



2024 NSANE TOURNAMENT GUIDE



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TODD COMES TO US WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF TOURNAMENT EXPERIENCE, FISHING MANY YEARS AS A PRO ANGLER ON THE FLW TOUR AND WAS THE ORIGINAL HOST OF THE "BASS DR." TV SHOW. WITH VAST EXPERIENCE AS A PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL PLAYER AND AS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS OWNER, HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED IN THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND IS NOW WORKING IN THE FRONT OFFICE AT MAJOR LEAGUE FISHING. TODD WAS ALSO THE FOUNDER OF THE BASSLIFE ACADEMY IN 2017.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES



All anglers are required to attend the following activities. If anglers are not able to attend the following activities they will forfeit their registration and be disqualified from the tournament. If you are unable to make these activities please notify the tournament director immediately.

10/04: Draft Day - Auburn, AL - Jordan Hare Football Stadium

- 2 - 2:30 pm College Angler Check In
- 2:30 pm College Locker Room Recruitment Set Up
- 2:30 - 3:00 pm High School Angler Check In
- 3:00 - 4:30 pm Locker Room Recruiting Session
- 4:30 pm group photo on football field
- 5 - 6 pm Draft
- 6 - 6:30 pm Rules Briefing

10/05: Official Team Practice Day - NSANE Scrimmage - Lake Martin

- 6:30 - 11 am
- 12 pm All anglers must be off the water

10/05: Champions' Gala - Auburn, AL - Auburn University Indoor Practice Facility

- 4:30 pm - 8 pm

10/06: Tournament Day Check In - Auburn, AL - Buc-ee's

- 3:30 - 5:30 am Check In Auburn, AL - Buc-ee's

***All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST)**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

WAIVER & FISHING LICENSE



1. A properly completed waiver must be provided to tournament officials prior to the first day of official practice.
 - a. For anglers under 18 years of age and all High School anglers, parents or guardians must sign the consent form before the tournament begins. Consent forms will be collected online during registration. **Failure to submit the form will result in disqualification.**
2. Contestants must have in their possession a valid fishing license for the waters they fish. Proof of a valid fishing license must be presented within a reasonable amount of time, defined as within 30 minutes of request by tournament officials. If a license cannot be provided when requested this will result in disqualification for that day and any preceding days in which the license was required for the tournament.
 - a. **Every angler will be required to show their license at Draft Day**



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

NO INFORMATION RULE



1. **Starting September 18th and extending through competition, contestants, coaches, boat captains, family members or anyone else acting on a team's behalf may not solicit and/or receive information about locating or catching fish on tournament waters from anyone except other contestants confirmed in the tournament through publicly available sources.**
 - a. **No Commercially Available Source Exploitation:** Anglers may not use the term "commercially available sources" to their advantage by accessing information through public sources that are specifically designed to be difficult for other anglers to find. This includes using websites or platforms created solely for the purpose of providing information to one individual or a select group.
 - b. **No Indirect Information Exchange:** During the no information period, competitors are prohibited from discussing tournament strategies or tactics related to the tournament lake, even if disguised as a discussion about another lake. This includes, but is not limited to, engaging in conversations with friends, other anglers, or individuals knowledgeable about the lake where the tournament will take place, if such discussions are intended to gain insights or advantages for the tournament. All forms of indirect information exchange, where the intention is to benefit from knowledge about the tournament lake while avoiding direct mention of it, are strictly prohibited. Violations of this rule will be considered as breaching the no information rule and will result in penalties or disqualification.
 - c. If a competitor suspects they may have violated the no information exchange rules, they must immediately report the incident to the Tournament Director, cease any potentially infringing activities, and provide a detailed account of the situation for review.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

NO PURCHASING OF INFORMATION



1. The purchasing of, or bartering for, information about locating or catching fish on tournament waters, including but not limited to GPS waypoints (other than through commercially available sources) and the hiring of fishing guide services is not permitted by contestants, coaches, boat captains or anyone working on a team's behalf within 14 days of official practice, during official practice or during the tournament. Violation of this rule may result in disqualification.
2. **No Paywall Information:** Anglers may not receive or use information obtained from behind a paywall, including subscription-based websites or services, such as fish tips websites within 14 days of official practice. All information used during the tournament must be freely accessible to all participants.
 - a. Competitors must not use paywall information during the no information period. Violation will result in disqualification.
3. Contestants, coaches, boat captains, parents (anyone acting on a team's behalf) may not buy or barter a fishing location from anyone.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SAFETY & INSURANCE



- Liability insurance with coverage in reasonable amounts is required of all contestants.
- Proof of \$300,000 liability insurance must be with the boat being used and must cover all passengers in the boat. Random checks will be conducted. Failure to provide proof of insurance when requested by the tournament director may result in disqualification.
- **Non-Resident Boater Safety Certification Requirement:** Effective October 1, 2024: Nonresidents may operate a vessel upon the waters of this state only after obtaining a valid boater safety certification or vessel operator's certification issued in his or her home state or country, or after obtaining a Nonresident Alabama Boater Safety Certification upon examination and certification under the same terms and conditions as Alabama residents.
- **HB209 is a proximity law that passed legislation and takes effect this October 1st, 2024.** It applies to every motorized vessel. The new law prohibits ANY motorboat from operating above idle speed within 100 feet of any shoreline, dock, pier, boathouse or other structure.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Do I have to attend the Draft? I have a conflict.

- Yes, see Slide 3 for all mandatory activities

My Fishing Chaos app is not working?

- See Slide 9 for troubleshooting

Can my boat captain fish during practice?

- YES, see Slide 11 on when you can practice and who you can practice with

How does the draft work?

- See Slide 12 on how draft picks are selected

Can I use A-Rigs/ multi hook lures?

