



## 2012 Illiana Bass Anglers

### Team Tournament Schedule

Date	Location	Ramp	Entry Fee
April 15th	Des Plaines River	Big Basin Boat Ramp	\$60.00 per team
April 29th	Mill Creek	Mill Creek County Park Ramp	\$60.00 per team
May 20th	Cal Sag	Water Front Pub	\$60.00 per team
June 10th	Potato Creek	West (Dam) Ramp	\$60.00 per team
July 8th	Lake Vermillion	Denmark Road Boat Ramp	\$60.00 per team
August 5th	Cal Sag	Water Front Pub	\$60.00 per team
September 9th	Lake Shafer	Big Monon Creek Ramp	\$60.00 per team
September 28th & 29th	Kinkaid Lake	Southeast Public Ramp	Classic - Must Qualify!

#### Team Tournaments (members only)

- ⇒ Two person teams (members only)
- ⇒ Club membership dues: \$50.00 per angler annually
- ⇒ Tournament entry fee: \$60.00 per team per tournament
- ⇒ 80% payback at ramp, 20% holdback for Classic (100% payback)
- ⇒ Payback is based on 1 in 4 places plus merchandise prized and trophies
- ⇒ Classic Qualification: A Team must fish a total of 4 Regular Team Tournaments (No Buy-In!)

### Team Open Tournaments

Date	Location	Ramp	Entry Fee
April 1st	Lake Michigan	Pastrick Marine	Open Tournament
July 22nd	Lake Michigan	Pastrick Marine	Open Tournament
August 19th	Cal Sag / Lake Michigan	Water Front Pub	Breast Cancer Tournament

#### Open Tournaments

- ⇒ No club dues
- ⇒ Two person teams
- ⇒ Tournament entry fee: \$100.00 per team per tournament
- ⇒ 80% payback at ramp, 20% holdback for classic
- ⇒ Payback is 1 in 4 places
- ⇒ *Breast Cancer Tournament; 50% of tournament will be donated-50% payout of remaining money based on 1 in 6 places (see website for more information)*

**For more information, email Brett at [lkreutz@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lkreutz@sbcglobal.net) or visit our website at [www.illianabassanglers.com](http://www.illianabassanglers.com)**



## 2012 Registration Form

### Team Angler #1 (\$50 Annual Dues)

Name

Address

City/State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail

Signature

### Team Angler #2 (\$50 Annual Dues)

Name

Address

City/State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail

Signature

#### **Send Membership Fee (Check Only) to:**

**Illiana Bass Anglers  
P.O. Box 1812  
Sauk Village, IL 60412  
708.807.3500**

With your signature, you agree to all the 2012 rules & stipulations of the Illiana Bass Anglers

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The following rules shall apply to all ILLIANA BASS ANGLERS Tournaments. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director or his designee at a tournament. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director or rules committee may impose such sanctions, as deemed appropriate by them, including, without limitation, disqualification and forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from participation in subsequent tournaments. Penalties for rules violations may include the following: (a) loss of catch for the day of the violator (b) disqualification from the tournament in question (c) disqualification from future Illiana Bass Angler Club events which disqualification may be from a specific number of events or for a specific period of time or may be a lifetime disqualification (d) any different or additional penalties determined by the Tournament Director.

Tournament Director: Mitch Boilek

- A. All boaters will wear a life jacket at all times when the big motor is running
- B. All boats will have an operational kill switch. The kill switch will be attached to the boat driver in accordance with the owner's manual instructions whenever the big motor is running.
- C. Minors (Under 18) cannot drive the boat with the big motor running.
- D. All boats to remain clear at least fifty (50) yards from anchored boats while fishing
- E. All boats will have an operational live well or functioning equivalent if the boat is not equipped with a live well.
- F. All boats will abide by the laws governing the state in which an event takes place. If found in violation, boat will be disqualified.
- G. No boat will be excluded from competition in regards to size of motor or boat, provided the boat meets USCG motor size restrictions.
- H. Tournament fees are Club events (\$60.00) Open Tournaments (\$100.00) dollars per boat regardless if there is one or two fisherman in the boat.
- I. Tournaments can only be left early after notifying the tournament director.
- J. Meeting will start fifteen (15) minutes prior to tournament start time and positions will be given at that time. If you are late-you are to get back in line following the meeting and pay your fees. Note that you will start late.
- K. Five (5) fish limit.
- L. Size limit will be in accordance with the individual lake fished
- M. Fish that qualify for weigh-in are: Largemouth Bass, Smallmouth Bass, & Kentucky Spotted Bass
- N. Tournament committee will resolve any conflicts pertaining to club tournaments at the tournament site. The ruling of the tournament committee will be final.
- O. Start time will be sunrise. Check in time will be announced at the meeting. Official time will be called out
- P. Only artificial lures and pork rind are allowed.
- Q. The tournament director will handle all protests. If the tournament director is not present, then the club President or Vice President will stand in (unless the protest concerns them or a tournament committee member). Then the by-law committee will convene
- R. Off limits areas will be determined prior to launch (FOR ALL LAKE MICHIGAN TOURNAMENTS-- ALL OFF LIMITS THAT ARE POSTED BY THE COAST GUARD ARE IN EFFECT AND ANY PORT OR MARINA THAT HAS A NO FISHING OR TRESPASSING SIGN THAT IS POSTED)
- S. If a boat is late for weigh-in, the penalty will be one pound for every minute the boat is late. Ten (10) minutes late and the team is disqualified.
- T. All competitors will remain in the boat at all times unless an emergency arises
- U. All protests must be made prior to the beginning of weigh-in. The initial protest made to the tournament committee, or President of the club can be verbal, followed by a written protest
- V. Any team weighing "short" fish will be penalized by losing their biggest fish. Fish will be measured with mouth closed and tail pinched.
- W. Dead fish penalty will be one-quarter (0.250) of a pound.
- X. Professional full time bass fisherman and guides are not allowed under any circumstances.
- Y. No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in boats during any tournament or at the weigh-in. No one under the influence of alcohol will be permitted to participate in the tournament
- Z. All fishing waters are out of bounds from 12 am to launch the day of the tournament
- AA. Live well checks will be made at the ramp. Any boat that launches before the live well is checked will be put to the end of the start line.
- BB. Launch drawing will be held at the morning meeting.
- CC. The last boat out will call off the numbers for take off. Boats that are late will go out after the start boat
- DD. A designated official will arrive early at the launch site for weigh-in
- EE. In case of a tie, big fish from those ties will be weighed and measured with mouth closed to break the tie
- FF. Classic Qualification. Fish a total of 4 regular tournaments and you can participate in the Classic; No Buy-In!
- GG. Points. 15 points for attending each club tournament fished if teams doesn't weigh fish. 1st place is 50 point on down to last place. Five points for each meeting attended for a total of 15 max. per team
- HH. Points are for team of the year standings. Team of the year fishes for free the following year as long as they are a team in good standing.

**Come Join  
The Fun!**

**2012  
Illiana  
Bass Anglers**

**Team Tournament  
Meetings:**

**December 7th, 2011**

**January 4th, 2012**

**February 1st, 2012**

**March 7th, 2012**

**Meeting Location:**

**Cabela's**

**7700 Cabela Drive  
Hammond, IN 46324**

**Visit Our Website:**

