



## 2023 KHSAA State Championship on Kentucky Lake Hosted by Calvert City, KY May 12-13, 2023

### **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 11.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after April 26.

### **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 15 inches for all bass.

### **License Requirement:**

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

### **Format:**

- The qualifying teams from each of four 2023 KHSAA Bass Fishing Regionals are invited to compete. Each team can weigh a maximum of five bass each day. The 2023 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.

### **KHSAA Contact:**

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### **Registration:**

- All qualified teams must register online at [HighSchoolFishing.org](http://HighSchoolFishing.org) by 5 p.m. Central time Monday, May 8.

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

- Thursday, May 11, 6-7 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 12-13
- Takeoff: 6:30 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 2:45 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

**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 11**

- 6 – 7 p.m. Check-in at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center
- 7:05 – 7:45 p.m. Rules meeting in person at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center

- **Friday, May 12**

- 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Boats 1-30) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**
  - **2:45 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (Boats 31-60) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**
  - **3 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight (Boats 61-90) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**

- **Saturday, 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 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Flight (Boats 90-61) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**
  - **2:45 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight (Boats 60-31) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**
  - **3 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight (Boats 30-1) Check-in at courtesy dock near the break wall**