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## Kentucky High School Athletic Association Regional Registration Now Open for Fishing

REGISTRATION WILL RUN THROUGH APRIL 14

BENTON, KY (February 26, 2015) – Registration for teams participating in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) bass fishing regionals on April 18 is now open. All registrations will take place at <u>www.highschoolfishing.org/2015-state-championships/</u>. Scroll down to where the KHSAA tournaments are listed and click register next to your appropriate region. Next, select regional under tournament type then select the region your school is in. From there you will fill in the information requested and submit your team's entry. You can also click <u>here</u> for a direct link.

To enter, teams must be members of an approved high school fishing team at a KHSAA member school. Students wanting to participate at schools that have not yet authorized a bass fishing team should contact their athletic director.

- Region 1 will fish Lake Barkley out of Kuttawa Harbor Marina located at 1709 Lake Barkley Drive in Kuttawa, KY, on Saturday, April 18
- Region 2 will fish Herrington Lake out of Chimney Rock Ramp located at 250 Chimney Rock Road in Harrodsburg, KY, on Saturday, April 18
- Region 3 will fish Lake Cumberland out of Conley Bottom Marina located at 736 Highway 1275 N (Camping Area Road) in Monticello, KY, on Saturday, April 18
- Region 4 will fish Cave Run Lake out of Cave Run Marina (Scotts Creek Ramp) located at 4325 KY 801 South in Morehead, KY, on Saturday, April 18

Each school can enter up to and including six boats for regional competition. Each boat must be entered separately and include the names of the two anglers who will start the day fishing out of the boat (each boat is allowed up to four anglers, with only two fishing at any given time). The name of the boat captain who will operate the boat for the students while on the water must also be provided at the time of entry. The names of any substitute anglers or boat pilots will be recorded at the Registration/Rules meeting for each regional.

Boat takeoff position will be determined by random computer draw and will be assigned at the rules briefing for each event.

<u>Click here</u> to view the region your school belongs to.

<u>Click here</u> to view the KHSAA bass fishing rules. These rules pertain only to KHSAA events.

The KHSAA bass fishing state championship will be held Friday and Saturday, May 15-16 on Kentucky Lake out of Kentucky Dam Marina located at 466 Marina Drive in Gilbertsville, KY.

To enhance the experience for KHSAA anglers fishing regionals on Cave Run Lake and Lake Cumberland, special black bass size limits have been secured from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The size limits in place for these events are as follows:

- Cave Run Lake: Saturday, April 18, 2015 KHSAA anglers are not subject to the 13-to 16-inch slot limit. Teams can weigh-in smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass that are 12 inches long or longer.
- Lake Cumberland: Saturday, April 18, 2015 KHSAA anglers are not subject to the 18-inch size limit on smallmouth bass. Teams can weigh-in smallmouth and largemouth bass that are 15 inches long or longer. Teams can also weigh-in spotted bass that are 12 inches long or longer.

These special size limits are only valid during regional competition on April 18, 2015. Each participating team will receive a blue ribbon to be placed on their trolling motor as evidence of participation in the tournament.

Teams participating in the Lake Barkley and Herrington Lake regionals will follow standard Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources size limits on these lakes. The size limits in place for these events are as follows:

- Lake Barkley: Saturday, April 18, 2015 Teams can weigh-in smallmouth and largemouth bass that are 15 inches long or longer. Teams can also weigh-in spotted bass that are 12 inches long or longer.
- Herrington Lake: Saturday, April 18, 2015 Teams can weigh-in smallmouth, largemouth and spotted bass that are 12 inches long or longer.

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