



Junior Fishing Rodeo Registration Form

Name of Angler _____ Age _____ Birthday _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____

Tell us how you found out about the Rodeo: () Radio () Newsletter () Postcard (Email) () Website () Poster () NES PowerNotes () Newspaper () Television

RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I (we) hereby swear that the above information is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge, and that all of the rules below are understood and will be adhered to in their strictest form. I (we) also grant the sponsor and co-sponsors the unconditional right to use the name, voice and photographic likeness of the above-named entrant in connection with any of their audio/video productions, articles, or press releases, but not as an endorsement. By signing this entry/application, I (we) agree to the rules and will abide by the judges' decision in all matters.

The parent(s) and/or guardian of the minor child enrolled in the Fishing Rodeo sponsored by the Cumberland River Compact, Inc. hereby release Cumberland River Compact, Inc. and co-sponsors from any injury and medical expense incurred as a result of the child's participation in the Fishing Rodeo and related activities and agree to hold harmless the Cumberland River Compact, Inc. and co-sponsors from any expense, action, or claim as a result of any such expense or injury.

Signature of Angler _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Rules and Information: Junior (Ages 5-16) Fishing Rodeo

- There will only be one Flight for fishing. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. and end at 10:30 a.m. On-site registration begins at 7:00a.m. **Registrants will receive a numbered wrist band at Registration. These must be present to weigh-in fish and to collect prizes.**
- The Rodeo is free and open to the first 600 registered juniors aged 5-16. A fishing license is **not** required.
- **Participants are required to supply their own fishing pole, tackle, bait (some bait will be available for purchase) landing net and cooler. Each participant is allowed to fish with only one fishing pole with one hook. No artificial lures or plugs allowed.**
- Parent/Guardian must accompany youth (ages 5-12) and stay near youth while fishing. **Parents cannot fish/reel for the youth; only assist in baiting/casting/taking fish off the hook.**
- Each participant must use the stringer provided at registration (in goody bag) to put fish on for the weigh-in. However, participant can use a fish basket or other fish stringer to hold fish while fishing.
- **NOTE: Limit of only 5 catfish and/or 10 bluegill may be weighed-in. No other fish may be weighed-in. Once fish are placed on the stringer (or in a fish basket) no culling or replacing of fish is allowed.**
- Weigh fish at the appropriate Age Group Weigh Station (Red: Ages 5-8; Green: Ages 9-12; Blue: Ages 13-16) located next to Registration once the fishing rodeo ends at 10:30 a.m.
- If participant catches his/her limit or otherwise stops fishing before 10:30 a.m., bring fish to the Weigh Station to be weighed. Once your fish are weighed-in, no more fish can be weighed. Fish barrels for unwanted fish are located at the Weigh Station. **Please do not drag fish around the park after weigh-in.**
- Trophies and/or Prizes will be awarded at 11:00 a.m. at the Water Festival near Shelby Bottoms Nature Center for the heaviest stringer (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) by the three age groups (Ages 5-8, 9-12 and 13-16), along with prizes for those weighing-in tagged fish. Catfish will be tagged near the top (dorsal) fin.
- **No fishing** is allowed before 8:30 a.m., and only registered participants may fish during the event.
- All fishing gear, coolers and stringers are subject to inspection by event staff at any time before or during the event. Violations may result in participant being disqualified from the Rodeo.
- **All decisions by the judges/referees are final.**
- If you have any questions, check with Event Staff (orange shirts) or the Information Booth.
- **There will be a scavenger hunt and quiz contest at the Water Festival near Shelby Bottoms Nature Center starting at 10 am.** Participants will receive a punch card and have time to visit stations, answer questions, and fill their punch cards. Prizes will be awarded in conjunction with fishing event prizes at 11:00 a.m.
- For your added safety, don't forget to wear your hat and sunglasses.