

## CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FISHING RODEO RULES AND REGULATIONS

May 30 - June 1, 2024

- 1) All State and Federal Fish Regulations apply to the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo.
  - 2) There are two angler divisions for the 2024 rodeo (Adult and Youth.) Participants in the youth division must be 13 years of age or younger by May 31, 2024. A registered angler must select **one** division (Adult or Youth) for participation.
  - 3) The weigh-in, will be held at Moran's Marina – the Pavilion.
  - 4) All eligible fish must be caught by rod, reel, hook, and line only.
  - 5) All fish must be weighed on the designated Rodeo scale. Only fish weighed on the designated Rodeo scale by the CHS designated Weighmaster will be eligible for participation. Fish will be weighed one time only. The Weighmaster has final authority on declaring weights and fish condition (whether fish will be allowed to be weighed) and cannot be overruled by anyone, including committee members. Excessive arguing with Rodeo organizers or the Weighmaster will result in disqualification. Care should be taken not to interfere with the Weighmaster.
  - 6) All fish will be measured as outlined in the 2024 Louisiana Fishing Regulations pamphlet.
  - 7) No frozen, spoiled, gutted, altered, or mutilated fish will be accepted by the Weighmaster. Fish already weighed, will be designated by the Weighmaster clipping the dorsal or tail fin.
  - 8) In the event of a tie, the fish that was weighed-in first shall be declared the winner.
  - 9) Registration and Fees:
    - Party at the Pavilion – 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Moran's Marina, Thursday, May 30. Cash, Checks and Credit Cards will be accepted.
    - Entry Fee - \$80 per person until midnight Sunday, May 26 . **Late Registration Fee begins Monday, May 27, \$100 per person** – Registration must be submitted before 5:30 a.m. on Friday, May 31st.
    - **No refund of registration fee for weather or otherwise.**
- All registered participants will receive a wrist band which must be worn and is required to weigh- in a fish and to be served food and beverages.**
- 10) Fishing starts at 5:30 a.m. on May 31. The scales will be open Friday from 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm and Saturday from 3:00 pm - 6:00 p.m. Participants must check in with the Weigh-Master assistant before 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1 to have their fish weighed.
  - 10A) Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 3<sup>rd</sup> places for the Rig, Offshore, and Inshore division species for registered anglers in the Adult Rodeo Division.

**INSHORE DIVISION**

- Speckled Trout
- Redfish between 16" and less than 27"
- Flounder
- Sheepshead

**RIG DIVISION**

- Red Snapper
- Cobia

- Mangrove Snapper

- Grouper

**OFFSHORE DIVISION**

- Dolphin
- Wahoo
- Black Fin Tuna
- Yellow Fin Tuna

**10B)** Prizes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place for the Youth Division in the following species:

**INSHORE DIVISION**

- Speckled Trout
- Redfish between 16" and less than 27"
- Flounder
- Sheepshead

**RIG DIVISION**

- Red Snapper
- Cobia

- Mangrove Snapper

- Grouper

**OFFSHORE DIVISION**

- Dolphin
- Wahoo
- Black Fin Tuna
- Yellow Fin Tuna

**11)** It is the responsibility of each participant to read and follow all the rules of the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo and those mandated by State and Federal Regulations.

**12)** It is expressly understood that all participants in the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo enter at their own risk, and that Catholic High School, Moran's Marina, sponsors of the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo, and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said rodeo shall be exempt from any liability for libel, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury, or death suffered by any participants, boat captains, crew members, vessels and equipment which may occur during or in connection with the Rodeo. All participants, by their attendance at the Rodeo, agree to indemnify Catholic High School, Catholic High School Alumni Association, Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo, and Moran's Marina.

By rodeo entry the captain or owner consents that the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo may use without payment or restriction, any photographs in which he/she or any of their crew may appear for any purpose whatsoever, including but not limited to resale, advertising, commercial or promotional material. The captain, owners and his crew further release the Catholic High School Fishing Rodeo operators, sponsors, and all persons directly or indirectly related to the Rodeo from injury, loss or damage that may result from participation in this rodeo.

**13)** These rules are subject to change.