



Marion County Youth Bassmasters 2017-18

Tournament & Events Schedule

Event Type	Date	Times	Event Location
Meeting	Nov 2 nd	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Tournament	Nov 3 rd	6:00am-2:30pm	Kerr-Moorehead Park
Meeting	Dec 7 th	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Ne Bass Nation Qualifier	Dec 9 th	5:00am-2:30pm	Rodman-Kenwood
Meeting	Jan 4 th	6:00-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Ne Bass Nation Qualifier	Jan 5 th	5:00am-2:30pm	Suwanee-Anderson Landing
Club Tournament	Jan 26 th	6:00am-2:30pm	Lake Griffin-Herlong Park
Meeting	Feb 1 st	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
*Fundraiser Open Tournament	Feb 2 nd	6:00am-3:00pm	Harris Chain Buzzard Beach
*Fundraiser Rib Sale Begins	Feb 2 nd		
NE Bass Nation Qualifier	Feb 23 rd	5:30am-2:30pm	St. Johns River-Palatka
Bass Nation State Qualifier	Feb 24 th	5:00am-2:30pm	St John's River-Palatka
Meeting	March 1 st	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Tournament	March 2 nd	6:00am-2:30pm	Salt Springs
*Tournament Big Bass Inverness	March 23 rd	5:30am-3:00pm	Henderson
Meeting	April 5 th	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
*Fundraiser Rib Sale Ends	April 5 th		
Rib Pick up	April 6 th	11:00am-4:00pm	Miller's Boating Center
*Fundraiser Mudfish Tournament	April 14 th	6:00am-1:00pm	Orange Lake-Marjorie Rawlings
*Bass Nation State Championship	April 26 th , 27 th & 28 th	5:00am-3:00pm	Seminole-Sneads
Meeting	May 3 rd	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Tournament	May 4 th	6:00am-2:30pm	Rodman-Kenwood

Club Tournament	June 1st	6:00am-2:30pm	Rousseau-Inglis Dam
Meeting Outdoors Ocala		July 12th	6:00pm-7:00pm Gander
8th Annual Jr Bass Challenge	July 27th	6:00am-2:30pm	Hernando-East Lake Place
Meeting	Aug 2nd	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Tournament	Aug 3rd	6:00am-2:30pm	John's Lake-Hwy 50
Meeting	Sept 6th	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Tournament	Sept 7th	6:00am-2:30pm	Yale- TBA
Meeting	Oct 4th	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Meeting	Nov 1st	6:00pm-7:00pm	Gander Outdoors Ocala
Club Classic	Nov 16th & 17th	6:00am-2:30pm	Rodman-Campground

Any questions concerning schedule contact Daniel Tillis (352) 572-3148 or bassfshnfreak@yahoo.com

Club Tournament Entries can be paid via paypal at Marioncountyyouthbassmasters.com. Due the Wed prior to each tournament.

Tournament Rules:

- 1) Teams must obtain their tournament waivers, be registered, and have provided proof of a 2.0GPA to participate.**
- 2) Teams will compete in two divisions. Jr Division(6-14yrs old) and a High School Division.**
- 3)Teams will draw boat numbers randomly to determine launch order.**
- 4) Life Jackets must be worn when big motor is in use!!!!**
- 5) Only Artificial Baits may be used in tournaments.**
- 6) Only one rod may be used at a time. This means only one lure or bait in the water per angler at a time.**
- 7)Teams will catch a five fish limit per team. Jr division can keep any size. High School must be 12 inches or larger. Short Fish will result in loss of high school teams big fish and the short fish will not count.**
- 8) No culling of dead fish. .25lb penalty per dead fish.**
- 9) No fishing with 50 yards of a competing team. No fishing within 50ft of a competing team that is anchored with the trolling motor in the stowed position.**
- 10) Jr division will weigh in at 2:00pm and High School will weigh in at 2:30pm. Each minute a team is late will result in a .25lb penalty. After 15 minutes the team will be disqualified.**
- 11) All protest must be presented to the Director after weigh in and before the awards are presented. Only Youth Anglers can protest!!!!**
- 12) Jr Boat Captains can net fish for the team, help Jr anglers get unhung, help with the rerigging or retying of a lure, run the trolling motor if necessary, assist with culling of fish. (Please use all of the listed moments as coachable moments so that our Jr Anglers can do all of the above listed on their own eventually.)**
- 13) Jr Boat Captains may not land or catch fish for Jr anglers!!! They can only net fish.**
- 14) High School Boat Captains may coach their high school team only. They are not to net fish, retie, rerig, run the trolling motor, help with a snag or hang-up, or catch fish for the High School team. They are to only coach the team with suggestions. In the event a high school angler is fishing alone the the Boat Captain will be allowed to net fish for the angler. This is only in the event a High School Angler is fishing alone.**
- 15) Boat Captains are allowed to fish. Boat Captains of both divisions can opt to fish by paying into a \$5 Pot. Boat Captains will be able to weigh in one fish to win the pot. Must be 12 inches or larger. Boat Captains are not allowed to fish until the Jr or High School team boats a keeper. Boat Captains are only allowed to fish off of the back deck and must respect the casting area of the Jr or High School Team they are with. The \$5 pot is 100% payback. Boat Captains must also respect the team's choice to relocate to another area.**
- 16) Awards and Prizes: The top 3 teams in each division will receive plaques and gift cards. Big Bass awards will be given also. 1st place \$50 Bass Pro gift card per angler, Plaque. 2nd place \$25 Bass Pro Gift Card per angler and a plaque, 3rd place \$20 Bass Pro Gift Card per angler and Plaque, Big Bass in each division \$25 Bass Pro Gift Card and plaque. All anglers that participate will receive a prize of some sort (lures, gear, etc.) Must be present when name is called to obtain prize! Depending on entries rod and reel combos or other cool gear will be awarded.**