- YES, see Slide 13 for lure guidelines but make sure you follow state laws

Can I use my own scale during practice? Where do I get a tournament scale?

- YES, see Slide 14 on how to properly submit a fish

Why was my fish catch denied?

- You did not follow proper fish submission guidelines. See slides 14-15 for guidelines and 16-18 for photo examples

What is the attire for Draft Day and the Champions' Gala?

- Jerseys for anglers, dressy casual for everyone else



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



MY FISHING CHAOS APP IS NOT WORKING

Please try to troubleshoot on your own before contacting tournament officials. Most of these issues are quick, simple fixes.

99% of these problems can be solved by verifying you are logged in with the correct user account. If you did not register yourself for this tournament, you need to verify with the person who registered you what email address they used to register you.

If you are not logged in with that email address, that is the problem. The next slide includes a few steps on how to fix this problem.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



MY FISHING CHAOS APP IS NOT WORKING

Claiming an angler profile in a tournament

Below are instructions on how to claim an angler profile in a tournament on Fishing Chaos. You would do this when someone else registers you for the tournament. You will need to be sure that they used the email address that you used when creating your user account.

1. While logged into the app navigate to the main page of the tournament
2. You'll see a yellowish-green banner at the top of the screen letting you know there is an angler in the event that matches your profile, press the 'View profile' button on the right side of the banner
3. Verify the information showing is correct and press 'Claim'

You are then taken to your 'Tournament dashboard' and are good to go.

Changing your user account email address

Below are instructions on how to change the email address you used when creating your user account on Fishing Chaos.

1. While logged in to your account with the "wrong" email address press the three horizontal white lines in the upper left corner
2. Press the name shown
3. Press 'Manage' in the lower right corner of the 'Personal information' card
4. Press the email address listed in the 'Contact info' card
5. Enter the correct email address
6. Press 'Save'

Changing an unclaimed angler's email address

Below are instructions on how to change the email address that was used for an angler that is 'Unclaimed' in a tournament. This is something that can only be done by a tournament admin. An example of when you would do this is when someone entered the incorrect email address when registering another angler. The correct email address that you will enter should be the same email address that the angler uses for their Fishing Chaos user account.

If you are experiencing this problem please contact us immediately: loganparksfishingfoundation@gmail.com & fishwithtodd@gmail.com



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



WHEN IS PRACTICE? WHO CAN PRACTICE?

1. Lake Martin is open for official practice October 2-4. Lake Martin is open for official team practice October 5th.
 - a. Anglers may practice 6:30 am - 6:30 pm central standard time October 2-3.
 - b. Anglers may practice 6:30 am - 12 pm central standard time October 4. All anglers must be off the water by 12 pm and return to Auburn, AL.
 - c. Anglers may practice 6:30 am - 12 pm central standard time October 5. All anglers must be off the water by 12 pm and return to Auburn, AL.
 - i. During Official Team Practice Day competitors will only be allowed on the water with their team partner. Anglers will not be allowed to practice solo unless prior approval from the Tournament Director.
 - ii. No one except a media representative or official approved by the Tournament Director, is allowed in the boat during Official Team Practice Day.
2. No practice is permitted at night (defined as before official sunrise or after official sunset) during the official practice period.
3. Only the angler that caught the fish is allowed to submit it towards their total. Anglers may not submit other people's fish as their own.
4. High school anglers are encouraged to attend early and practice. High school anglers are allowed to practice with other high school anglers, family members, their boat captain that captained them during the qualifying event or a boat captain that has captained them in a tournament during their 2023 season, or another college angler.
 - a. High school anglers may only be in the boat with an adult that is not a parent if that adult has captained them at a tournament within 365 days of the first day of official practice.
 - b. High school boat captains are allowed to fish during practice as long as they are not allowing the high school angler to submit their fish.
5. College anglers are allowed to practice with other competitors currently registered and confirmed in the tournament (**not on the waitlist**). This includes both college and high school anglers.
6. No one else, except a media representative or official approved by the Tournament Director, is allowed in the boat during official practice or competition.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



HOW DOES THE DRAFT WORK? HOW DOES PRACTICE IMPACT THE DRAFT?

1. Teams will consist of two anglers per boat, a college “Boater” and a high school “Non-Boater”.
2. Teams will be assigned via Draft Day in which the college angler picks his high school partner.
3. High School anglers will be ranked for selection in the draft by the total weight of their best day of practice.
4. Draft order for College anglers will be determined on how many days an angler practiced and submitted a fish through Fishing Chaos.
 - a. College anglers that practiced and submitted a fish all three days of official practice will pick first in a random order.
 - b. College anglers that practiced and submitted fish two of the three days of official practice will pick second in a random order.
 - c. College anglers that practiced and submitted fish in only one of the three days of official practice will pick third in a random order.
 - d. College anglers that did not practice or did not submit any fish during official practice will pick last in a random order.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I USE A-RIGS? PERMITTED FISHING METHODS?



1. Fishing is defined as having a lure attached to a line and a rod and reel with the rod in hand. All bass must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner. All lures must adhere to state regulations.
2. Only artificial lures may be used, except for pork trailers and biodegradable soft baits.
3. Alabama rigs and similar umbrella-type rigs are limited to a maximum of five wires with a maximum of five spinners, five lures and five hooks (single or treble) unless state regulations are more restrictive, in which case state regulations prevail.
4. Only **ONE** fishing rod may be used per angler at a time. Trolling as a method of fishing is strictly prohibited. Trolling is defined as operating the combustion engine to extend a cast or lengthen a retrieve. All bass caught while sight-fishing must be hooked inside the mouth.
5. **NO NETS ALLOWED.**
6. **NO FISH ALLOWED IN LIVEWELL WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW TO PROPERLY SUBMIT A FISH?



