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2024 Little Pine Lake Adult Young Angler Fishing Tournament

Date: August 3rd, 2024

Location: Paul Miller Park, Perham, MN

Fishing Hours: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Picnic, Registration
& Rules Meeting:** August 2nd, at 5 pm

RULES

1. Three person teams, 2 young anglers must be age 17 or younger on the date the event is held; and one adult angler, age 18 or older. Proof of age may be required.
2. FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc; City of Perham; and sponsors are not to be held responsible for death, injury, damage to property, liability, theft, fire or any loss. Entrants will be effectively signing a waiver upon signing the entry form. Attendance at the Friday evening Registration and Rules meeting is mandatory. The rules meeting time and location will be determined and provided with a team confirmation letter. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at any time during the tournament event.
3. All Minnesota DNR, all U.S. Coast Guard Regulations and sport fishing rules will apply. Anyone caught breaking a regulation or Angler Young Angler tournament rule may be disqualified.
4. If the tournament director cancels fishing on Saturday August 3rd, 2024 for any reason, the tournament make-up date is Sunday August 4th, 2024.
5. Boat, live well and kill switch operation inspection will take place from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Saturday morning August 3rd, 2024 at the Paul Miller Park boat ramp on Little Pine Lake. Every team must have an operating live well and kill switch.
6. Two Flights - Fishing Hours - Boats 1-20 - 8:00AM - 3:00PM - Boats - 21-40; 8:30AM – 3:30PM Boats will be dispersed by a trickle start. Any team returning late may be disqualified.
7. Tournament boundaries will be all navigable waters of Little Pine Lake upon leaving from the designated boat landing.
8. Every team member must wear a life jacket at all times while in the boat on the tournament day.
9. Your tether kill switch strap must be worn at all times of travel above idle speed.
10. The tournament will be “Catch-Record-Release” format, with all fish being immediately released back into the water upon completion of the measurement and photo.
11. There will be no limit on the number of walleyes that may be caught and recorded on the score sheet provided to all teams. Scoring will be based on the top 6 fish, selected by the team on their score sheet. Weight will be determined by a length to weight conversion chart provided by the tournament director(s) and available at the rules meeting.
12. In order to be eligible for prizes each team must return and report to the main dock by no later than 3:00 PM for boats 1 through 20 and 3:30 PM for boats 21 through 40.
13. Prizes will be awarded in order of the team’s heaviest weight. In the case of a tie, the team’s heaviest fish will determine the winner, or via a coin toss.
14. Every team must be present for a group photo at the end of the tournament.
15. Decisions made by the tournament director (s) will be final.
16. All entries not guaranteed acceptance. A 20% overbooking may be accepted. The tournament director will refund the entry fee to teams who pay an entry fee that is not able to be accepted.
17. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee.
18. All protests must be presented in writing to a tournament director to be valid and ruled upon.
19. It is the intention of the tournament organizers to run competitive children’s fishing tournament where the primary focus is on sportsmanship and fellowship. Contestants are reminded that the spirit of the rule will prevail in all judgment cases.

2024 Little Pine AYA ENTRY FORM *Please print legibly*

Make Checks payable to:
FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc, AYA Tournament
PO Box 1017 Moorhead MN 56560
Event Director - Contact Info
Kyle Agre, 701-429-1242 Email: Kyle.Agre@fmwalleyes.com

Entry Fee: \$150.00 / team

Adult Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone : _____
E-mail (please print legibly): _____
Signature: _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____ Boy/Girl _____
City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone : _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____ Boy/Girl _____
City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone : _____

Participation release – Read before signing

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this tournament is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist: and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participations; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary rules and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.; their officials, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and , if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (“Releases”), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILLITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. As the adult angler of the team I take full responsibility for my young angler partners and have granted permission for him/her to fish this event as per the conditions of the waiver.
6. Some awards may be limited to pre-registered contestants of record prior to/ on July 1st, 2024.