

## COAA FISHING TOURNAMENT

The Code Officials Association of Alabama will hold a Fishing Tournament between the hours of 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the COAA Annual Education Conference. Early registration is \$25.00 per person and \$35.00 for late registration (Sunday and Monday before the tournament). All proceeds will go to the COAA Scholarship Fund.

### GENERAL FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES:

- 1 - Fishing tournament participants are urged to bring their own boats otherwise fishing may be limited to bank or pier fishing. Sponsored boats may be made available for those who want to fish by boat but are not guaranteed.
- 2 - Those wishing to participate in the tournament are urged to register early otherwise a late registration fee will be charged.
- 3 - All tournament participants are responsible for possessing or obtaining a valid Alabama fishing license to participate in the tournament. Failure to obtain a valid fishing license will be reason for disqualification.
- 4 - Fish submitted for prizes remain the property of the person who caught the fish and that person is responsible for their disposition. Tournament officials will not accept or dispose of any fish caught during the tournament.
- 5 - No fish will be considered for prizes after the ending time of the tournament which will be 1:00 p.m. on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
- 6 - Only those fish caught on May 17<sup>th</sup> are eligible for prize consideration.
- 7 - Tournament participants are responsible for segregating and maintaining possession of fish individually caught.
- 8 - Each registered participant must submit their fish for judging only once during the tournament period. Duplicate submittals will not be allowed. T
- 9 - Participants may use a boat or pier/bank for fishing. There will be three award categories per method of fishing for a total of six prizes. Prizes will be announced at the beginning of the tournament and will be awarded as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Largest fish by weight.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Largest fish in length (Eel's excluded)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - Total weight of all fish caught

Any prizes not awarded or any additional prizes available will be given away by random drawing with all registered participants eligible to win.

### REGISTRATION:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring my own boat and I have room for \_\_\_\_\_ additional people.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a boat and desire to join with someone who does.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not have a boat and intend to fish from a pier or bank.

Early registration fee of \$25.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Late registration fee of \$35.00 per person (May 16<sup>th</sup> or May 17<sup>th</sup>) X \_\_\_\_\_ persons = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : COAA (Fishing Tournament)**