1. Each catch must be weighed on a scale, the weight must be locked, and a clear picture of the angler holding the scale with the entire fish visible and weight visible and clearly readable must be submitted through the Fishing Chaos app in order for a fish to be counted towards a team's weight.
 - a. **During official practice and official team practice ONLY, Anglers will be allowed to weigh their fish on their personal scales. This will only be allowed during practice.**
 - b. Official Tournament Scales will be distributed at Buc-ee's Check-In the morning of the Tournament Day.
 - c. **During the tournament, ONLY fish weighed on the Official Tournament Scales will be accepted.**
2. **There is a 1 pound minimum for each scorable fish.**
3. Only largemouth, spotted, and smallmouth bass will count.
4. The photo must be of the broadside of the fish so the Species is Clearly and distinctly identifiable.
5. **Selfie submissions will ONLY be accepted during official practice. During Official Team Practice and the Tournament Anglers must have their partner take the photo.**
 - a. During official practice ONLY, Anglers will be allowed to weigh their fish and submit them by themselves. Fish submissions will only be accepted if the entire fish is visible in the photo with air beneath the tail.
 - b. During official team practice and the tournament, self taken photos will not be accepted. The partner must take the photo.
6. The entire fish must be visible in the photo. The tail must show air beneath it, with no part of the fish cut out of the frame.
7. **The angler must not obstruct the area between the scale and the fish. Do not touch the clip, this will result in a denied catch.**



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW TO PROPERLY SUBMIT A FISH?

CONTINUED



11. The same fish may not be submitted more than once.

12. Bass submitted to Fishing Chaos that fail to weigh the official minimum weight, are not entirely visible in the submitted picture, or scale weights are not easily readable will be denied submission and not counted towards that team's total.

13. During the tournament: A video of the release of each submitted fish is required to be taken. Teams may be asked by the tournament director to produce these videos. Failure to show video will result in disqualification of the fish in question and may result in disqualification from the tournament.

14. All fish must be submitted directly by the contestants themselves. Each team is responsible for catching, weighing, photographing, and submitting their own fish through the Fishing Chaos app. No third parties, including family members or friends, are permitted to submit fish on behalf of the contestants. This rule ensures that all submissions are managed directly by the competitors. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in disqualification from the tournament.

1. The Tournament Director reserves the right to accept or deny any fish catch and has the final say in this matter. This decision is not subject to appeal.

2. Scoring will be determined by pounds and decimals and will be a total weight of each team's catch the day of the event. The minimum weight for a scorable fish will be 1 pound.



PHOTO EXAMPLES

HOW TO PROPERLY SUBMIT A FISH?



DENIED

Entire fish is not visible
in the frame with air
visible beneath the tail

APPROVED

Full fish & scale visible/
readable no obstruction

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PHOTO EXAMPLES

HOW TO PROPERLY SUBMIT A FISH?



