

Teagarden Classic

Perch Derby



Perch – Derby Tournament Rules:

The Teagarden Classic Perch Derby strives to honor the memory of Chuck Teagarden. He was a man, father, husband, educator, coach and friend from our community who gave generously of his time and talents. We strive to honor him by bringing people together for an enjoyable event. Anyone can participate, from young to old, and have a great time. Let's all have fun and support our community!

Giving Back

This tournament is all about giving back to the community. The Teagarden Classic Perch Derby will always be about honoring the man who gave so much of himself and touched so many lives; thus giving us a chance to give back. The proceeds from this tournament will be dispersed in the form of scholarships, donations and general support where needed. All of this will be done in the memory of Chuck Teagarden.

Thank You for your participation! Let's catch some fish!

Perch Tournament Rules:

1. Entry fee is \$200 per boat, non-refundable. The tournament awards cash prizes for the first five teams. The cash prizes are the following: First place-\$1000, Second place-\$800, Third place-\$600, Fourth place-\$400 and Fifth place-\$200.
2. This tournament will be held rain or shine, however, in the event of inclement weather/wind that would endanger the safety of the competitors, the tournament officials have the right to decide to cancel the event. In the case of a cancellation, the captains will be notified in three ways-marine radio channel 69, an email and a text. In this case, the awards ceremony would continue as scheduled and cash prizes will be awarded by a blind draw.
3. Date of Tournament - **September 9, 2023**. Starting Time: 7:00 AM - No fishing before 7 AM. Boats are permitted to be out on the lake looking for fish before that time, but no lines can be in the water until the starting time of 7:00 AM.
4. This is a Lake Erie yellow perch tournament. The weighed-in fish must be Lake Erie yellow perch and caught on the day of the perch tournament.
5. All fish must be caught west of the Vermilion River in American waters.
6. Each team will consist of up to, but not to exceed, four fishermen per boat.
7. All fishermen are required to have a valid Ohio fishing license and must abide by all Ohio Department of Natural Resources and Watercraft rules.
8. Weigh-ins are between 2:00 and 2:30 PM by a tournament official at the Lake Fish Company, Inc., 1014 West Water St., Sandusky. Fish must arrive at the Lake Fish Company on time or a 1 pound/minute deduction penalty will be enforced until 2:45 PM. No fish will be accepted and/or weighed after the 2:45 deadline. No exceptions!

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9. Participants **MUST** be wearing their wristbands from the tournament packet **before** qualifying your fish for the weigh-ins. Any participant not following this rule will immediately be disqualified.
10. Each team is responsible for their own bait, lures and fishing gear.
11. The largest perch (in length) will be awarded \$100.. The measurement of the fish will be certified by a tournament official. The length at weigh-in is the official length. When deciding the winner, the tournament official's decision is final. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split.
12. Each top forty (40) perch submitted for weigh-ins will be kept by the tournament for the following year's perch tournament cookout and awards ceremony. In addition to your tournament catch, we will accept any perch you wish to donate for next year's party.
13. Anyone attending the cookout and awards ceremony **MUST** be wearing wristbands. These will be in the tournament packet. All members of your team and guests **MUST** be wearing a wristband before entering the party area. Additional wristbands will be on sale at the party. Anyone not following this rule will immediately be asked to leave. The cookout and awards will be held at the Sandusky American Legion, 3615 Hayes Ave., Sandusky, OH 44870, starting at approximately 4:00 PM. Please note, there will be no "to-go" orders.
14. This tournament is a charity event, as well as a way of honoring Chuck Teagarden, a man we all respected. As of today, we have awarded \$42,000 in scholarships to area students.

All rules will be on a gentleman's agreement basis.

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Perch Tournament Entry Registration

Fill in form below and mail to:

Teagarden Classic – 309 Indiana Ave., Sandusky, Ohio 44870

or submit registration and payment online at

perkinsboosterclub.org

Entry Fee is \$200 per boat, non-refundable.

Please make checks payable to:

Perkins Athletic Booster Club (PABC)

Team Name _____

Team Captain _____

Captain's Phone # _____

Captain's Email _____

T-shirt sizes: S ___ M ___ Lg ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___ XXXXL ___

All entries include four (4) dinner tickets.

Additional meal tickets can be purchased at the captain's meeting which will be held on

Wednesday, September 6 from 6-8 PM at the Sandusky Oriole Club,

1235 W. Perkins Ave., Sandusky.

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We would like to thank you, in advance, for any and all help you are able to provide in our efforts to give back.