

RULES: Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. Bass Tournament rules and regulations are included herein with special notations. You are expected to be familiar with all items before entering. The following rules are subject to change if a board of directors meeting is called and changes are voted due to safety or federal, state or local laws conflict.

RULE CHANGES: Rule additions and revisions will be public knowledge before the next event takes place from the time the revision is incorporated. It is the Tournament Directors decision to make a change where safety or cancellation is concerned. The decision of the Tournament Director and Tournament Officials will be final in all matters. Any rule changes must be made by a majority of the Tournament Committee.

PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY: Contestants under 16 years of age may fish with an adult. Parent or legal guardian must sign minority age release. The Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. Bass Tournament is open to all people regardless of race, sex, religion or national origin. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any application for membership and tournament entry fees.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees in Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. Bass Tournament are \$100 per two-man team. Payout awarded to top 7 places based on a field of 40 boats. (60% payback– the remaining 40% will go to support Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc.). You may pay for this event in advance if you choose. Winners are responsible for any and all taxes on any money and prizes received. **NOTE:** If personal check or company check does not clear a \$25 fee will be charged back, and any other fees that might be generated during collection.

ENTRY LIMITATIONS: Contestants may fish alone or with partner or alternate. If mailed, a **completed entry form with fee must be received no later than Friday, June 7, 2013 at 4:30 PM prior to each tournament or paid at ramp prior to blast-off.** If qualified emergency should arise please contact Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. (865.588.8567) to notify at least 24 hours in advance.

CHECK-IN: Teams will take off by method determined by tournament director – launch order will be determined by the order in which your registration and payment are received. Contact Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. for check-in sites, dates and times.

TOURNAMENT HOURS: Tournament hours will be set by the Tournament Director. Failure for a team to check-in at weigh-in time or notifying Tournament Director that you are off the water may result in being banned from future events.

SPORTSMANSHIP: All contestants are expected to follow

high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Drunkenness shall be cause for automatic disqualification. Flagrant sportsmanship violations will be permanent disqualification. Any contestants conduct reflecting unfavorable upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules are grounds for disqualification and/or rejection of any entry for participation.

SAFETY: Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a chest type life preserver anytime the boat is on plane. Motors that exceed BIA rating are not condoned by Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. or its sponsors. Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. officials reserve the right to refuse any rig which is extremely overpowered or deemed dangerous.

BOAT AND MOTOR: All boats must be equipped with emergency kill-switch device securely attached to the drivers body whenever the boat is on plane. All boats must be a minimum of 16 ft. in length and have a rear deck. All boats must be equipped with wheel steering; no other steering will be permitted. Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. Boats must contain a properly aerated livewell space to maintain alive a limit catch by both contestants. Maximum horsepower for all outboards used in tournament competition not to exceed the horsepower limitations as set by the U.S. Coast Guard. Each boat must have an U.S. Coast Guard horsepower rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer. Fuel may be carried only in U.S. Coast Guard approved mounted or secured fuel tanks.

PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS: You may not leave your boat except in an emergency. You must fish water that is available to everyone. Boats cannot trailer to and from the weigh-in during tournament hours unless under the direction of the Tournament Director. No fishing within 50 yards of another competitors boat first anchored down with the trolling motor up. If you trailer your boat for any reason you must notify director and have your live well inspected before and after trailering boat.

SCORING: Only Largemouth, Smallmouth and Kentucky Bass will be weighed. The official length will comply with state regulations. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure the prescribed length will be penalized loss of fish and 1 pound. Fish that appear to have been mangled, mashed, mauled or altered will be weighed only at the discretion of the tournament officials. Fish will be measured with mouth closed. Official measuring board will be a Golden Rule. The creel limit is 5 fish (or state limit if less) per boat. Any contestant or team with more than this limit in his/her possession after coming thru check-in boat will be disqualified. Cull as you

go, **NO CULLING AT THE RAMP!** Your fish must remain in your possession from catch to weigh-in. Fish must be weighed before trailing boat, unless directed otherwise by an official of Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. Dead fish penalty is 0.25lb per fish with a limit of two per team. Catch and release only, except for trophy fish! In the event of one competitor having to bring a disabled boater to the weigh-in, there must be at least one member of that disabled boat stay with their fish and those fish must be marked or kept separate from your fish. Failure to do so will result in both teams being disqualified.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: Only artificial lures with the exception of pork trailers may be used. Only one rod may be presented and in the water at one time. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner. Trolling is illegal.

