

Addendum to Kayak Bass Fishing (KBF) Rules for Virginia Kayak Trail (VKT) (Effective 1/1/2019)

KBF Rules Located at: <https://www.kayakbassfishing.com/kbf-rules-standards/> are the legally binding rules that all competitors will use while fishing with Virginia Kayak Trail (VKT). Any changes in the KBF rules will be announced and posted within this addendum. The following Addendum is specific to Virginia Kayak Trail and will override the associated rule in the KBF rules. The VKT Tournament Director(s) has the final say in the enforcement of these rules.

KBF Section 1: Participation and Eligibility

- a) Active Membership in KBF is NOT a prerequisite for participation in VKT Events, but is highly recommended to take part in their benefits.
- b) VKT events are open to anyone who meets all requirements specified in this addendum.
- c) The Tournament Director has the right to refuse angler entries in any VKT event and reserves the right to disqualify anglers based on a violation of tournament rules.
- d) All VKT Events are conducted using Tourney-X®. Each angler who wishes to participate in such an Event must create a free account on Tourney-X before the first day of competition.
- e) All entry fees will be paid on Tourney-X® using a Pay-Pal account by 7:00 PM Eastern Time Zone, the night prior to the start of the event.
- f) Entry Fees will be as follows:
 - In-Person Events: \$30.00 Entry Fee; \$10.00 Big Bass (OPTIONAL)
 - Online Events: \$30.00 Entry Fee; \$10.00 Big Bass (OPTIONAL)
 - Payout is 100% Entry Fee minus Tourney-X® fees (\$5.00), Pay-Pal Fees (\$1.50) and Classic Fees (\$3.50).
 - Big Bass Payout is 100%.
- g) Competitor's Right to Cancel — Any competitor who wishes to cancel an Event Registration may do so by emailing VKT at vayaktrail@outlook.com.
 - For all events, if cancellation email is submitted before the start time of the event a full refund will be provided minus the Pay-Pal fees.
 - Once an Event has started, no cancellations will be accepted and no refunds will be provided.
 - VKT is not responsible for any refunds of expenses related to travel or lodging reservations or other payments involving third parties.

KBF Section 2: Fish Eligibility

- a) The minimum length of a Bass in any VKT Event is 8 inches.

KBF Section 5: Competition Area

- a. ALL VDGIF Owned Public Fishing Lakes are off limits as per Virginia Sate law. List can be found here <https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/lakes/public-fishing/>

KBF Section 10: Scoring

- b. In a multiple day event all fish must be submitted to Tourney-X® within 36 hours of the time the picture is taken. The fish will be denied or disqualified if submitted more than 36 hours after taking the picture.

KBF Section 17: Disputes and Appeals

- c. If a Competitor wishes to dispute a rules violation penalty, a judge's scoring decision, or other action that materially affected the Competitor's ranking or prize eligibility, he must immediately, at the end of the event contact the Tournament Director to file his/her dispute or appeal.
- d. All disputes or appeals will be handled at that time with the Tournament Director having the final say.

KBF Section 21: Waiver and Release

- e. Name and Likeness Release — By registering for any Virginia Kayak Trail Event, the Competitor grants to Virginia Kayak Trail the right to use all photographs, likenesses, stories, accounts, details of Competitor contributions, exploits, interviews, bloopers, and information pertinent to the Virginia Kayak Trail Event, as well as any video footage, photographs gathered at the Event, for marketing and promotional purposes. This release is granted without expectation for additional compensation upon submission of Event Registration.
- f. Waiver and Release of Liability — As a condition of participation in a Competition, and by virtue of registering for the Competition, each Competitor agrees to accept the terms and condition of the Virginia Kayak Trail Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement (below). This Agreement absolves Virginia Kayak Trail, its officers, staff, and volunteers from responsibility and threat of litigation in the case of injury, loss, or death sustained by a Competitor in the Event. Registrants under the age of 16 must have their waiver/release form signed by the parent or adult guardian who will accompany them throughout competition. A printed copy of the Virginia Kayak Trail Waiver and Release Form (below) is available at the Event HQ Check-in and must be signed and on file with Virginia Kayak Trail before a registrant is eligible to compete.

