

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPEARFISHING SERIES (RMSS)

## GENERAL RULES

Violation of any of these rules will result in forfeiture.

1. All state boating and spearfishing regulations must be obeyed.
2. Spearing is only allowed in the designated body of water for the tournament.
3. Divers must dive within 75 lateral feet of their dive flag.
4. Divers must be courteous to sport fishermen, other competitors, and other users of the lake.
5. No diving or spearfishing will be permitted from any area that may obstruct or restrict access to any boat launch areas or bays.
6. Briefing is mandatory and will be held at 8:45 A.M.
7. Shooting times will begin with a shotgun start at 9 A.M. and end with an honor's stop at 3 P.M.
8. All divers must check in at the weigh in by 3:30 P.M.
9. Each competitor is responsible for choosing their biggest fish of each species to compete for the Grand Championship.
10. Tournaments will be scored on a point per fish and a point per pound basis. The tournament winner will be decided by the total number of points.
11. Grand Champion competitors will receive one point per pound and one point per fish on each species of fish with a maximum of four fish per species in the series. Competitors will be allowed to weigh in their top two fish of each species at each tournament and accumulate points towards overall grand champion placement. Additional rules, safety warnings and recommendations may be brought up at the briefing before the diving begins.

I have read and understand the rules outlined above and had any questions answered for me before signing this document.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_