DENIED

Obstructing area
between fish and scale



APPROVED

Full fish & scale visible/
readable no obstruction



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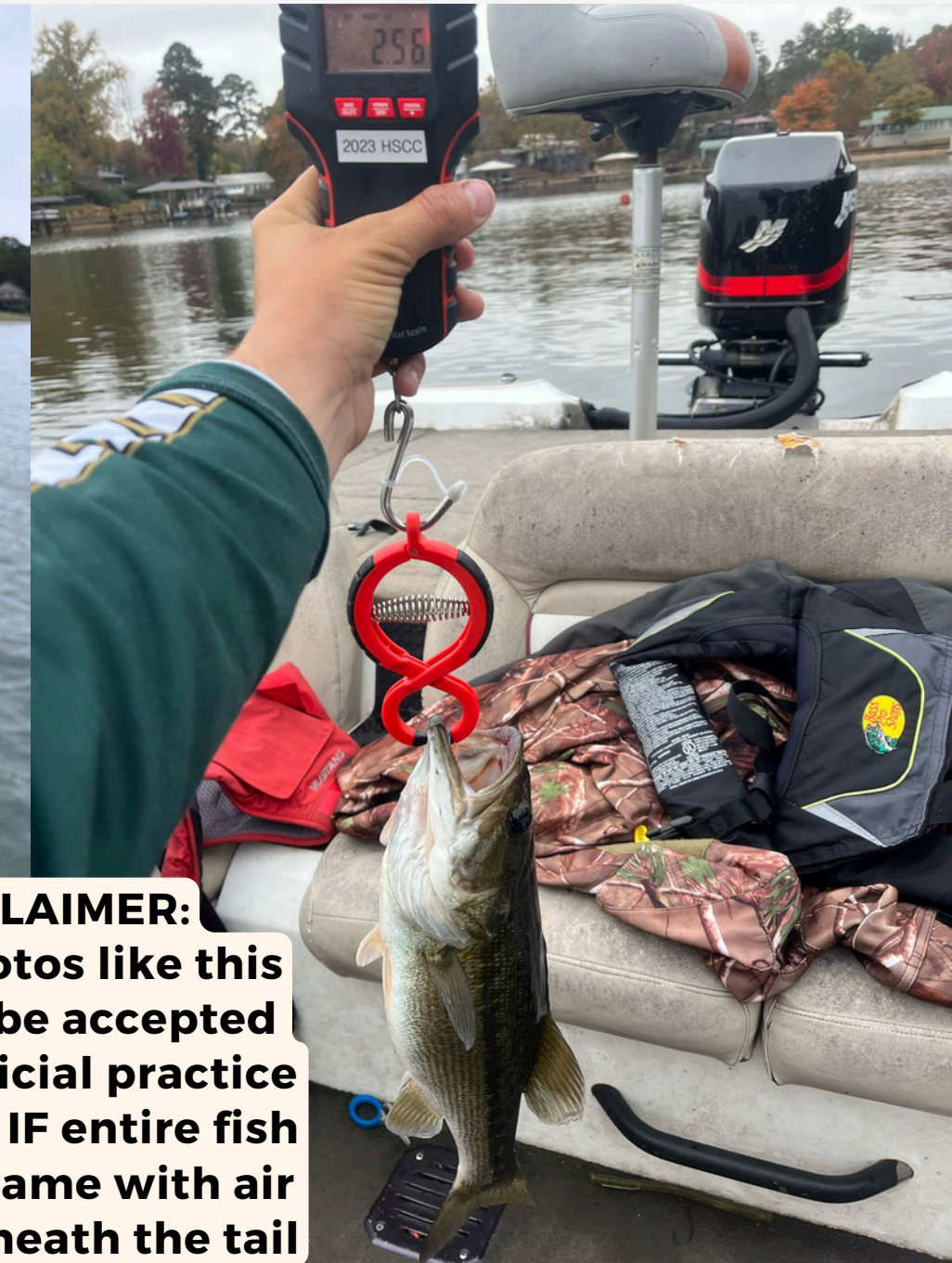
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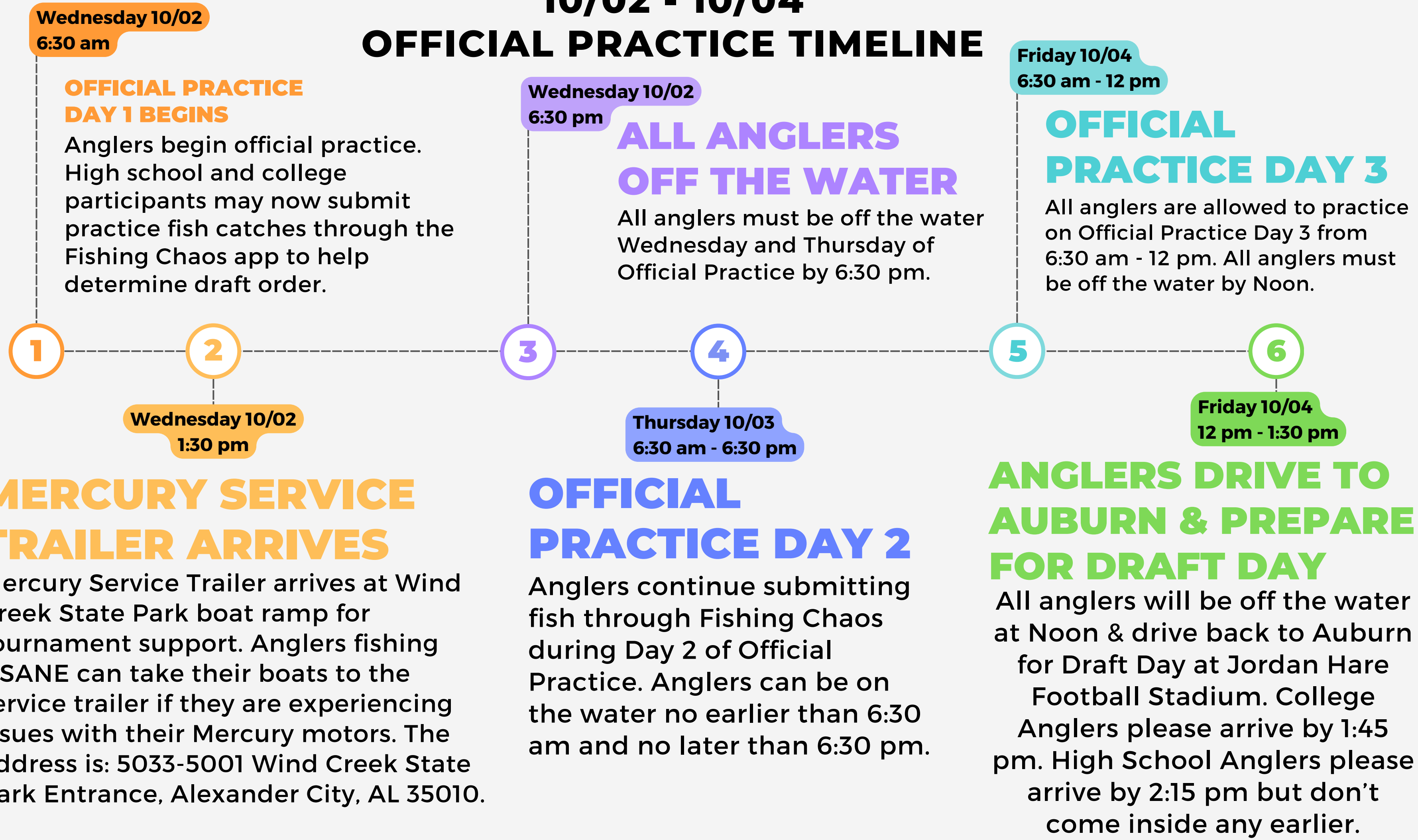
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Selfie photos like this
will ONL be accepted
during official practice
Wed. - Fri. IF entire fish
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10/02 - 10/04

