

## 3. PRACTICE AND COMPETITION:

(i) There will be a (2) week off-limits period for any B.A.S.S. Nation tournament unless otherwise specified by the Tournament Director. Special off-limits and practice periods for the Bassmaster Classic and the B.A.S.S. Nation Championship will be announced by B.A.S.S.

(ii) There will be an official practice period immediately prior to the first day of competition. Four official practice days will begin at 12:01 a.m. the Saturday prior to the start of the competition. No competitors will be allowed on tournament waters after registration on Tuesday,

until the first day of competition, except under Rule 3(iii). Unless otherwise specified, all official times are time zone-specific to the local host community. The competitor must know and observe these dates. During any posted off-limits period, official practice, and competition, anglers cannot solicit, gather, or intentionally receive any information from anyone other than another competitor in the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS. Competitors may only fish with other competitors during official practice and competition. Flying over tournament waters, other than a ticketed commercial airline, is prohibited during official practice and competition unless approved by the Tournament Director. The use of drones for the purposes of locating or catching fish or to gain a competitive advantage is prohibited in both official practice and competition. During the official practice, competitors are not allowed to livewell or keep any bass unless they have permission from tournament officials.

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## **Brand Statement**

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