



## 2021 KHSAA State Championship on Kentucky Lake Hosted by Calvert City, KY May 7-8, 2021

### **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 6 p.m. May 6.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after April 21.

### **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 and 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:**

- Joe Angolia  
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### **Registration:**

- All qualified teams must register online at [HighSchoolFishing.org](http://HighSchoolFishing.org) by 8 a.m. Central time Monday, May 3.

### **Mandatory Check-in:**

- Thursday, May 6, 6-7 p.m.
- KY Dam State Park Boat Ramp  
MLF BIG5 Weigh-in Trailer
- Anglers, coaches & captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

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

- Friday & Saturday, May 7-8
- Takeoff: 6:30 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 2:30 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 2021 KHSAA Bass Fishing Regionals are invited to compete. Each team can weigh a maximum of five bass each day. The 2021 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 MLF expect strict adherence to the following rules by all contestants. KHSAA, SAF and MLF 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 6**

- 5:30 – 7 p.m. Check-in at the MLF BIG5 Weigh-in Trailer at the KY Dam State Park Boat Ramp
- 7:15 – 7:45 p.m. Rules meeting can be attended in person or via Zoom. A link will be provided to all qualified teams.

- **Friday, May 7**

- 5:45 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina
- 6:30 a.m. Takeoff at Kentucky Dam Marina
- 2:30 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight - 2:30 p.m. Check-in
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight - 2:45 p.m. Check-in
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight - 3:00 p.m. Check-in
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Flight – 3:15 p.m. Check-in

- **Saturday, May 8**

- 5:45 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina
- 6:30 a.m. Takeoff at Kentucky Dam Marina
- 2:30 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Flight - 2:30 p.m. Check-in
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight - 2:45 p.m. Check-in
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight - 3:00 p.m. Check-in
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Flight – 3:15 p.m. Check-in