Virginia Kayak Trail (VKT) Additional Information:

Payout for all Events

1-4 Anglers

1st place – 100%

5-13 Anglers

1st Place – 60%

2nd Place – 40%

14+ Anglers

1st Place – 50%

2nd Place – 30%

3rd Place – 20%

Big Bass – 100%

AOY Points

100 – 1st Place

98 – 2nd Place

96 – 3rd Place

94 – 4th Place

92 – 5th Place

90 – 6th Place

And so forth

Angler who fished the event but had no fish receives 20 points less than the lowest angler with fish in the event.

Online Events will be half the points:

Example: 50 – 1st Place, 49 – 2nd Place, 48 – 3rd Place, 47 - 4th Place, 46 – 5th Place...

Final AOY points will be calculated using the anglers top 10 events (In-Person and/or Online).

Classic

Qualification to fish the Classic

1. Come in 1st Place in any Event
2. Fish a combination of 7 In-Person and/or Online events
3. Be in the top 10 in AOY points (NO Roll Downs)

Payout

Entry Fee of \$25.00 + Classic Fees collected – Tourney-X Fees of \$5.00 – PayPal Fee of \$1.50

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14+ Anglers

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3rd Place – 20%

Big Bass – 100%

Entry Fees

Tourney-X Fees \$5.00

Pay-Pal Fee \$1.50

\$25.00

\$10.00 Big Bass (Optional) (Big Bass for both days)

VIRGINIA KAYAK TRAIL (VKT) (Over age of 16) WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Virginia Kayak Trail’s (VKT) Event and its related competition and activities, I, the undersigned (or registrant), being at least 16 years of age, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. I affirm that my participation in any VKT Event is voluntary and declare that I am physically fit and capable to participate in such; and
2. I acknowledge that kayak fishing participation and competition involves certain inherent dangers, and hazards; that the risk of injury from the activities involved in this event is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, physical fitness, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary Terms and Conditions for Participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and immediately bring such to the attention of the VKT Tournament Director(s); and,
5. in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS VIRGINIA KAYAK TRAIL and its owners, officers, managers, officials, volunteer event staff, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, event service and technology providers(including but not limited to Tourney-X), and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Releasees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, for costs, loss, expenses, or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or death, which may result from my participation in the VKT Event.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant’s Name (Print)

x _____
Participant’s Signature

Date of Signing

Participant’s Age

Phone Number

VIRGINIA KAYAK TRAIL (VKT) (Under age 16) WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Virginia Kayak Trail Event and its related competition and activities, I, the undersigned (or Registrant), being under the age of 16, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

I affirm that Registrant’s participation in any KBF Event is voluntary and declare that Registrant is physically fit and capable to participate in such; and

I acknowledge that kayak fishing participation and competition involves certain inherent dangers, and hazards; that the risk of injury from the activities involved in this event is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, physical fitness, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and, Registrant (and Adult Parent, Guardian, or Designated Adult Supervisor) KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for Registrant’s participation; and,

Registrant willingly agrees to comply with the stated and customary Terms and Conditions for Participation. If, however, Registrant or Adult Supervisor observes any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and immediately bring such to the attention of VKT Officers or Tournament Director(s); and,

in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS VIRGINIA KAYAK TRAIL and its owners, officers, managers, officials, volunteer event staff, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, event service and technology providers (including but not limited to Tourney-X), and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity (“Releasees”), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law, and I hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Releasees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, for costs, loss, expenses, or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or death, which may result from Registrant’s participation in the KBF Event.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

_____ x _____
Registrant’s Name (Print) Registrant’s Signature

_____ _____
Date of Signing Registrant’s Age

[] I will serve as Adult Supervisor and will accompany Registrant while he is on the water during competition hours.[]
In place of or in addition to me, the Adult KBF Member designated below will act as the Adult Supervisor and will accompany Registrant while he is on the water during competition hours.

_____ x _____
Parent’s or Guardian’s Name (Print) Parent’s or Guardian’s Signature

_____ x _____
Designated Adult Supervisor’s Name (Print) Designee’s Signature

Parent or Designee’s Phone Number _____