

2021

# Tony Wiatrowski Youth Tournament



July 31, 2021

Tournament starts at 7am. Weigh-in at 2pm CDT - \$25/per Youth entry

## Official Tournament Rules & Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name/Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Captains Name/Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Registration will be held from 6:00 to 6:45am at the Pavilion behind the Yacht Club in Michigan City. You may also coordinate your registration with the Coho Club prior to the tournament.
- ❖ Shotgun start at 7:00 am (Central time) from New Buffalo, St Joseph, Michigan City, Portage and East Chicago harbors.
- ❖ All boats must be inside the pier heads by 1:00 pm Central time or be disqualified.
- ❖ Any number of crew members can be on board, just don't overload the boat. A maximum of 12 rods can be used.
- ❖ All youth entrants must be between 5 and 16 years of age. You may have as many youths aboard as is safe for your boat.
- ❖ Anyone on the boat may set lines and net fish. The youth will be the only one to fight the fish.
- ❖ More than one youth may participate in catching the same fish, but only one youth may enter that fish.
- ❖ All contestants must be registered and fish from a boat. Boats will not be provided.
- ❖ All boats must be at least 18' long and be equipped with a marine radio. The tournament channel will be 68.
- ❖ Weigh-in will start at 2:00 pm (Central time) on Saturday July 31, 2021.
- ❖ Weigh-in will take place at the Pavilion behind the Yacht Club in Michigan City and all coolers must be at the weigh-in location at that time. **ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME!**
- ❖ There will be awards for largest fish based on weight. Each youth may only enter one fish and may not transfer any fish he/she caught to another contestant.
- ❖ If youths share a weigh-in cooler, each youth shall mark their one fish in some manner to avoid confusion.
- ❖ No extra fish in coolers at weigh-in.
- ❖ The number of entries will determine the total number of prizes. In the event of a tie, the position money will be added together and split.
- ❖ A trophy will be awarded to the largest fish overall determined by weight.
- ❖ If the tournament cannot begin by 9:00am(Central time), it will be cancelled. A three-hour minimum fishing time is required to complete the tournament.
- ❖ All DNR rules apply.
- ❖ Entries must be paid by CASH or CHECK (payable to Hoosier Coho Club) at registration.
- ❖ REMEMBER - this is a youth tournament. Have fun, teach sportsmanship and play by the rules. You are shaping our future.
- ❖ RAIN DATE - If the tournament is cancelled due to weather, it will take place the following day on August 1, 2021. Cancellation will be announced by 9am (Central time).

Questions? Call / Text Bruce Brown (574) 360 - 8741 Or Amy Brown (574) 360 - 9251

All reasonable precautions will be taken by the Tournament Committee to protect persons and property during the tournament. Neither the Tournament Committee, Rules Committee, officers, and directors of the Hoosier Coho Club can or will be responsible for the safety of persons for accident, theft, damage by fire, vandalism, or any other cause for loss to a contestants' property. Participants understand and agree to hold harmless the aforementioned groups and individuals from liability or damage as may be incurred from participation in the tournament.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_