OFFICIAL PRACTICE TIMELINE





Mercury Service Trailer

10/02 1:30 pm -

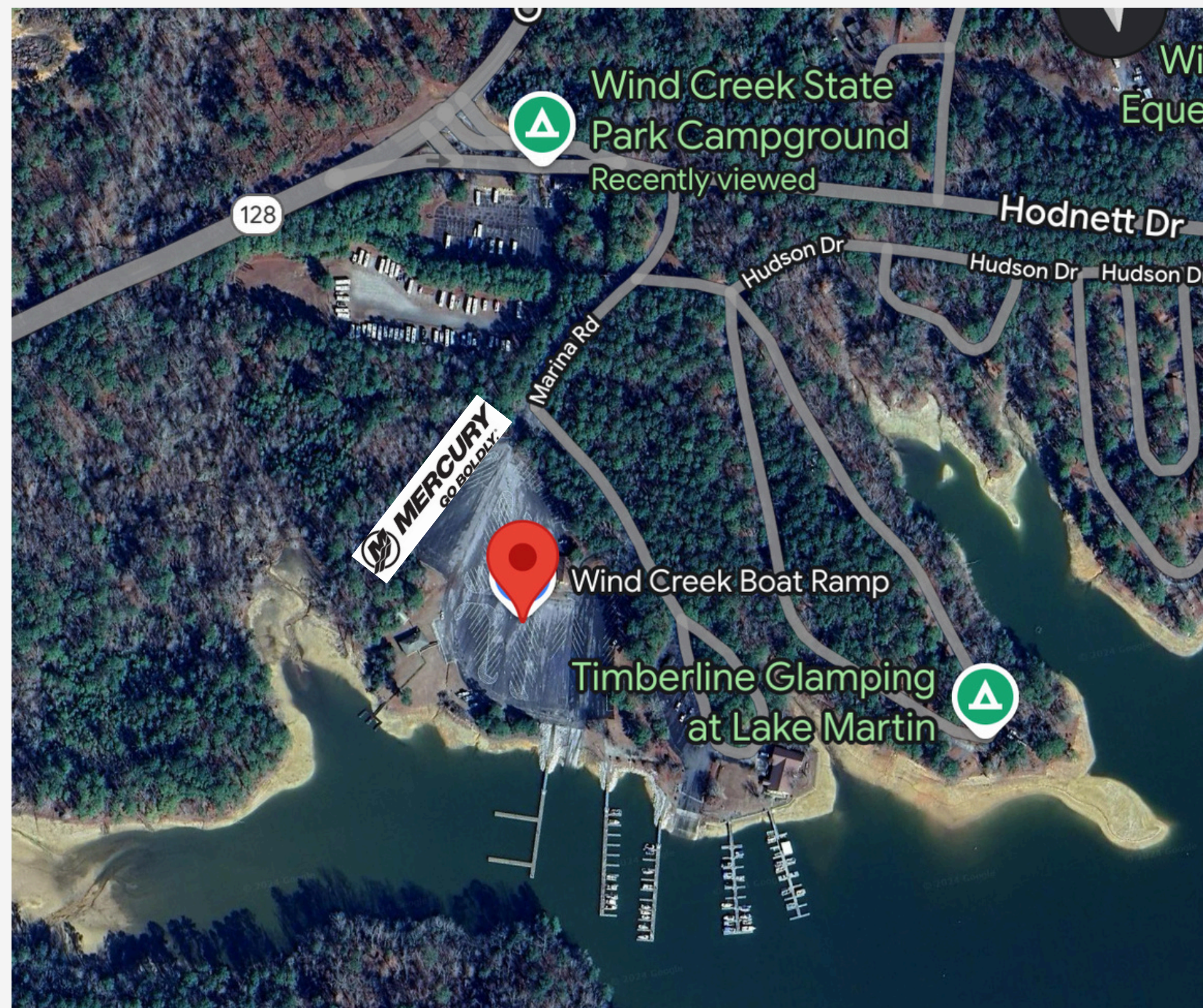
10/04 11 am

VENUE LOCATION:

Wind Creek State Park Boat Ramp

5033-5001 Wind Creek State Park Entrance

Alexander City, AL 35010



10/04

DRAFT DAY TIMELINE

1:45 - 2:30 pm

COLLEGE CHECK-IN

College anglers arrive, check-in, verify information, show fishing license, ensure Fishing Chaos app properly set up.

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2:30 pm

COLLEGE SET UP

College anglers head to the locker room and begin setting up their school's recruiting stations. Each college will have an assigned 6-ft table to display any team trophies, brochures, etc.

2:15 - 3 pm

HIGH SCHOOL CHECK-IN

HS anglers arrive, check-in, verify information, show fishing license, ensure Fishing Chaos app properly set up. Do not come inside before 2:15 pm.

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3 - 4:30 pm

LOCKER ROOM RECRUITING SESSION

HS anglers & parents visit with College anglers & coaches.

4:30 pm

GROUP PICTURE

All anglers will head out of the locker room onto the Jordan Hare football field for a group picture before the draft begins.

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4:45 - 6 pm

DRAFT PICKS

College anglers use the roster & practice results to draft their HS fishing partner in a random order based on practice time.

6 - 6:30 pm

RULES BRIEFING

Rules briefing by our tournament director followed by a Q & A session for our anglers to clear up any questions or concerns.

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6:30 pm

ANGLERS DISMISSED/ OPTIONAL CAMPUS TOUR

An optional campus tour of Auburn University will be available upon completion of the Angler Q&A. Anglers will meet members of the AU Bass Team outside the Jordan Hare Stadium .

