky Lake Marina (North Break Wall).

### 10. Check-IN:

Check-in will be done by flights. Each flight will consist of 50 boats. Each flight must Check-in before their Check-in time. Check-in for both days of the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament will be located on front of Pier #2. Please allocate 5 to 7 minutes of idle time to get to Pier #2. There will be a deduction of 1lb. per minute of your total weight for every minute late to Check-in. Teams more than 15 minutes late to Check-in will not be permitted to weigh-in that day's catch.

### 11. Weigh-in Bags:

Participants may only bring fish to the weigh-in station in a weigh-in bag provided by USA BASSIN.

### 12. Short Fish Penalties:

Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and spotted bass may be brought to weigh-in. All fish brought to weigh-in must be at least 15" long. (Note: Smallmouth bass caught in Tennessee only on Barkley Lake must be 18" long). Short fish will be culled from your sack and your largest fish will be culled from the remaining fish. The official measuring board of the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament is the Gator Grip Golden Rule. A Gator Grip Golden Rule will be available at weigh-in as a courtesy board.

### 13. Dead fish Penalty:

For each dead fish a 1/2 pound penalty will be deducted from your total weight. A dead fish will not be weighed-in as big fish. Fish that appears altered or mangled shall be the tournament director's decision to weigh or not to weigh the fish.

### 14. Life Preserver:

During the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament, contestants not wearing their life jackets zipped and secured when the combustion engine is running and in gear will have that day's weight disqualified from the tournament.

### 15. No Live Bait:

Only artificial lures can be used at the USA BASSIN 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Tournament. The use of pork rind is permitted.

### 16. No Trolling:

Trolling with the use of a combustible engine as a method of fishing is prohibited.

### 17. Sportsmanship:

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation. Drunkenness shall be cause for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs shall be allowed in the boats during the tournament hours extending through the close of the weigh-in.

### 18. Leaving Your Boat:

Competitors shall remain with the partners in the boat at all times during the tournament. Except in the event of sickness or brief excursions for "nature calling", a severe storm or other such hazards. If for any reason a team decides to leave the tournament waters early, competitors must try to contact the director, prior to leaving the tournament. If you have boat trouble, one member must remain with the disabled boat. The other team member may board another competitor's boat with that day's catch and bring fish to weigh-in. Please contact the tournament director prior to doing so.

### 19. Cheating:

Anyone caught cheating in any tournament event will be immediately barred from fishing in any U.S.A. BASSIN event. We reserve the right to have a random truth verification test performed at any time. You may not use a cell phone to gain an advantage over the rest of the competitors.

### 20. State Rules:

All state rules and regulations must be followed. Any team breaking a State Rule or Regulations will have that days weight disqualified.

### 21. Insurance:

All members will carry liability insurance on any boat they might use during any of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments. Failure to do so or reporting of false information will result in disqualification. Participants must include the company name and either the policy number or the name of the agent binding the coverage on the membership form.

### 22. Refusal of Membership:

We reserve the right to refuse membership or entry into any of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournament Trail Events.

All Rules and regulations of U.S.A. BASSIN Tournaments are subject to review by U.S.A. BASSIN Officials