**Big Bass Lotto Little Creek Bass Anglers**

**“Big Bass Lotto” Rules**

1. Must be a member of Little Creek Bass Anglers (LCBA) in good standings to participate.
2. $10.00 Entry Fee and Re-antes, there will be NO refunds.
3. Only Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass qualify.
	1. Dead fish will not qualify to collect the Big Bass Lotto.
	2. Fish must be weighed alive, released alive, and swim away. Questions regarding fish liveliness will be determined by one of the club officers.
4. In the event that there is more than 1 qualifying fish brought to the scales, the Big Bass Lotto pot (half or full, whichever applies) will go to the participating member weighing in the largest qualifying fish.
5. New participants may enter the “Big Bass Lotto” at any point, but must do so prior to the official start of a qualifying tournament.
	1. New participants must ante up as required to have the same amount invested in the “Big Bass Lotto Pot” as those who are already entered from previous antes.
6. Qualifying tournaments are defined as LCBA regular scheduled tournaments and the LCBA Club Classic.
7. “Big Bass Lotto” will re-ante each time a pot (half or full) is won by a qualifying member.
8. “Big Bass Lotto” is deemed a progressive pot and as such, if not claimed during the LCBA Club Classic, it will carry over to the next tournament season. Members must re-ante prior to the first tournament of the next season in order to remain a participant.
9. Qualifying fish at the beginning of the tournament season must weigh at least 6.00 pounds in order to win the Big Bass Lotto.
	1. Once the first Big Bass Lotto (full pot) of the season has been won at 6.00 pounds or greater, that fishes winning weight must now be **exceeded** in order to win the next FULL pot of the Big Bass Lotto. Going forward a qualifying fish weighing at least 6.00 but not exceeding the new full pot fish weight will win HALF the Big Bass Lotto pot.
	2. Each time the FULL pot of the Big Bass Lotto is won, that fished weight becomes the new weight to exceed (until the end of the LCBA Club Classic).
	3. Re-Antes will occur each time money is won by a participating member.

\*\*For example: Beginning this season the BBL was anything over 6.00 pounds. Falls Lake the BBL was won with a 6.42 pound fish. Going forward, if a member brings a 6.00 – 6.42 fish to the scales they will receive half the BBL pot and the membership will re-ante. If a member brings in a fish that weighs 6.43 or higher they will win the full BBL pot and that will set the new full pot weight for the remaining tournaments of the year until a fish that weighs .01 pounds more than the new weight is brought to the scales alive. At the beginning of each tournament season the BBL will reset to at least 6.00 pounds.