

West Central Bassmasters 2011 Fall Bass Fishing League

The **2011 Fall Bass Fishing League** will begin on **Saturday, September 10th**. We will continue each Saturday (weather permitting) through the fall as agreed upon by the anglers. Lakes will be fished according to the following schedule. If fishing continues past the initial schedule the next weeks lake will be chosen by the winning team.

September 10 - Nest

September 17 - Johanna

September 24 - Norway

October 1 - **Osakis Tournament**

October 8 - Rice

October 15 - Washington/Stella

October 22 - Diamond

October 29 - Nest

The entry fee will be **\$20 per boat including a \$3 big bass pot**. Each Saturday will be an "open" event (no pre-signup) and will be 100% payback of entry fees. Payout is in the same ratio as summer bass league.

The **Osakis Tournament on October 1st will be a \$50 entry fee including a \$5 big bass pot**. Payout will be in the same ratio as other events. The hours of fishing will be **8:00 am until 3:00 pm** for the Osakis Tournament. The off-limit period will begin Monday September 26. Only largemouth bass are allowed. Access located on southwest side of lake in Osakis.

Fall League Rules

1. Hours of fishing will be **12:00 noon until 5:00 pm on September 10th, 7:00 am until 12:00 noon on September 17th and September 24th, and 12:00 noon until 5:30 pm for October 8th and later dates.**
2. The **off-limits period** for pre-fishing for all lakes will start on the previous Monday.
3. Maximum of two people per boat will be allowed. (Note: you may fish alone.)
4. Each team may weigh in **5 fish** and will select its largest fish to weigh for big bass.
5. Ties will be broken by largest fish, first, number of fish, second, & coin toss, third.
6. 12 inch minimum length (mouth closed, tail fanned). Largemouth only after 9/15.
7. Artificial baits only. No live bait allowed. Trolling is not permitted. Nets are okay.
8. Additional rules. All MN laws, rules and regulations and BASS tournament rules and regulations apply unless stated otherwise.

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