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FACT SHEET – Nebraska State Championship

Lake Merritt, Valentine, NE

July 22nd

Tournament Hotline: (580)765-9031 or (580)716-4261

<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p>Location: Beeds Landing Marina 420 E First St, Valentine NE 69201</p> <p>Date: July 22nd</p> <p>Registration Times: 5:30-6:30am 6:30am– Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member MUST attend.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p>Location: Beeds Landing 420 E First St, Valentine NE 69201</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7am or first safe light.</p> <p>First flight due in at 1pm.</p>	<p><u>Required Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each participant; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Fish size: inches and over.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team, per day.</p> <p>Culling a dead fish is not legal.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8 ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p>Please read the NEW 2017 Official High School Fishing Tournament Rules carefully!</p> <p><u>2017 Rules</u></p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Fishing area will be any part of Lake Merritt that is accessible by water from the launch site. All other accessible water by boat from tournament launch location shall be open to fishing unless otherwise noted at the Rules Meeting.</p>
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