OFFICIAL CHECK POINTS: There will be only one official checkpoint for boat check-in in the morning and one official checkpoint for check-in in the afternoon. Failure to go through boat check and checkout in the morning or failure to check-in at the check-in point will result in disqualification. Early or emergency check-in must be reported to tournament director or member of tournament staff. Contestants failure to comply will forfeit his/her show points for tournament.

TIES: Awards for the tied position and the next following position shall be combined and divided equally between tied contestants.

LATE PENALTY: Contestants who are not in the official check-in area at the appointed time will be penalized at the rate of one pound per minute to be deducted from his total weight. Any contestant more than 15 minutes late will be disqualified.

TEAMS: Any and all winners agree to release a picture or likeness thereof and release information to any and all media.

LIABILITY: Liability insurance is required in a minimum of \$100,00.00 per accident of all contestants utilizing their boats while fishing the Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. Bass Tournament.

GOODWILL BASS TOURNAMENT

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Douglas Lake
Shady Grove Ramp
Saturday, June 8, 2013



Schedule of Events

Check-In: 5:00 a.m. to safe light

Tournament Time: Safe light to 3:00 p.m. First flight will launch at safe light.

Location: Shady Grove Ramp, Douglas Lake

Weigh-in: at 3p.m. will be staggered by boat number.

Departure: will be determined by the order in which entry fees are received.

About: **Ott Defoe**



At 9 years old, Arthur (Ott) Defoe fished his first tournament with his father Bud, and while they didn't catch a single fish, it was then that Ott's love of bass fishing began. At 12, Ott joined the East Tennessee Bass Anglers Club, at 16, he started fishing the BFL Mountain Division, and by 21, Ott qualified for the FLW Tour and had solid seasons in both 2009 and 2010. By finishing 5th in the 2010 Bassmaster Southern Opens, Ott qualified for the prestigious Bassmaster Elite Series, and in accepting the invitation, he became the first Tennessean in the Elite Series to fish against the top 100 Bassmaster anglers. In 2011, Ott won the Bassmaster Rookie of the Year award and finished the season by winning the Toyota Trucks All Star Week. Knoxville native Ott now shares his love of bass fishing and his success with his wife Jennie, daughter Abbie, and twins Parker and Elizabeth.

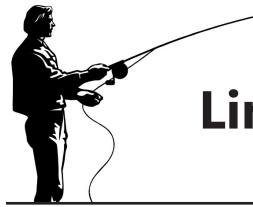
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The mission of Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. is to provide vocational services and employment opportunities for people with barriers to employment.

Goodwill Industries was founded in 1902 by Rev. Edgar James Helms, a Methodist minister. In Boston, Helms collected used household goods and clothing in wealthier areas, and then trained and hired indigent and disabled individuals to repair them. These items were sold to provide wages for these individuals, giving them the opportunity to become productive members of the community.

Today, Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc. continues this mission by providing training opportunities and assistance in securing competitive employment, through the sale of donated merchandise at discounted prices and also through subcontracted work with business and industry.

How it Works!



Please visit our website for more information regarding our vocational services, community events, employment opportunities and contract services: www.gwiktn.org

GOODWILL BASS TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM - JUNE 8, 2013

FEE \$100 PER BOAT Until Friday June 7, 2013 at 4:30 pm. On-Site Registration \$125

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In signing this application, I hereby release the host, GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-KNOXVILLE, INC., its owners, agents, and employees, sponsors, and tournament officials, from any and all damages, claims, demands, cost, or expenses relating to injury of any persons or damage to any property which I may sustain or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this or any other GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-KNOXVILLE, INC. Tournament.

I further agree that I will never sue any of the above for damages on account of any injury or damage I suffer or cause, whether known now or which may develop in the future, in connection with or any other GOODWILL INDUSTRIES-KNOXVILLE, INC. Tournament. In the event any of the aboved are sued because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold each harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court cost and attorney fees arising with respect to such actions.

I further understand and agree that the Tournament committee reserves the right to refund this entry fee if it shall choose, for any reason to accept my application as a qualified entrant.

I further agree that all participants of this Tournament agree to release a picture and/or likeness thereof and release information to any and all media.

Name _____

Date _____

Name _____

Date _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Partner's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mail Registration form and check to:

Goodwill Industries-Knoxville, Inc.
Attention: Marketing Department
P.O. Box 11066
Knoxville, TN 37939

Fax Registration form and include credit card

information to: 865.588.8567
MC, Visa, or American Express Credit Card Number

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Name on Card _____

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