

# Become A Director Today For 2019!

## MORE MONEY THAN EVER STAYS LOCAL!



Dear Bass Angler,

Thank you for your interest in joining NBAA, the fastest growing tournament series in the country.

NBAA is looking for directors across the nation that can deliver quality fishing opportunities for the members. Whether you want to run a Weekend or Overtime division, at a variety of lakes or your favorite fishing hole, NBAA has many opportunities for you to consider:

Become a NBAA division director – For an Overtime or Weekend Division!

Any club or individual can start a division or take events you are already doing and make a division out of them. As a divisional director, you'll be part of a winning team and enjoy the benefits of a great compensation package, special "director only" deals, interaction with industry sponsors, and eligibility to qualify to fish the NBAA National Championship worth thousands of dollars in cash and prizes. We've put together this packet for your review which includes information on getting a tournament division started, some of the benefits and requirements for becoming a NBAA director, and a director's application. We look forward to you joining the NBAA team. Look over the enclosed information, and give us a call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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# NBAA DIRECTOR BENEFITS!



- \* Free NBAA Standard Membership each year
- \* Director's boat does not pay an entry fee if they have 7+ boats/teams per tournament
- \* Chance to WIN – Equipment, Trolling Motors, Graphs, Batteries, Apparel and more!
- \* 20+ boats per tournament receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> Free tournament entry to give out to a co-director or as a prize!
- \* Get paid for every boat that fishes your division
- \* Comprehensive Liability Insurance Coverage
- \* Free NBAA T-Shirt
- \* Equipment including scales, weigh bags, bump boards and forms, available (at greatly reduced cost) if needed
- \* Tournament Prizes available at a greatly reduced cost
- \* Plaques and trophies available at a greatly reduced cost
- \* Extensive promotion for your division on our website, in media and coverage of National Events

**Over 100% payback in cash and prizes each year!**

**84% of entries pays out local, balance supports NBAA National Championship!!**

- This format embraces the “core” of the NBAA values: Letting the everyday local angler have a shot at fishing a true championship event at the lowest possible cost!

***Weekend Challenge Series (5) – full day (8 hour or more) events***

***AGAIN for 2019! Division Team Of The Year National Championship Side Pot***

Our original Weekend Challenge series has evolved from one Great Lakes division to dozens of divisions in multiple states. A Weekend Challenge Division consists of 5 full day events. The top 20% (or a minimum of 10 teams whichever is greater) who MUST have fished 4 out of the 5 division events qualify to advance to a true National Championship with big dollar cash and prizes, like Ranger boats, equipment and many other things!

By running each division as a local circuit, the anglers enjoy familiar fishing waters, less time on the road, sleep at home and reducing travel costs. Each division has the atmosphere of a local club, but with the

opportunity to take a once a year vacation and fish a championship.

In fact, many local clubs are affiliating with NBAA to give their members a shot at the “next step” in organized bass fishing and becoming a true National CHAMPION!

**Entry fee breakdown:** Entry fees for typical weekend tournaments will be \$100.00 per team, and this includes a \$4.00 Big Bass pot, a fully funded Team of The Year sidepot at the National Championship and 84% of your money stays local with over 100% payback each year in cash and prizes. Once again for 2019, Super Big Bass is FREE!

The entry fee would be \$100, broken down like this:

\$70 to Payout at the ramp  
\$4 – Big Bass Payout at the ramp  
\$2 – Team of The Year sidepot Championship  
\$10 – Directors Compensation  
\$14 – Admin and help fund the National Championship Pot  
FREE – Super Big Bass  
FREE Angler of the Year Pot  
\$100.00

**Weekend Challenge Directors Responsibilities:** Directors will be responsible for setting up division schedules, securing ramp permits, pay ramp fees, plaques, equipment, and running tournaments in accordance

with NBAA rules. As a director, you're also expected to post your tournament results via the NBAA's web posting system in a timely manner so points can be tracked. Another very important part of being a NBAA director is returning the appropriate paper work, memberships, revenue reports, etc. within two days of the event. Directors attending the National Championship will also be expected to assist with the event.

**NBAA Support:** NBAA will provide directors with all associated paperwork

including; tournament result forms, revenue reports, membership applications, survey forms, envelopes, weigh bags, and have available bump boards, scales, plaques, and other associated materials at a discount. We (NBAA) will also provide directors with promotional support through our website as well as promotional mailings, and Federation Angler TV program.

**Cost:** For a new director, there is a \$75.00 up front fee to the director to

cover the cost of the materials associated with being a NBAA director. However, the director will get their \$75.00 investment back after they have fished only 1 event with free entry.



## **Overtime Challenge Series (12) weeknight/day - 4 hour or less events**

### **AGAIN for 2019! Division Team Of The Year National Championship Side Pot**

Our most popular format, the overtime series is designed for a 3-4 hour tournaments. Generally, tournaments start around 6:00 p.m. and run for three hours. The start times can vary and should allow for the angler and his partner time to arrive after work. Lakes in the overtime divisions are generally closer together and target a local group of anglers to reduce drive time.

