

# HIGH SCHOOL FISHING

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## 2019 KHSAA State Championship on Kentucky Lake

### Hosted by Calvert City, KY

May 10-11, 2019

#### **Tournament Director:**

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#### **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 24.

#### **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, smallmouth and largemouth bass.
- KHSAA anglers are not subject to the 15-inch size limit on largemouth and smallmouth bass for this event only. Must mark trolling motor with a blue ribbon.

#### **License Requirement:**

- A Kentucky fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click [here](#) to purchase.

#### **KHSAA Contact:**

- Michael Barren  
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#### **Mandatory Check-in:**

- Thursday, May 9, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center  
113 Administration Drive  
Gilbertsville, KY 42044
- Anglers, coaches & captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

#### **Takeoff and Weigh-in:**

- Friday & Saturday, May 10-11
- Takeoff: 7 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 3 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Marina  
466 Marina Drive  
Gilbertsville, KY 42044

#### **Items to Bring:**

- Signed [liability release](#)
- Personal floatation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid Kentucky fishing license if 16 or older
- 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 2019 KHSAA Bass Fishing Regionals are invited to compete. Each team can weigh a maximum of five bass each day. The 2019 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 livewell additives 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 KHSAA Bass Fishing rules.

**Schedule:**

**Please note all times listed are Central time**

- **Thursday, May 9**
  - 6 – 7:30 p.m. Check-in at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
  - 7:35 – 8:15 p.m. Welcome and introductions
  - 8:20 – 9 p.m. Rules meeting
- **Friday, May 10**
  - 6:15 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 7 a.m. Takeoff at Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 3 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Boats 1-27) 3 p.m. Check-in
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (Boats 28-54) 3:15 p.m. Check-in
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight (Boats 55-80) 3:30 p.m. Check-in
- **Saturday, May 11**
  - 6:15 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 7 a.m. Takeoff at Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 3 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Boats 80-55) 3 p.m. Check-in
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (Boats 54-28) 3:15 p.m. Check-in
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight (Boats 27-1) 3:30 p.m. Check-in