



2016 Bass Fishing State Tournament Instructions



2016 KHSAA BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

- The date of the 2016 KHSAA State Bass Fishing Tournament is May 13-14 at the Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Dam Marina, 466 Marina Drive, Gilbertsville KY, 42044

ADMISSION

- General Admission is free

STATE TOURNAMENT ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Registration for the state tournament is online at the link listed at the end of these instructions
- Participants – The 64 participating team members and coaches will pick up a packet at the rules meeting.
- Coaches must turn in the completed Release of Liability form which is located at the end of these instructions
- Each team will be supplied with a yellow flag at the team check-in to designate their boat as a participating member of the state championship

STATE TOURNAMENT TIME SCHEDULE

- A timetable for the tournament is posted on the Bass Fishing page of the KHSAA website. There is a link to this information contained in the list at the end of these instructions.

STATE PRE-TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- A random boat draw for take-off will be set ahead of time and posted on the KHSAA website before the date of the competition. The order will be reversed on the second day.
- Competition waters are open for practice until the start of the pre-tournament meeting, Thursday May 12 at 6:00 p.m. CST

COACHES MEETING

- There will be a voluntary conference call prior to the state tournament (coaches will be sent instructions on how to join the call). The tournament official will go over the rules and the tournament manager will review the format. Both will answer any questions you might have
- Team check-in and team introductions will be Thursday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. CST at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
- There will also be a rules meeting for coaches and anglers on Thursday, May 12 immediately following team introductions. The rules meeting will begin at 8:20 p.m. Central Standard Time

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

- Daniel Fennel of the FLW will serve as Tournament Director. He can be contacted at 270-210-6133 or daniel.fennel@flwfishing.com

PARKING

- There will be general parking for everyone at the marina

AWARDS

- Trophies and individual medals will be awarded to the team's finishing first, second, third and fourth
- One medal will be awarded to the angler who catches the biggest bass on either day of the tournament

RIHERDS.COM ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

- The Kentucky High School Athletic Association honors a junior or senior participant in each State Tournament with the Above and Beyond Award. This award is based on excellence in five areas – Citizenship, Leadership, Athletics, Sportsmanship and Scholarship.
- Please submit the online nomination form (GE78) if you wish to nominate a member of your fishing team
- Nominations must be submitted at the link listed at the end of these instructions and prior to the published deadline
- Late nominations will not be accepted

MIDWAY FEMALE STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

- This award is based on athletic and academic achievement as well as community service and leadership. The link to the application at the end of these instructions contains additional criteria and form to nominate one female participant from each 2016 team.
- Nominations must come from a member school, but may be submitted by an administrator, guidance counselor or coach

CHAMPIONSHIP PHOTOS

- The KHSAA pays for professional photography coverage of the event.
- Official championship photos of the event will be available for purchase through the KHSAA's online photo gallery (<http://khsaa.zenfolio.com/>) within 72 hours of the completion of the event

MERCHANDISE, TRADEMARK AND MEDIA RIGHTS AND USE OF MARKS

- The intellectual property, corporate, broadcasting and media rights to the postseason rounds prior to the state finals belong exclusively to the KHSAA, including titling agreements and sponsorships
- No member school can sign an exclusive agreement for a postseason round (district, region, semi-state, section) without agreement between the schools and approval of the KHSAA Office including full compliance with the restrictions of the NFHS Network and the KHSAA participation in the network
- The Commissioner is the manager of all rounds of other championship play, but in accordance with adopted Competition Rules, may designate a manager to assist at the local level. No web streaming may be approved for any outlet without the payment of the requisite fee as mandated by the KHSAA / NFHS Network

agreement, with the sole exception of a waiver for those schools participating in the School Broadcast Program of the NFHS Network. The fee schedule will be published annually by the Commissioner's office.

- At all levels of competition during postseason play, control of media access and location at those contests is with the KHSAA. In general, the management of those rights may be assigned to the manager at the host KHSAA member school for the district, region and (semi-state) competition.
- At all levels of competition, including district, regional, sectional, and state competition in KHSAA sponsored tournaments and meets, managers are encouraged to make allowances for members of the television media to tape the contests at no charge to the media outlet, as long as the taping is for the sole purpose of newscast highlights
- Entities desiring to tape the contest for delayed rebroadcast shall have the permission of the event manager
- At the discretion of the event manager, and if space is available and if such taping does not violate existing, acknowledged, written copyright protection or intellectual property agreements, participating teams in KHSAA events shall be allowed space, for the purpose of recording the contest. Such broadcast may not be re-broadcast in any form including internet and social media.
- If space is deemed to be available, the tournament manager has the right to designate a specific area for the purpose of taping, and allow taping only in that area
- It shall be solely the determination of the event manager as to space availability
- If the tournament manager deems that space is available, each participating school choosing to tape or film is required to sign a waiver indicating that the Association shall be held blameless for any and all liability to those parties involved in the taping, and that the school shall make no copies of the tape or film.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

- Professional and commercial press, radio and TV representatives may request media credentials directly through the KHSAA in advance. If you have media covering your team, they should request credentials directly through <http://credentials.khsaa.org> not later than Wednesday of the championship week.
- The credential request system is exclusively online and KHSAA staff can facilitate any issues

SCHOOL MEDIA

- Each school is permitted one (1) school media pass at KHSAA State Championship events, valid only for a full-time staff member or a student for the sole purpose of reporting the events and for taking noncommercial pictures for yearbooks, newspapers, etc. Outside entities such as professional photographers, videographers or parents may not utilize the school media pass.
- This pass must be requested in advance of the start of the event through the online system (<http://khsaa.org/school-media-request-form/>)

MEDIA RIGHTS FEE

- Freelance/commercial photographers and radio stations interested in originating a broadcast of a KHSAA State Championship event, are subject to a media rights fee. Information regarding the media rights fee for each event is available through the online credentialing system (<http://khsaa.org/school-radio-stationdesignation-form/>).

RESULTS

- Results will be posted on the KHSAA website.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

- An athletic trainer will be available on site for the entire tournament

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- All coaches will be required to sign up with the FLW Emergency Weather Evacuation plan. In the event of inclement weather coaches and boat captains will receive a text alert and must immediately head to land to the closet evacuation checkpoint highlighted on the competition waters map.

IMPORTANT WEBSITE LINKS AND FORMS

- Online Registration <https://tbfwebservices.com/tourneys/saf/register/>
- Release of Liability <http://khsaa.org/bassfishing/2016/waiver.pdf>
- Tournament Time Schedule <http://khsaa.org/bassfishing/2016/timetable.pdf>
- GE78 <http://khsaa.org/ge78-riherds-above-and-beyond-award-nomination/>
- Competition Rules <http://khsaa.org/handbook/competitionrules/bfcompetitionrules.pdf>