

# Ohio Huskie Muskie Club, Inc. | Event Rules and Regulations



## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Minnow Fund

September 9th, 2023

Leesville Lake, OH

### Event Guidelines and Schedule



1. **New for 2023 and going forward:**
  - a. **ALL fish must be photographed on a bump board.**
  - b. **A to-be-determined identifier code released the night before the start of the event must also be present in each photo. The identifier code must be printed off or handwritten. No fish submissions with a virtual identifier code will be accepted (i.e., cell phone image of identifier code, edited images overlaying identifier, etc.).**
  - c. **Fish submissions not on a bump board or without the correct event identifier code present in the picture will be disqualified.**
2. All fish must be caught between 7:00 AM and 5:00 PM Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.
3. All fish caught must be turned in to the Tournament Director no later than 6:00 PM via text message (# released the night before the event) or at the South Fork Marina Restaurant Deck.
4. Fish must be a minimum of 30 inches to qualify.
5. The winner is determined by the longest fish caught (measured in 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch increments). Fish length is determined by where the tip of the tail fin touches or crosses the 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch line on the bump board. If the tip of the tail falls short of the 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch mark, the length is rounded down to the previous 1/4<sup>th</sup> inch mark that the tail clearly touches or crosses over. The 1st place winner and any ties will receive trophies at our 2024 Banquet.
6. All fish must be successfully released to qualify. If a fish dies or is kept, that fish is disqualified from being entered into the event standings.
7. All persons in a boat must be registered for the event.
8. The winner of the Big Fish pool will be based on the largest fish turned in amongst all Big Fish pool entrants and will receive all Big Fish pool money. Ties will not be broken; the prize pot will be split evenly amongst tied entrants. Big Fish pool winner must be present to collect prize.
9. No fish will be reported to either the Ohio Muskie Angler Log or to Muskies Incorporated. It is the anglers' responsibility to report fish caught and is encouraged.
10. No live bait permitted.
11. OHMC membership is NOT required to participate in the event.
12. Decisions of the Tournament Director will be final.

#### Saturday Schedule:

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| • Event Registration | 6:00 AM to 6:30 AM |
| • Begin Fishing      | 7:00 AM            |
| • End Fishing        | 5:00 PM            |
| • Fish Check-in      | 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM |