

**CRAPPIE BUSTERS
2009
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

DATE	LAKE	SITE	DATE	LAKE	SITE
4-5	Perry	Perry State Pk	6-7	Clinton	State Park west ramp
4-26	Hillsdale	Jayhawk St. Pk.	9-6	Melvern	Eisenhower St. Pk
5-17	Melvern.	Eisenhower St. Pk West	9-20	Pomona	North Shore Marina

10-3 & 4 CLASSIC (MUST QUALIFY)

ENTRY FEE COST The entry fee for each CBA Tournament is \$70.00 per team. All entry fees must be received NOT LATER THAN the Tuesday prior to any scheduled tournament to avoid paying a late fee. Entries taken at the ramp will be charged a late fee of \$10.00 per team.

FOR ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tournament Director
Mike Hawkins at (785) 234-8426 or
www.crappiebusters.com

-----Crappie Tournament Entry Form-----

Tournament #: _____	Date: _____
Lake: _____	
Team Member 1	Team Member 2
Name: _____	Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
City: _____	City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____

WAIVER, RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:

I (We), by signing below hereby release Crappie Busters, and all participating sponsors of this tournament from any loss of property, bodily injury or loss of life that may occur in this tournament. I release Crappie Busters and all participating sponsors from any liability resulting from the decision of the tournament committee, agree that the decision of the tournament committee is final, and agree to abide by the decision of the tournament committee.

Team Member #1	Team Member #2
Signature: _____	Signature: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:

\$70.00 TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE-----	(\$)
OPTIONAL BIG FISH \$15.00 PER BOAT-----	(\$)
TOTAL ENCLOSED-----	(\$)

MAKE ALL CHECK PAYABLE TO: **CRAPPIE BUSTERS**
1201 NE Winfield Ave
TOPEKA, KS. 66616

Buster Backers

<p>Pomona Green Acres General Store Hwy 56 & Dam Rd. 4am to 9pm 785-453-2446</p>

<p>Pomona North Shore Marina</p>
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Crappie Tournament Rules

Rules: The following rules will be used for all Crappie Buster Tournaments. These rules will be interpreted by the tournament committee and all decisions are final.

Tournament Format: Crappie Buster will hold 5 to 12 crappie tournaments. All tournaments will be subject to weather conditions, CB reserves the right to cancel or reschedule.

Participants: All team members must be at least 16 years of age or older unless they are fishing with a parent. All CB Tournaments require a team of not more than two contestants per boat; teams can be friends, husband and wife or parent and child.

Fees and Payback: Entry fee for each Crappie Buster Tournament will be \$70.00 per boat. Late entries will be charged \$10.00 per boat at the ramp. There will be at least a 65% payback at each regular tournament; this total includes trophies, cash and prizes. 5% of each entry will be added to the anglers of the year fund. 5% of each entry will go to the classic fund. Registration will be from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the boat ramp.

Tournament Committee: At each CB tournament, a tournament committee will be selected. The committee shall consist of a CB official and three contestants selected randomly by the CB official. The committee shall resolve any protest or disputes that might arise during the tournament.

Entering: All contestants must read the CB tournament rules, pay entry fee, fill out and sign an entry form.

Tournament Hours: All tournaments are on Sunday. All contestants should check-in at least one hour prior to the start of the tournament. Tournament hours are from 6:00a.m. or safe light to 3:00 p.m. All contestants must check-in no later than 3:00 p.m.

Take-Off Order: The tournament take-off order will be determined by the date of the entry received. The start will be staggered start and under the control of a CB official.

Tournament Headquarters: Will be at the site listed on the entry form. Any changes will be listed in the CB Newsletter.

Pre-Tournament Practice: There will be no closed period on any lakes.

Permitted Fishing Locations: All areas that can be legally fished are open to contestants. All current state laws will be followed concerning allowable fishing locations. Team members must not depart the boat to catch or land fish. Contestants should use common courtesy and judgement when approaching other tournament boats.

Tackle and Equipment: Fish must be caught on rod and reel. The use of artificial or live bait is acceptable. Current state laws must be followed concerning the number of rods and reels allowed to be used by each team member.

Check-in Procedures: Each boat will be issued a numbered card during the pre-tournament boat check. The card MUST BE TURNED IN PRIOR TO 3:00 P.M. A late penalty of one pound per minute will be used after 3:00 p.m. After a period of ten minutes, the late team or teams will be disqualified, NO EXCUSES.

Live Well: It is recommended that fish be kept in an aerated live well during the tournament hours.

Kill Switch: Kill switches are recommended.

Life Jackets: Life Jackets will be worn when the boat is on plan.

Alcohol: NO ALCOHOL will be permitted during tournament hours.

Scoring: Allowable tournament fish are CRAPPIE. All crappie must measure at least TEN inches to be weighed-in. Each team is allowed to weigh-in SEVEN crappie per team. All fish will be measured on a flat measuring board with their mouth closed. The total weight per team will determine place of finish. Big fish will break any ties, the loser will move down one place. Any frozen or mangled fish brought to weigh-in will result in the team being disqualified. Any team bringing fish to weigh-in under the TEN-inch length limit will have one pound subtracted from their total weight plus the loss of the short fish.

Protests: All protest must be filed with a CB official with-in 10 minutes of the conclusion of weight-in. The tournament committee will be used to resolve all protests.

Classic: To qualify both members of a team must be members of the Crappie Busters association. The number of boats to be allowed in the classic will be determined by the executive board. All teams must fish no less than 90% of the regular season tournaments after association membership to qualify for the classic. No subs will be allowed in the classic. You may fish alone or with regular team member only.

RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE PRIOR TO 1ST TOURNAMENT

ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL FISHING and BOATING LAWS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

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