Membership Chair Nathan Preston will lead the tour. His contact info is 404-422-9297



Draft Day Parking Instructions

Friday, 10/04

VENUE LOCATION:

Jordan Hare Stadium
Tiger Walk Club
651 Heisman Drive
Auburn, AL 36849

PARKING:

Arena Parking
259 Beard-Eaves Court
Auburn, AL 36849

ZONE PC

324 S Donahue Drive
Auburn, AL 36830



10/05

TEAM PRACTICE & CHAMPIONS' GALA

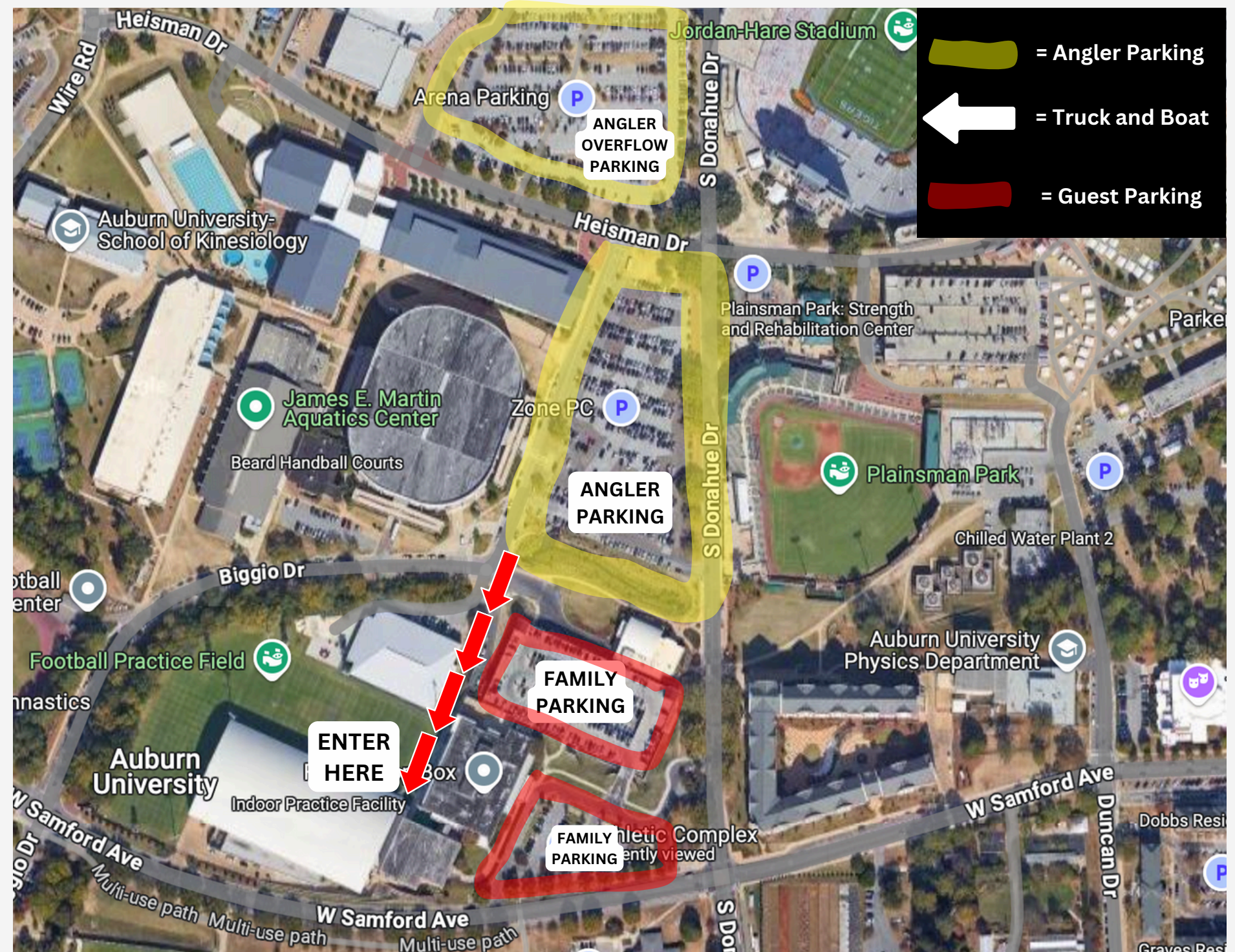




Champions' Gala Parking Instructions Saturday, 10/05

VENUE LOCATION:

Auburn University
Indoor Practice Facility
644 W. Samford Avenue
Auburn, AL 36849



ANGLER PARKING:

