

# SCALE REVIEW/TRAINING



How to load the 9V battery

How to properly attach and hold scale "T-handle"

Review buttons on scales

Review Proper weighing procedures

- Ensure the bass is 14" long or longer
- Keep fish in dip net until fish is ready to be weighed
- Youth holds scale with two hands with the scales' display facing the judge/captain (DO NOT weigh fish on front or rear boat deck)
- Judge/Captain prepares cell phone camera, turns scale on and zero's the scale (tare button)
- Check scale display to make sure the scale will record in pounds and ounces (not decimals)
- Judge/captain attaches fish to scale (using fish grippers on the lower jawbone of fish)
- Allow fish to stop moving so the fish's weight can stabilize on the scale
- Judge/captain quickly takes a photograph of the angler holding the scale with the weight of the fish clearly displayed on the scale
- Record the photographed weight of the fish on the score sheet (in pounds and ounces)
- Release fish
- Text photograph to tournament director for verification

Record weight in pounds and ounces (IGNORE fractions of an ounce, if displayed)

Review score sheet and test pens for functionality

It's a good idea to occasionally photograph the anglers score sheet (in case it accidentally gets lost). The score card is the official record of the anglers catch, not the photograph

Record scale number on the anglers score sheet

Return scale to tournament director after the tournament