



2016 KHSAA Bass Fishing State Championship Schedule of Events

Thursday, May 12 – Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Convention Center Rooms A and B. 8682 U.S. Highway 641 North, Gilbertsville, KY 42044

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Central Time - Team Check-in

7:35 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Central Time - Welcome and Team Introductions (**parents are welcome, but please allow teams to sit in the first few rows**).

8:20 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Central Time – Rules Meeting

Friday, May 13 – Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Dam Marina, 466 Marina Drive, Gilbertsville, KY 42044

6:15 a.m. - 6:45 Central Time – Boats in the water for boat check and staging for anthem and launch – Courtesy Dock

6:55 a.m. Central Time – Playing of the National Anthem – Courtesy Dock

7:00 a.m. Central Time – Boat Launch – Courtesy Dock

3:00 p.m. Central Time – First Flight return and check-in, pick up weigh-in bags and proceed to weigh-in - FLW Trailer

3:15 p.m. Central Time – Second Flight return and check-in, pick up weigh-in bags and proceed to weigh-in – FLW Trailer

Saturday, May 14 – Kentucky Lake, Kentucky Dam Marina, 466 Marina Drive, Gilbertsville, KY 42044

6:15 a.m. - 6:45 Central Time – Boats in the water for boat check and staging for launch – Courtesy Dock

6:55 a.m. Central Time – Playing of the National Anthem – Courtesy Dock

7:00 a.m. Central Time – Boat Launch – Courtesy Dock

3:00 p.m. Central Time – First Flight (reverse order) return and check-in, pick up weigh-in bags and proceed to weigh-in – FLW

3:15 p.m. Central Time – Second Flight (reverse order) return and check-in, pick up weigh in bags and proceed to weigh-in – FLW

Awards Ceremony will begin immediately following weigh-in and scoring



2016 KHSAA State Championship on Kentucky Lake **Hosted by Calvert City, KY** **May 13-14, 2016**

Tournament Director:

- Daniel Fennel
270.210.6133 or daniel.fennel@flwfishing.com

High School Fishing Contact:

- Mark Gintert
580.716.4251 or mark@bassfederation.com

Competition Waters:

- Kentucky Lake from Kentucky Dam south to the Highway 79 Bridge and east to the KY 453 Bridge. You can fish the bridges, but not beyond them.

Venue and Lake Boundary Map:

- Click [here](#) for a map showing venues and lake boundaries.

Lodging:

- Please contact Kentucky Lake CVB at 270.527.3128.

Practice:

- Competition waters are open for practice until the start of the pretournament meeting.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after April 27.

Boat Operation:

- Contestants are not permitted to drive the boat when the combustion engine is in operation. Each boat will be driven by a coach or volunteer driver. Contestants may operate the trolling motor. Coaches and volunteers may provide assistance, including information about locating and catching fish, but are not permitted to fish.

Catch & Size Limit:

- Five bass per team; minimum 12-inches on spotted bass and 15-inches on largemouth and smallmouth bass.

License Requirement:

- A Kentucky fishing license is required. Click [here](#) to purchase.

KHSAA Contact:

- Darren Bilberry
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Mandatory Check-in:

- Thursday, May 12, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
113 Administration Drive
Gilbertsville, KY 42044
- Anglers, coaches and captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Friday & Saturday, May 13-14
- Takeoff: 7 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 3 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Marina
466 Marina Drive
Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Items to Bring:

- A boat
- Personal floatation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid Kentucky fishing license
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Rods and reels
- Line cutters & needle-nose pliers
- Lures & tackle
- Rainsuit
- Jersey or shirt representing your school

Format:

- The qualifying teams from each of four 2016 KHSAA Bass Fishing Regionals are invited to compete. Each team can weigh a maximum of five bass each day. The 2016 KHSAA Bass Fishing Champions are determined by the heaviest two-day catch. Ties will be broken first by heaviest bass from either day of competition then by total number of bass.

Rules:

- KHSAA, the Student Angler Federation and FLW expect strict adherence to the following rules by all contestants. KHSAA, SAF and FLW also recommend the use of nonpuncturing culling clips for marking fish and livewell additives like Rejuvenade to help promote the healthy release of bass. In the event of an emergency, please call 911 first and then notify the tournament director. Click [here](#) for the complete 2016 KHSAA Bass Fishing rules.

Schedule:

Please note all times listed are Central time

- **Thursday, May 12**
 - 5 p.m. All teams must be off the water
 - 6 – 7:30 p.m. Check-in at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
 - 7:30 p.m. Rules meeting
- **Friday, May 13**
 - 6:30 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina
 - 7 a.m. Takeoff at Kentucky Dam Marina
 - 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Fish Festival Expo at Kentucky Dam Marina
Enjoy family fun on the South's Great Lake
 - 3 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina
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