



# Carroll Bass Team



## CLUB TEAM MONTHLY TOURNAMENT RULES

- We will have month-long tournaments each month during the school year starting in September, excluding December (8 months). Tournaments will start on the first day of the month at 12:00 am and run to the last day of the month at 11:59 pm
- There will be three freshwater species-related divisions for each tournament:
  - Bass – Largemouth/Black Bass, Smallmouth Bass, Spotted Bass
  - Catfish – Channel Cats, Blue Cats and Mud Cats
  - Other Species – Striped/Hybrid Bass, White/Sand Bass, Bluegill / Sunfish, Crappie, others
  - Prizes will be awarded for largest fish by length for Bass and Catfish only
- Fish must be caught on a fishing pole. Trot lines and/or jugs do not count. Bowfishing is not allowed. Electro-fishing is illegal.
- Fish can be caught with either artificial or live bait
- Fish must be caught on publicly accessible ponds or lakes, no private ponds or pay-for-fish ponds. Fish caught while on a guided trip will not count
- Fish must be caught in the great state of Texas
- Fish can be caught from the bank, boat, kayak, float tube or pier
- If the fish is caught on a boat or kayak, students in any photo must be wearing a PFD
- Fish must be photographed while measuring the fish using the Carroll Bass Team provided measuring board and must be in a natural lay position with mouth closed. (No stretching the fish out)
- Other measuring devices will not count (measuring tapes, feet/hands, sticks, etc.)
- All photographs must be submitted using the TourneyX app for the current monthly tournament
- All photographs must have geo-location turned on to verify where the fish was caught (please refer to your device documentation to make sure image location is captured)
- As a team, we practice CPR – Catch, Photograph, Release. We request that you release all fish immediately after catching and photographing.

## QUARTERLY TOURNAMENTS

- Each quarter, we will have a live tournament at a selected location
- Locations, dates and times TBD (i.e. Bob Jones, Carillon, the Marq, Colleyville Nature Center, etc.)
- Fish will be measured by the judges onsite
- We will practice CPR – Catch, Photo, Release
- Prizes will be awarded for largest fish by length of each division (Bass, Catfish, Other)

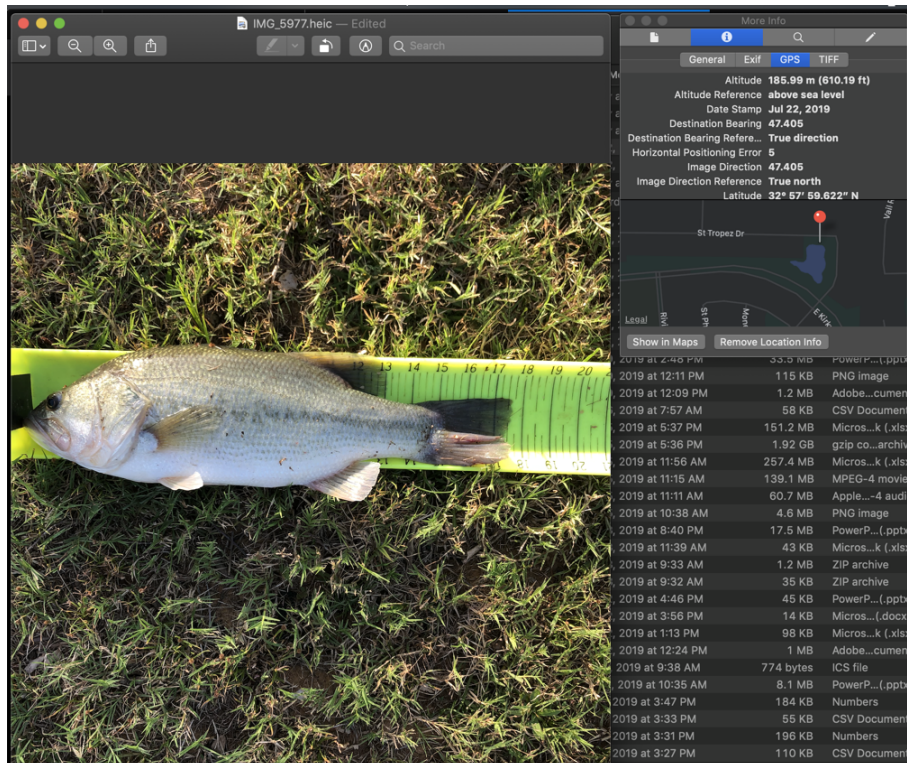


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## MEASURING AND PHOTOGRAPHING THE FISH

- FISH MUST BE MEASURED WITH THE CARROLL BASS TEAM PROVIDED MEASURING BOARD (HAWG TROUGH)
- PLACE A PIECE OF DARK TAPE ON THE END OF VERTICAL END OF THE HAWG TROUGH
- NOSE OF FISH MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE VERTICAL END WITH NO SPACE BETWEEN THE FISH AND THE BOARD
- MOUTH OF FISH MUST BE CLOSED
- MOST FISH WILL LAY ON THEIR SIDES
- CATFISH WILL LAY ON THEIR BELLIES
- DO NOT COVER THE HEAD OR TAIL WITH ANYTHING
- LENGTH WILL BE THE LAST  $\frac{1}{4}$  INCH MARK FULLY COVERED BY THE TAIL



- ALL PHOTOS MUST INCLUDE THE GEO-LOCATION OF THE FISH (CONSULT YOUR DEVICE INSTRUCTIONS ON TURNING ON LOCATION SERVICES AND ALLOWING IT WHILE USING THE CAMERA)
- MAKE SURE THE ENTIRE FISH PLUS A LITTLE IN FRONT AND BEHIND IS SHOWING
- MAKE SURE YOU ARE CLOSE ENOUGH TO READ THE MEASUREMENT (ASSUMING THE JUDGES CAN ZOOM IN AND SEE IT CLEARLY)



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## LOGGING THE CATCH

- All month-long tournaments will use the TourneyX app (Apple App Store or Google Play, search for TourneyX)
- Download to your device
- Register for an angler account
- Once registered, search for the Carroll Bass Team Club and join
- To sign up for the tournaments, you must use the password: New passwords will be provided each month via email
- Photo can be taken and logged later, but must be before the end of the month
- Log the length and species, but judges have right to modify based on rules (no open mouth, fish head/tail covered)
- Make sure location is logged when the fish is logged