ZONE PC

324 S Donahue Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Overflow: Arena Parking

259 Beard-Eaves Court
Auburn, AL 36849

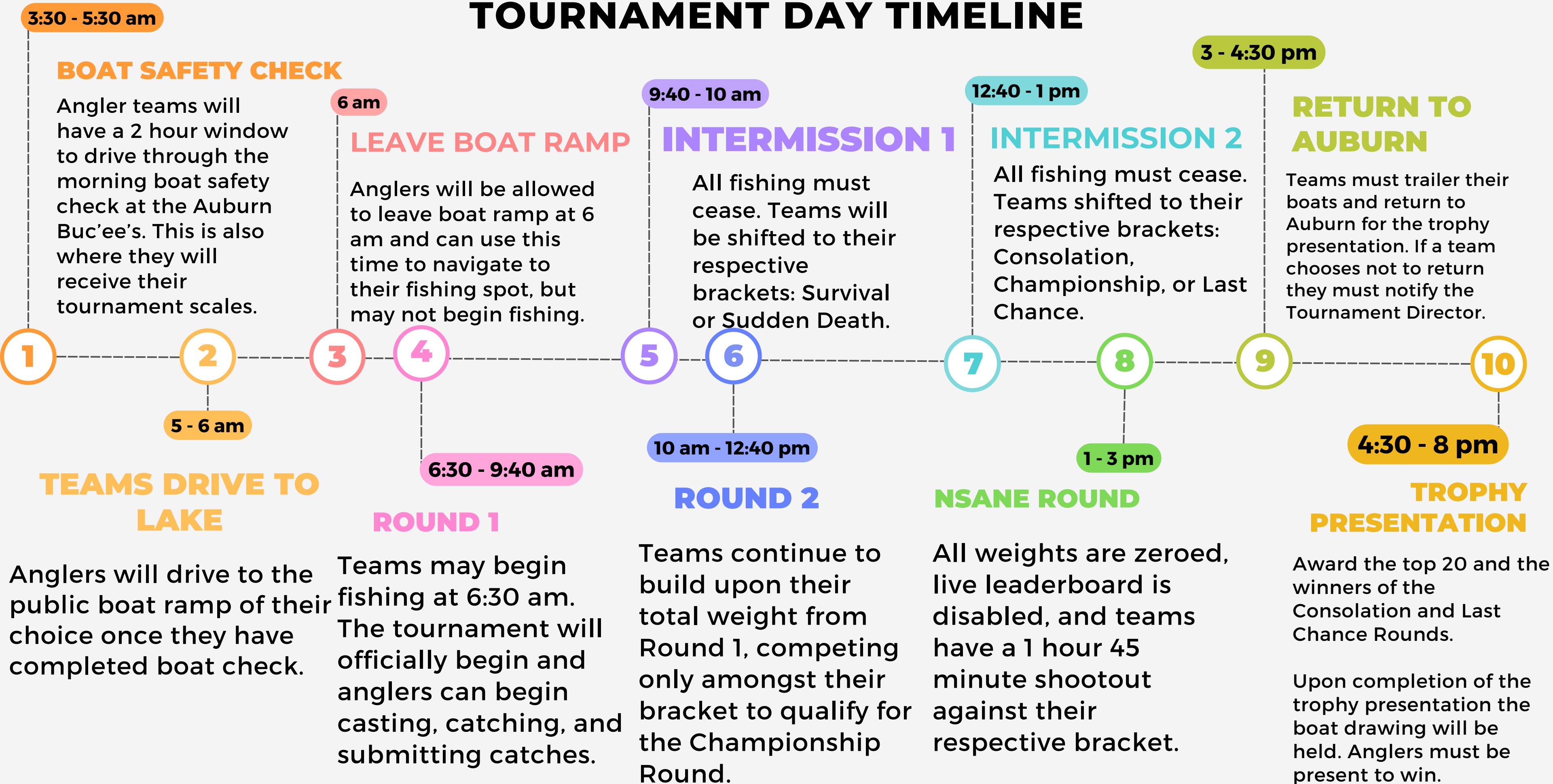
PARENT/ FAMILY PARKING:

South Donahue Parking Deck
OR

Athletic Complex Parking Lot
392 S Donahue Drive
Auburn University, AL 36849

10/06

TOURNAMENT DAY TIMELINE



Boat Safety Check

Sunday Morning, 10/06

3:30 - 5:30 am

2500 Buc-ee's Blvd

Auburn, AL 36832

All teams must come through safety check!

There will be 8 safety check stations. Each station will open at 3:30 am.

