



2022 LHSAA Region 4: Bayou Segnette, Westwego, LA December 10, 2022

Tournament Director:

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High School Fishing Contacts:

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Competition Waters:

• Bayou Segnette

Practice:

- Competition waters are open for practice until 5:30 p.m. Dec 9.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services is not permitted after Nov 29.
- Review rule 4 for complete details.

Boat Operation:

 Contestants are not permitted to drive the boat when the combustion engine is running. Coaches will arrange boat captains to supply and drive boats for their teams. Coaches may also serve as boat captains.
 Contestants may operate the trolling motor. Coaches and boat captains may provide information about locating and catching fish, but are not permitted to fish on competition days.

Catch and Size Limit:

• Five bass per team; minimum 12 inches on largemouth and spotted bass.

License Requirement:

• A Louisiana fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click <u>here</u> to purchase.

Format:

• Each LHSAA-approved school may enter up to six boats in their assigned regional. The top 10 boats from each regional advance to the state championship. One additional boat will advance from each regional for every 10 boats that compete over a minimum of 50 boats in the regional.

Regional Alignment:

 Click <u>here</u> for a map showing 2022-2023 tournament locations and LHSAA Bass Fishing regional alignment.

LHSAA Contact:

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Registration:

• All teams must register online at <u>HighSchoolFishing.org</u> by 8 a.m. Central time Monday, Dec 5.

On-site Check-in:

- Friday, Dec 9, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Bayou Segnette State Park 74 Bimini Avenue Westwego, LA 70094
- All contestants and their coaches or boat captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Saturday, December 10
- Takeoff: 7 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 3 p.m.
- Bayou Segnette State Park
 74 Bimini Avenue
 Westwego, LA 70094

Host Information:

• <u>Visit Jefferson Parish</u> 504.731.7083

Items to Bring:

- Signed <u>liability release</u>
- Personal floatation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid 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

Rules:

• LHSAA, the Student Angler Federation (SAF) and MLF expect strict adherence to the following rules by all contestants. LHSAA, SAF and MLF also recommend the use of non-puncturing culling clips for marking fish and 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 LHSAA Bass Fishing rules.