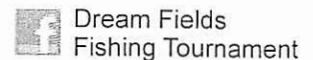


Weigh In  
Station



15th Annual  
*Dream Fields*  
Spanish Mackerel  
**Fishing  
Tournament**

**Saturday**



**August 19, 2023**

See our website: [www.dreamfields.org](http://www.dreamfields.org)

*Proceeds to benefit Lancaster Co. Little League & Dream Fields*

**\$25,000 PRIZE if state record is broken**

**\$5,400 Cash Prizes to be Awarded**

*First Prize*  
**\$2,500**  
*Second Prize*  
**\$1,000**  
*Third Prize*  
**\$750**  
*Fourth Prize*  
**\$500**  
*Fifth Prize*  
**\$250**

*Based on 60 boats*

**Entry Fee: \$175.00**

if postmarked before July 1, 2023

\$200.00 if postmarked after July 1, 2023

Entry Fees may be tax deductible and are non-refundable

**CALCUTTA AT CAPTAIN'S MEETING**

Junior, Lady and Special Angler  
\$200 Cash Prize

Submit entries & check payable to:

YCLC, c/o Amy Forrester

P.O. Box 44, Kilmarnock, VA 22482

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO CALL:

**804-480-2332**

[dreamfieldsfishingtournament@gmail.com](mailto:dreamfieldsfishingtournament@gmail.com)

**ENTRY FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# **2023 Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament Rules**

Facebook: dreamfieldsfishingtournament email: dreamfieldsfishingtournament@gmail.com

Fish Phone: (804) 480-2332

1. ENTRY FEE: \$175 if postmarked before July 1, 2023 or \$200 per boat entry received by Friday, August 18, 2023. Make checks payable to YCLC and mail to YCLC % Amy Forrester, PO Box 44, Kilmarnock VA 22482
2. TOURNAMENT DATE: Saturday, August 19, 2023. Blow day will be August 20, 2023 in Virginia and Maryland portions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Anglers may depart from any port of their choosing.
3. ELIGIBLE FISH SPECIES: Spanish Mackerel.
4. REGISTRATION MEETING: August 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Dream Fields Ballpark, 1385 Irvington Road, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. 5. 2023 AWARDS CEREMONY: August 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Dream Fields (address above).
6. WEATHER: Participants enter the Tournament at their own risk and discretion and accept full responsibility for boat, crew and anglers. There is NO "WEATHER COMMITTEE". Captains and crew must decide on each individual boat as to their participation and their boat capabilities to fish the day of the Tournament.
7. REFUNDS: In the event that there is no available fishing the day of the Tournament or blow day due to an Act of God or natural disaster, 70% of all entry fees and 100% of the Calcutta will be returned.
8. WEIGH-IN: Fish must be brought to the official weigh-in station by boat directly from fishing water. Weigh-in station: Chesapeake Boat Basin, Lat/Lon N 37 41.960 / W 076 21.100 - VHF Monitored: 16 - VHF Working: 09 Phone (804) 435-3110; ext 4. 9. PROTEST: All protests concerning the determination of the Tournament winners shall be made to the Tournament Director in writing, and shall be accompanied by a \$300 cash deposit. All protests must be made no later than 15 minutes after the last fish has been weighed. If the protest is upheld, the \$300 will be returned; otherwise, the \$300 cash deposit becomes the property of the Tournament. 10. FISHING HOURS: No lines in the water before 7:00 a.m. All lines must be out of the water by 3:00 p.m.
11. SCALES: The Official Scales will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You must bring your fish to the Official Scales during this time. All fish must be in line at the Official Weigh Station Scale by 4:00 p.m. No fish can be weighed after the closing of the scales. It is the responsibility of each captain to have his catch at the scales by this deadline. NO EXCEPTIONS!!
12. Captains and their crews are responsible for following all local, state and federal fishing and boating laws during Tournament hours. Any violation of these laws will disqualify your catch for the day of the violation.
13. Each boat may enter up to 4 Spanish Mackerel only. Winner determined by the largest total aggregate weight of 4 Spanish Mackerel weighed in. In the event of a tie, winner placement will be determined by the fish weighed in the earliest.
14. All fish will have an examination, externally and internally, as the Committee deems necessary.
15. Spanish Mackerel must be of state legal measurements to be weighed-in. Fish will be measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail.
16. All fish must be caught on hook and line in legal Virginia and Maryland portions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. **NOTE: Anglers must leave from Virginia Port, fish Virginia waters and return to Chesapeake Boat Basin Weigh Station to be eligible for Virginia state record prize money.** Wire line is allowed as line or leader, dummy lines are permitted. Limit of 6 rods in use at one time per boat.
17. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify any boat at any time for misrepresentation made on any application or registration form by any member of the boat. Any suspicious activity or unsportsmanlike conduct is grounds for disqualification. Any boat disqualifications are for the entire Tournament and will cause the forfeiture of all Tournament fees and prize money. 18. **Each boat must prominently display the boat number issued. This number must be visibly displayed at ALL times during the Tournament.**
19. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to board any boat at any time for inspection. Refusal will result in disqualification. No uncleaned fish (Tournament species) can be on the boat at the start of the Tournament.
20. At no time is any Tournament boat permitted to approach another boat, structure or land. If this rule is broken, the entrants will be disqualified. Verified emergencies are accepted.
21. The final day to enter the Tournament will be Friday, August 18, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
22. The Tournament is open to everyone - Charter boat captains, professional fisherman, and recreational anglers. 23. Any and all prize winners must be prepared to submit and pass a polygraph test at the discretion of the Tournament Committee prior to receiving their prize.
24. Participants entering the Tournament agree that all decisions made by the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding in any matter requiring their action.
25. One Captain and/or crew member from each boat participating in the Tournament is required to attend the Captain's Meeting. 26. Fish shall not be mutilated in any way. It is the contestant's responsibility to ice and maintain fish in good condition. Fish submitted to the weigh master become property of the Tournament Committee.
27. As participants in the Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament to be held in the Virginia and Maryland portions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, knowing the risks and dangers involved in such activities and that any unanticipated or unexpected damage may develop, agree to hold harmless, namely the Lancaster Co. Little League and the Youth Club of Lancaster County, their assignees, lessees, agents, volunteers and board members against any and all claims, damages, demands, actions, costs and/or expenses by or on our behalf arising out of personal injury, property damage, and/or accidents incurred by use while engaged in the Lancaster Little League Dream Fields Spanish Mackerel Fishing Tournament.
28. The Tournament Committee may make announcements every 30 minutes starting at 2:00 p.m. on VHF channel 66. 29. JUNIOR ANGLER AWARD: Any child under the age of 16 is eligible for the Junior Angler Award. Junior Anglers will submit 1 fish. All Junior Anglers must follow all rules listed above. He or she must participate in the catching of the fish to his or her ability. 30. LADY ANGLER AWARD: Any female age 16 and over is eligible for the Lady Angler Award. Lady Angler will submit 1 fish. All Lady Anglers must follow all rules listed above. The Lady Angler has to catch the fish and be a registered member of the team and be aboard the boat the day of the Tournament.
31. SPECIAL ANGLER AWARD: Any angler that is currently enrolled (or eligible) in a national special sports competition program for the intellectually disabled (e.g. Special Olympics) and/or the angler is receiving existing services (or eligible for services) via the public schools for intellectual disability or a developmental delay. All Special Anglers must follow all rules listed above. He or she must participate in the catching of the fish to his or her ability. If none of these criteria are met, please call Tournament Officials.

**\*\*RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CAPTAINS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY CHANGES PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT REVISED 4/3/23**