

# **Maumee High School vs. Perrysburg High School 7th Annual Fishing Tournament Saturday, April 21, 2018**

The intent of this tournament is to promote overall good fellowship between rival schools, promote fishing, as well as to raise awareness of the wonderful natural resource that both communities share. Honesty, caution and fair play are essential to the success, competition and safety in this event and must be followed at all times.

**1. REGISTRATION:** All fishing teams must be registered by Thursday, April 19, at the end of the school day. Student, staff and friends from Maumee or Perrysburg are eligible to participate in the tournament. The rain date will be Saturday, April 28.

REGISTRATION and MEASURING will be held at the Side Cut Rotary Pavilion at Side Cut Park at 1025 W. River Rd. in Maumee.

**Registration 9:30 a.m. near Rotary Pavilion Parking Area**

**Fishing 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Measuring 1:30 p.m.**

**2. FORMAT:** Individual teams of two will be formed from both schools. There is no limit on the number of teams that can enter. This is a rod and reel tournament only. The tackle is unlimited. You will most likely want to bring waders if you have them.

After the tournament begins, teams of two will fish the Maumee River. All participants must fish with their teammate. Both must be in close proximity of each at all times.

**3. TOURNAMENT START/STOP:** The tournament will begin at 10:00 a.m. and lines must be out of the water by 1:00 p.m. If a back up date is used participants will follow the same scheduled times and places.

**4. MEASUREMENT:** One measuring board will be used to measure all fish. It will be positioned near the Side Cut Rotary Pavilion at Side Cut Park at 1025 W. River Rd. in Maumee. At 1:30 p.m. all fish must be measured. An impartial “official” will measure all fish.

**5. BOUNDARIES:** Jerome Rd. to White Rd.

**6. WEATHER and CONDITIONS:** If the weather or river conditions are questionable, the tournament will be held on the make up date.

**7. TEAM and SCHOOL AWARDS:** Each team of two anglers will bring their largest two walleye and largest two white bass to be measured. Maximum number of fish to be measured for each team is 4. If a team cannot fulfill the 2 walleye and 2 white bass limit,

the team total will be based on what is measured. Teams will be ranked according to the total length of the combined fish. The School Award will go to the total combined lengths of fish based on an equal number of teams from each school.

For example:

<u>Team #</u>	<u>High School #1</u>	<u>High School #2</u>	<u>School Score</u>
1	90 inches	91 inches	YES
2	71 inches	68 inches	YES
3	65.4 inches	66.8 inches	YES
4	55 inches	51 inches	YES
5	38 inches	47 inches	YES
6	No Team	38 inches	NO

School Winner      319.4 inches                      **323 inches\***

**8. PRIZES:** Prizes will be presented to winners.

Prizes will go to:

- Top Individual Team
- Runner-Up Team
- Largest Catch
- Winning School (Traveling Trophy)

**9. STATE REGULATIONS:** All participants will be required to follow all Ohio Department of Natural Resources rules and have the appropriate license to fish. Participants over the age of 16 must possess a fishing license.

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Please Return to the Office

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Team:        MAUMEE                    PERRYSBURG

Name of Fishing Partner (TWO PERSON TEAM): \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Any student in grade 8 or below must be accompanied by an adult.

Parent Signature (if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

**WAIVER DISCLAIMER:** It is expressly understood that participants in this tournament enter at their own risk and the Maumee and Perrysburg School Districts and all other persons connected directly or indirectly with the operation of said tournament, shall be exempt from any liability what so ever for liable, slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury, or death suffered by any participant, entrant, which may occur during or in conjunction with this tournament. By signing the official tournament registration form, anglers and guests consent that the school districts may use photographs, video footage, in which he or she may appear.