While most of these divisions are running in the evenings, variations can include a weekday morning or mid day, 55 and over only or guys and gals only and weekend divisions that fish 3 or 4 hours in the morning. NBAA is open to your ideas and suggestions.

Overtime Series will normally run 12 events, although some run an abbreviated division of 6 events at double the entry fee so everyone pays the same into the "pots" throughout NBAA. The top 20% (or a minimum of 10 teams whichever is greater) who MUST have fished 10 out of 12 or 5 out of 6 events qualify to advance to a true National Championship with big dollar cash and prizes, like Ranger boats, equipment and many other things!

**Entry fee breakdown:** The entry fee will be \$42.00 per boat per 12 season event which includes \$4.00 for big bass, a fully funded Team Of The Year sidepot at the National Championship and 84% of your money stays local with over 100% payback each year in cash and prizes. Once again for 2019, Super Big Bass is FREE!

The entry fee would be \$42 broken down like this:

\$28 to payout at the ramp  
\$4 – Big Bass Payout at the ramp  
\$2 – Team of The Year sidepot Championship  
\$2– Directors Compensation  
\$6 to Admin & Championship Fund  
FREE – Super Big Bass  
FREE Angler of the year Pot  
\$42.00

#### **Overtime Directors Responsibility:**

Directors will be responsible for setting up division schedules, securing ramp permits, pay ramp fees, equipment, and running tournaments in accordance with NBAA rules. As a director, you're also expected to send in your tournament results within 2 days of tournament completion.

Another very important part of being a NBAA director is returning the appropriate paper work, memberships, revenue reports, etc, within two days of the event. Directors attending the National Championship will also be expected to assist with the event.

**NBAA Support:** NBAA will provide directors with all associated paperwork including; tournament result forms, revenue reports, membership applications, envelopes, weigh bags, and have available bump boards, scales, plaques, and other associated materials at a deep discount. We (NBAA) will also provide directors with promotional support through our website as well as promotional mailings, and Federation Angler TV program.

**Cost:** For a new director, there is a \$75.00 up front fee to the director to cover the cost of the materials associated with being a NBAA director. However, the director will get their \$75.00 investment back after they have completed only 2 events with free entry.

## FAQ's

1. **Are permits needed to run tournaments?** Most public state, county, township and municipal ramps will require a permit to hold special events such as tournaments. Check with the local or regional office (i.e.: regional DNR station, township office, etc) for permit requirements.
2. **Who pays for permits?** Some permits for tournaments require a fee be paid. For some it is a flat fee and some are based on number of boats. When based on number of boats, base it on the lowest number of boats that may participate. The tournament director is responsible for paying ramp permits. Most directors then charge the teams fishing his or her circuit \$1.00 or \$2.00 per tournament until fees are repaid.
3. **Who chooses the lakes and ramps used?** NBAA leaves the choices of ramps and lakes up to the local directors. When choosing a lake, be sure to check local regulations on each body of water. Also, make sure the size of the lake and ramp can accommodate the number of boats that you expect.
4. **When can I run my tournament series?** NBAA lets each local director choose the dates and times for their tournaments. Dates for events must conform to local season and regulations and be completed prior to the championship event.
5. **What hours do I run a tournament?** Overtime events generally run for 12 weeks, 3-4 hours per tournament. Weekend events run for 5 tournaments, 8 hours per event. Most Overtime tournaments run 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., while weekend events run 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some directors choose to vary this somewhat to accommodate travel and work times for anglers.
6. **Do directors pay to fish tournaments?** Directors do not pay in to fish their own divisions as long as very low minimum numbers are reached. They are required to pay entry fees to participate in any other NBAA tournaments where entry fees are required. Also, directors pay any entry fees charged at championship events.
7. **How are directors compensated?** Directors are paid a set amount per boat, and it depends upon which type of division is set up. Also, directors do not pay to fish their own divisions as long as very low minimum numbers are met and pay no membership fees to NBAA.
8. **Will I be considered an employee of NBAA?** Directors are independent contractors and not employees of NBAA.
9. **How do I keep track of standings for my division?** **Tournament Results** is our official software and allows us to keep accurate, consistent statistics throughout our organization. The software is easy to use and training will be provided whenever needed. It is the director's responsibility to enter results within two days of each event.
10. **How do we handle payback of winnings at the tournaments?** A standardized payback schedule sheet is published on the web and will be provided to each director. This sheet will tell you how many places to pay and how much each place pays depending on number of boats.
11. **How are dispute rules violations and protests handled?** As tournament director, you will be responsible for handling the enforcement of rules at your tournament. It will be your responsibility to be familiar with all rules and to follow the protest procedures provided by NBAA. Disputes and rule violations are very rare, but must be dealt with fairly and consistently when they occur.

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