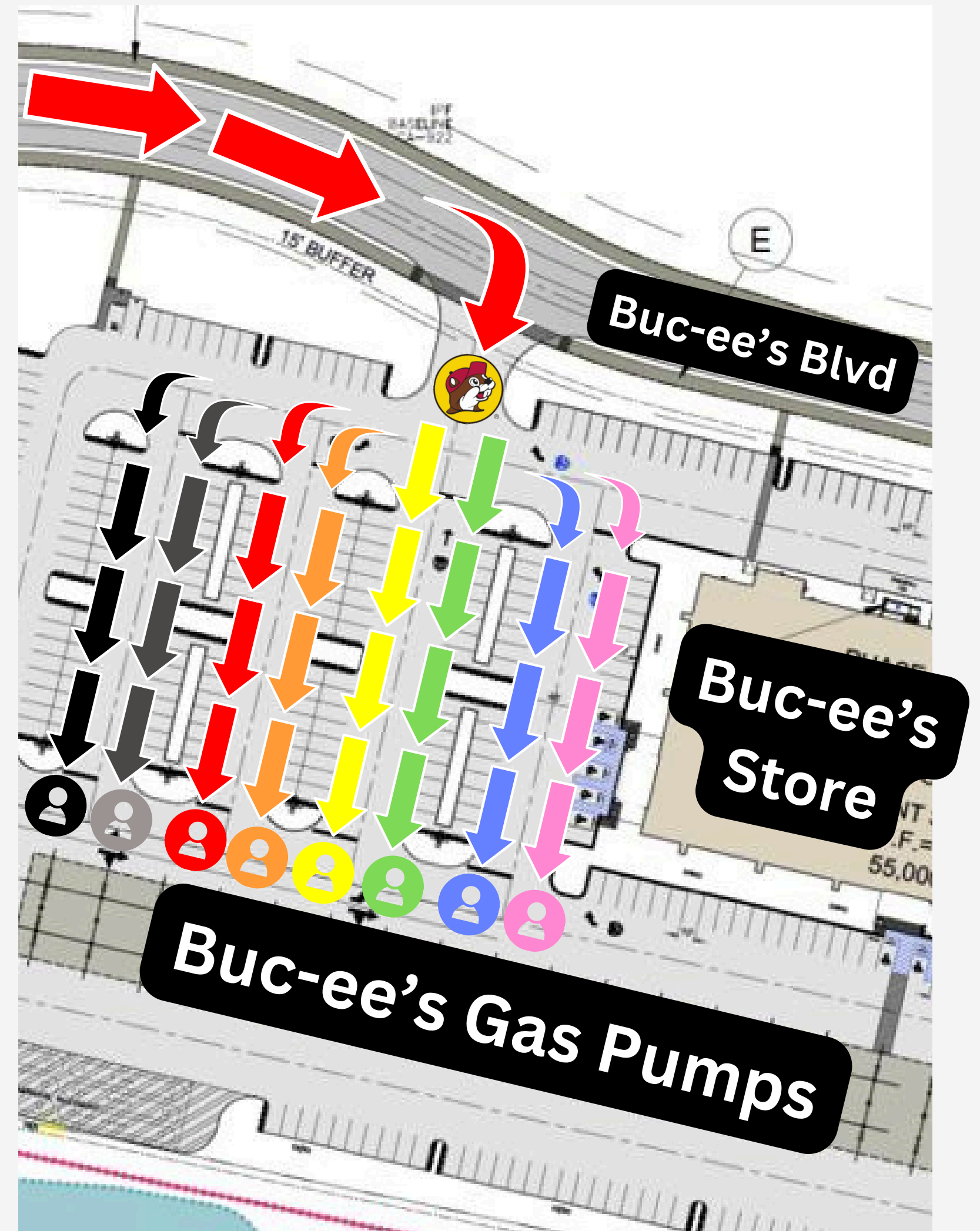
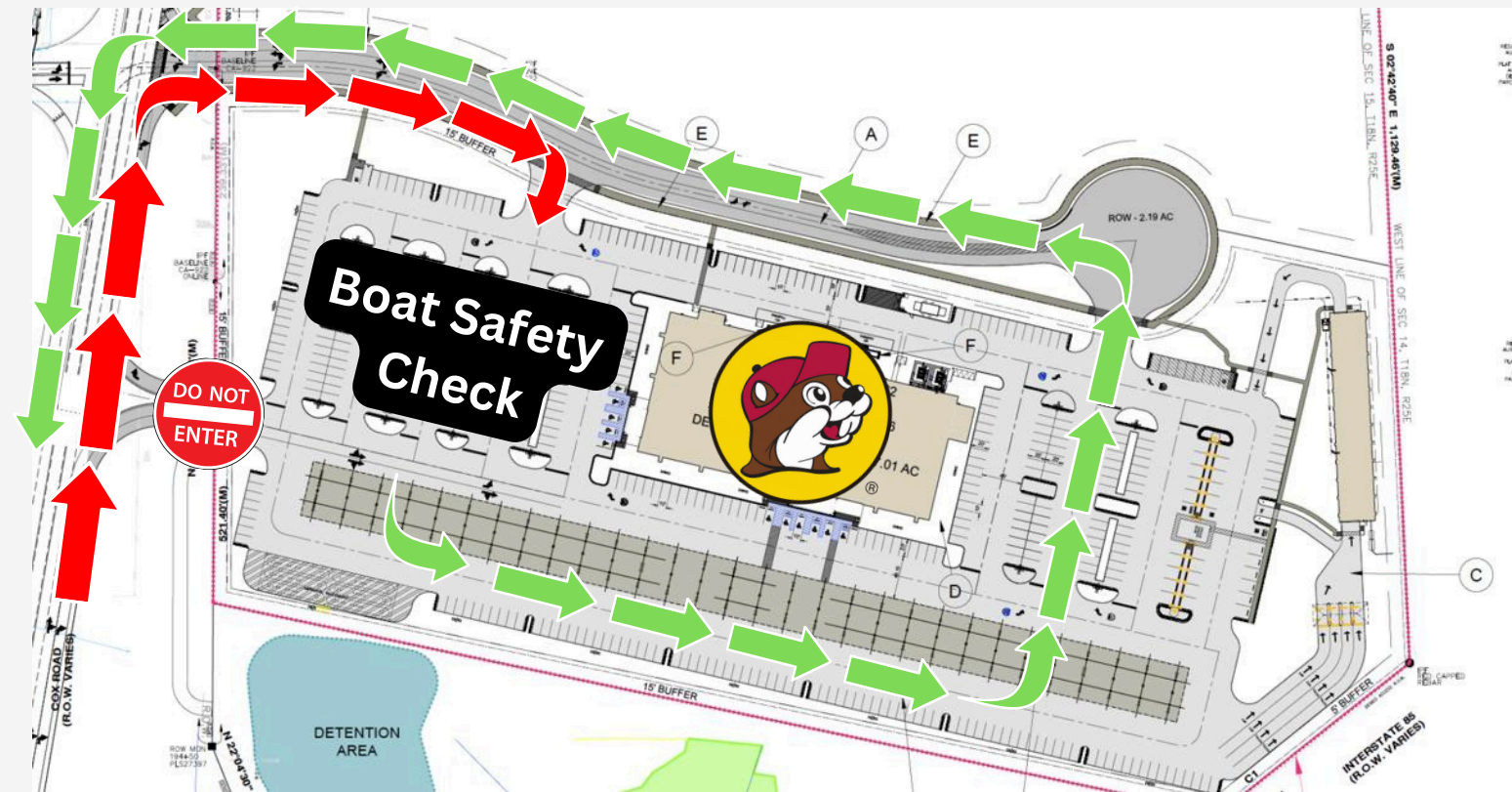
Anglers will turn off Cox Road at the red light onto Buc-ee's Blvd. They will meet a volunteer at the parking lot entrance that will instruct them into the shortest safety check line.

If you are coming from I85, **DO NOT** turn into Buc-ee's before the red light. You won't be able to go through boat safety check this way.

We will need to see working **navigation lights, two life jackets, a kill switch, and empty live wells.**

Anglers will receive their official tournament scales once they have completed boat safety check.

Buc-ee's employees are arriving early to make enough breakfast for everyone, please give them some business! Thank them, they are working hard for y'all!



BOAT PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday Afternoon, 10/06

ANGLER PARKING:

ZONE PC

324 S Donahue Drive
Auburn, AL 36830

Overflow: Arena Parking

259 Beard-Eaves Court
Auburn, AL 36849



Parking

Instructions

Sunday Afternoon, 10/06

VENUE LOCATION:

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Indoor Practice Facility
644 W. Samford Avenue
Auburn, AL 36849

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ZONE PC

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