



2016 Bass Fishing Regional Tournament Instructions



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION FOR TEAMS AND MANAGERS

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KHSAA BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT MANAGER AND TEAM INSTRUCTIONS

- Please refer to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Handbook for rules and regulations governing bass fishing tournaments. You should familiarize yourself with these rules, which can be found in the KHSAA Competition Rules

REGIONAL ENTRY PROCEDURE

- Registration for the tournaments takes place online at the link listed at the end of these instructions
- Each school can enter up to six boats in regional competition
- Each boat may have up to four contestants assigned from the online roster to be designated as members of that boat entry, only two of which may be in the boat at any time
- No student may be on more than one boat roster

COMPETITON DATES AND LOCATIONS

- Regional tournaments will be hosted by managers in each of the four (4) regions. A complete list of tournament sites and managers is available on the KHSAA website and at the link listed at the end of these instructions.
- The date of the 2016 KHSAA Regional Bass Fishing Tournaments is Saturday, April 23rd. Check-in is Friday, April 22nd from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. with a pre-tournament meeting immediately following check-in.

PARTICIPANTS DESIGNATED TO COMPETE

- The team roster should be turned in to the regional manager before the tournament date for the team. There is no minimum number of contests needed to be eligible to compete in the region or state competition.

QUALIFYING FOR STATE

- In regions with five (5) or fewer boats entering the regional competition, all competing teams will advance to the state competition
- In regions with more than five (5) boats entering the regional competition, the greater of five (5) boats or fifty (50) percent of the number of boats entering the regional competition, not greater than sixteen (16) boats from any region shall advance to the state competition

TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL

- The FLW tournament official shall establish the conditions of competition at the regional tournaments

INCLEMENT WEATHER

- While it would be ideal if all parties could agree on any re-scheduling of tournaments necessitated by inclement weather or other natural events, this may not be practical
- It is the duty of the tournament manager, in consultation with the participating teams, to make decisions with regards to re-scheduling in the event of postponement and ensure that all teams, media outlets and schools are properly notified

RESULTS

- It is the tournament manager's responsibility to post the standings and results throughout the tournament. The manager will also report the results to the KHSAA to be posted to the Bass Fishing page of the website.
- After the Regional Tournament is completed, download and fill out the Regional Results Form and email the form to KHSAA Communications Director Joe Angolia at jangolia@khsaa.org
- The form should be filled out electronically and returned via email, so that we may easily post the results to the KHSAA website. Forms filled out by hand will not be accepted.
- For the sake of weigh-ins/results each boat represents a team and not the cumulative weight of all the boats representing the same school.

AWARDS

- The KHSAA Board of Control has contracted with Rihards.com of Smiths Grove, KY to supply the official KHSAA region and state trophies/awards for the 2015-2016 tournaments
- The awards will be shipped via FedEx. The afternoon Rihards ships the awards you will receive an email with the FedEx tracking number
- Once you receive your awards, please inspect each and every one for damage, correctness or any other issues. If you have any issues, please call Terrena in Customer Service at Rihards (800-274-4373 or 270-563-5133) between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. (CT). You may also email Rihards at khsaa@rihards.com.
- In the email with the tracking number, you'll also have a special link to the Rihards.com website which will let you confirm with a mouse-click that you received your awards in good condition
- Your package should consist of the following:
 - One region champion trophy
 - One region runner-up trophy
 - Four region champion medals
 - Four region runner-up medals
 - One largest bass medal

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.

SECURITY

- It is the responsibility of the tournament manager to secure adequate police protection, and other security precautions as necessary. Since the coach needs to devote full attention to the team, someone other than the coach must deal with any outside difficulties.
- Unsporting conduct by spectators is a growing concern
- The presence of a contest supervisor sends the message that unsporting behavior will not be tolerated
- The KHSAA recognizes the added burden this places on school districts, but requests it to improve the environment at the event for players and coaches

WEBSITE LINKS AND FORMS

- Competition Rules for Bass Fishing -<http://khsaa.org/handbook/competitionrules/bfcompetitionrules.pdf>
- Online Tournament Registration – <http://khsaa.org/bassfishing/2016/2016regionalreg.pdf>
- Current Year Alignment - <http://khsaa.org/current-bass-fishing-alignment/>
- Current Year Regional Managers- <http://khsaa.org/bassfishing/2016/regionalmanagers.pdf>