



2022 KHSAA State Championship on Kentucky Lake Hosted by Calvert City, KY May 13-14, 2022

Tournament Director:

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High School Fishing Contacts:

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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 12.
- 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 and Size Limit:

• Five bass per team; minimum 12" spotted bass & 15" largemouth and smallmouth.

License Requirement:

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

KHSAA Contact:

Darren Bilberry859.299.5472 or <u>dbilberry@khsaa.org</u>

Registration:

• All qualified teams must register online at <u>HighSchoolFishing.org</u> by 8 a.m. Central time Monday, May 9.

Mandatory Check-in:

- Thursday, May 12, 6-7 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Marina MLF Trailer 466 Marina Drive Gilbertsville, KY 42044
- Anglers, coaches & captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Friday & Saturday, May 13-14
- Takeoff: 6:30 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 2:45 p.m.
- Kentucky Dam Marina 466 Marina Drive Gilbertsville, KY 42044

Items to Bring:

- Signed <u>liability release</u>
- 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 2022 KHSAA Bass Fishing Regionals are invited to compete. Each team can weigh a maximum of five bass each day. The 2022 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 12
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- 6 – 7 p.m. Check-in at the MLF trailer located at Kentucky Dam Marina

- 7:05 – 7:45 p.m. Rules meeting in person at Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center

• Friday, May 13

- 5:45 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina

- 6:15 a.m. All boats must be in the water and staged by the courtesy dock near the break wall at

Kentucky Dam Marina

- 6:30 a.m. Takeoff (Boats 1-90) at Kentucky Dam Marina from the courtesy dock near the break wall

– 2:45 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina

- 2:30 p.m. 1st Flight (Boats 1-30) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall

- 2:45 p.m. 2nd Flight (Boats 31-60) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall

- 3 p.m. 3rd Flight (Boats 61-90) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall

• Saturday, May 14

- 5:45 a.m. All teams report to Kentucky Dam Marina

- 6:15 a.m. All boats must be in the water and staged by the courtesy dock near the break wall at

Kentucky Dam Marina

6:30 a.m.
 Takeoff (Boats 90-1) at Kentucky Dam Marina from the courtesy dock near the break wall

- 2:45 p.m. Weigh-in at Kentucky Dam Marina

- 2:30 p.m. 1st Flight (Boats 90-61) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall

- 2:45 p.m. 2nd Flight (Boats 60-31) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall

- 3 p.m. 3rd Flight (Boats 30-1) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall