



## 2023 KHSAA Region 4: Cave Run Lake, Salt Lick, KY

### April 29, 2023

#### **Tournament Director:**

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#### **Competition Waters:**

- Cave Run Lake

#### **Practice:**

- Competition waters are open for practice until 5:30 p.m. April 28.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services will not be permitted after April 13.

#### **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;
- Spotted Bass minimum length 12 inches and over
- Largemouth There is a 12 to 15 inch slot limit for Cave Run Lake. All fish within this size must be returned immediately. All largemouth must be over 15 inches but cannot touch the 15 inch line.
- All Smallmouth 18 inches and over

#### **License Requirement:**

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

#### **Format:**

- For the co-ed competition, a minimum of 16 boats will advance to the KHSAA State Championship from each region with the remaining 26 boats qualifying based on the ratio of boats entering the water at the regional championship to the number of total boats in all of the regions.
- For the All-female Division competition, the number of qualifying boats will advance to the KHSAA State Championship based on the ratio of boats entering the water at the regional championship to the number of total boats in all of the regions.

#### **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.

#### **KHSAA Contact:**

- Darren Bilberry  
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#### **Registration:**

- All teams must register online at [HighSchoolFishing.org](http://HighSchoolFishing.org) by 5 p.m. Central time Monday, April 24.

#### **On-site Check-in:**

- Friday, April 28, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Stoney Cove Recreational Area  
1969 KY-826  
Salt Lick, KY 40371
- Anglers, coaches & captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

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

- Saturday, April 29
- Takeoff: 7 a.m. All-Female Division First
- Weigh-in: 3 p.m. All-Female Division
- Weigh-in: 3:15 p.m. Co-ed Division
- Stoney Cove Recreational Area  
1969 KY-826  
Salt Lick, KY 40371

#### **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

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.