

YOUR TOURNAMENT NAME HERE (CLUB NAME) YEAR

ABBREVIATED ASAC TOURNAMENT RULES

First Position	INSERT YOUR TIMES	7:00 AM until 9:30 AM
Change Position	INSERT YOUR TIMES	9:30 AM until 10:00 AM
Second Position	INSERT YOUR TIMES	10:00 AM until 12:30 PM
Awards at Headquarters	INSERT YOUR TIMES	1:00 PM

Teams will consist of not more than six anglers. All six may fish. One acts as team captain.

ASSOCIATION OF SURF ANGLING RULES WILL APPLY AT ALL TIMES!

- All anglers must cast for themselves except for 13 and under **assisted** youths & disabled adults, who must have requested casting assistance before registration from tournament chairman & an ASAC official.
- A parent or guardian fishing on the same team may cast for a 13 and under assisted youth but the youth must land the fish with minimal assistance from adults for fish to score. Assisted anglers must register as such for entire tournament season. Limit of 3 assisted youths per team and moderate casts by adult for assisted youth.
- Each angler must have his own fish bag, stringer or bucket.
- In order to facilitate scoring during the last 30 min of a session, any angler who has 5 (five) unscored fish must have them scored **before** the end of the session. If time remains in session after the fish are scored, angler may resume fishing with the use of his fish bag, stringer, bucket or cooler for keeping his catch.
- One line per angler.
- Two hooks per angler double hooks count as one.
- Artificial lures are permitted.
- Lines may be wet before **(YOUR START TIME)** am for stretching purposes only, no hooks.
- Fish only in designated areas.
- Nets and gaffs may be used before session and at break, but at no time during fishing sessions.
- No wading beyond waist deep. If you are too deep, judge will warn you to come in which will be noted on your score sheet. A second infraction & your team will be disqualified for that session.
- Chumming or chum pots not permitted, teams doing so will be disqualified.
- Mutilated fish will not be scored.
- Fish landed on loose rigging will not score.
- Fish caught under the measurement of tournament fish listed on score sheet will not be scored.
- The largest fish caught will be scored by length.
- All disputes of fishing rules shall be presented to the scorer by the team captain. The committee's decision shall be final.
- Angler who hooks fish in his position a fish runs through other positions, the fish when landed will be scored.
- **Sportsmanlike conduct is demanded at all times**
- Total fish points determine winner

Please keep in mind that this is an abbreviated version of ASAC rules and regulations and tournament judges will carry complete description for each rule or for any omission which may need clarification.

Eligible fish and minimum size for scoring: (measurement will be to the closest ¼" forward **after** minimum size is met) Current NJ regulations apply.

Weakfish 13"	Kingfish 10"	Bluefish 12"	Croaker 10"
Sundial 10"	Red Drum 18"	Striped Bass 28"	Hickory Shad 10"
Winter Flounder 12"	Summer Flounder 18"	(Check annual sizes & season)	
Albacore and False Albacore 18"		Ling 10"	Black Drum 16"

(REMOVE FISH FROM LIST IF OUT OF SEASON)

All other fish 10" and larger and conform to their state and federal minimum size shall score points based on their length over 10" will count eg: Sea Robins, Blowfish, Perch, Spot, and Porgies, etc.

Sharks are the **ONLY** 1 point fish (rays and skates do NOT count).

Thank you and please keep your position free of debris and waste.