

2026 Tomahawk VFW 2687 Tournament Rules

DNR Conditions for Musky Tournament

Catch and Release

All fishing tournaments for which Muskellunge is a listed species should, whenever possible, be “immediate release” for muskellunge. Cell phones and digital cameras make “immediate release” a viable option under most circumstances.

When a Musky is caught, the boat cannot be moved under power except within the immediate vicinity of the capture site to avoid eminent danger and to facilitate a quick and safe release of the fish. The Musky must be held in a net in the water at boat side and should not be boated except as absolutely necessary to remove hooks and photos.

Upon landing a Musky the angler must immediately initiate the tournament registration process which is measuring and taking photos of the fish and the length of the fish.

Any angler who catches a Musky may not resume fishing until the fish has been successfully released.

The Musky should be released immediately following registration or when it is capable of swimming upright under its own power.

If a fish is caught, and dies, that team is done for the day with highest length fish registered. Any dead fish shall be brought back to shore to be properly disposed of.

No live scope viewing!

Fish measurements must show the boat number, full fish and measurement in one photo.

All fish must be registered to both Paul and Andrea.

Meet at boat launch at 5:30am to get your boat number prior to release from the dock at 6am.

Boat line up in order from 1-50, in the order of registration entries.

If you are not present for the initial launch time, your number will be saved for you at the Sara Park boat launch.

Be courteous to other fishermen and watercraft.