

House Rules Always:

Life Jackets at all times on the water.

Team members must be with in sight and not more than 100 yards away from one another.

All Texas Parks and Wildlife rules and regs must be followed.

Artificial Only

### Event Rules:

Kayaks must be launched at a public launch accessible to the general public. You may not launch from private property (including your personal water front property), or any other place that requires "special permission". Boundaries will include all inshore waters you can legally fish with a Texas license. No LA waters are allowed but all Sabine waters legal to fish with a Texas license are allowed. Inshore will include Jetties out to where you can draw a point between the two land masses on each side of the jetty rocks but no further. San Luis Pass will end at the bridge.

1. We will go live at 6 pm from the weigh in location the Thursday night prior to the start and end of the event. You do not have to attend, however tune in to the LSKS facebook page for any updates and rule clarification at that time.
2. **MINORS:** Anyone under the age of eighteen (18) may fish the LSKS with written permission from either a parent or legal guardian. If minor is under the age of sixteen (16) they must be accompanied by an adult.
3. **TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** All fish must be caught by rod and reel using artificial lures only. You may only use one (1) rod at a time. Trolling is not permitted. Chumming, tipping, trailing and/or the use of live or dead bait is strictly prohibited. Kayak, canoe, hybrid kayak, paddle or peddle craft only. All kayaks must be physically launched. You may not ferry your kayak (the use of a motorized vehicle or boat to transport on water or land after launch) NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. **SAFETY & REGULATIONS:** Safe boating shall be observed at all times. All competitors are expected to obey all applicable federal, state and local regulations and laws. Violation of such rules may result in disqualification from the tournament. Repeated or flagrant violations will result in said competitors being banned from future participation in Lone Star Kayak Series tournaments, events and charities. In addition, participants must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD at all times while competing in any Lone Star Kayak Series event.
5. **RIGHT OF REFUSAL:** The Lone Star Kayak Series reserves the right to refuse entry to a participant for any reason. If you have paid your entry & are denied entry

to the event, you will be given a full refund. Minors under the age of eighteen (18) may fish the LSKS with written permission from either a parent or legal guardian. If minor is under the age of sixteen (16) they must be accompanied by an adult.

6. **INCLEMENT WEATHER:** If the weather looks to be inclement, it is the contestant's responsibility to check the Lone Star Kayak Series website, Facebook or call the Tournament Directors to see if the event is on. If you do not see or hear a message, the event has not been cancelled. If event is cancelled messages will be posted by 12:00 AM ON THE LSKS FB PAGE AND WEBSITE and the event will be rescheduled for a date TBD.
7. **ALLOWED WATERCRAFT:** Watercraft intended to be paddled or pedaled will be allowed in this event. This includes kayaks and canoes. ZERO aluminum or fiberglass watercraft will be allowed WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE APEX WATERCRAFT TYR and Live Watersports L2 and L4. SOLO Skiffs or alternate skiffs are not allowed. Failing to adhere to all rules set forth in the electric motors section or the allowed watercraft section will result in a lifetime ban from all Lone Star Kayak Series events without exception.
8. **ELECTRIC MOTORS:** Electric motors will be allowed within the following exceptions.
  1. Thrust/HP rating shall not exceed 3 HP or 70# of thrust.
  2. Only one motor of any kind will be allowed.
  3. All watercraft using a motor shall strictly adhere to all coastguard and state regulations for such use.
  4. Anyone using an electric motor shall submit a picture to LSKS staff which clearly shows TX tags on your kayak prior to first cast time. Anyone failing to do so will be disqualified for the event with no exceptions.
  5. All suggested weight and safety guidelines set forth by the kayak manufacturer must also be followed.
  6. Failing to adhere to all rules set forth in the electric motors section or the allowed watercraft section will result in a lifetime ban from all Lone Star Kayak Series events without exception.

#### **Fees/Payouts:**

1. \$50.00 per team Bass or Redfish (you may enter both)
  - o \$25.00 additional each team for big red/big bass side pot.
  - o 75% of remaining will be paid out to the Top 25% of the field.
2. A trophy will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place team. Trophies and prize packs for the big red and big bass.
3. All entrants will receive a raffle ticket.
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