

2012 IHSA BASS FISHING STATE TOURNAMENT

Sectional Tournament Information Sheet

- Site of tournament:** Sangchris Lake
- Tournament Manager:** Kerry Trueblood Athens High School
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- Date:** April 20, 2012. If weather causes this tournament site to be postponed the rescheduled date will be Monday, April 23, 2012.
- Schools entered:** Ashland (A-C Central), Athens, Buffalo (Tri-City), Chatham (Glenwood), Edinburg (coop), Hartsburg (H.-Emden), Lincoln, Riverton, Springfield (Lutheran), Virden (North Mac), White Hall (North Greene).
- Check in time:** 7:00 am (East Boat Ramp)
- Rosters:** To be turned in at check in – (A Team Roster Form is included in the bass fishing manual downloadable on the IHSA website)
- Safety check:** All boats must meet the safety check as designated by the State. (See attached list of what is needed to pass this safety check.)
- Equipment check:** All coaches and participants must wear a coast guard approved life jacket and protective eye wear the entire time on the boat.
- Lake restrictions:** List of all lake restrictions for all sectionals is included. Please review the restrictions for your assigned lake at the bottom of this sheet. (Such as motor restrictions, no fish areas, etc.)
- Fishing times:** Approximately 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. However, the local tournament manager will set the exact times. All sectionals will be set for at least 5 hours of fishing and can not exceed 8 hours on the water. This might have to be varied because of weather. It is considered a complete tournament if 2½ hours of fishing occurred at the sectional tournament. If the tournament is postponed until the next Monday, no fish will count towards the next day weigh-ins. All boats must be back in the designated weigh in area by the appointed end of fishing time, or a boat may be penalized according to the Terms and Conditions.
- Limits:** Each boat must have a bump board and no fish under 12 inches may be kept.
Only 5 fish may be in the live well at any one time in the boat. The five fish limit applies to the team on that boat. The participants may release one fish to replace it with a larger one, if they have met the 5 fish limit. All fish must be kept alive. No dead fish may be culled. Penalty will be assessed for any dead fish. (See Bass Fishing Terms and Conditions.)

Communication: All boats are required to have a cell phone and must provide the tournament manager the number of that cell phone in case of an emergency or bad weather conditions.

Uniforms: School uniforms can only have the school name and/or logo and the student's name on them. Any sponsorship the school has secured cannot be displayed on the uniforms or on the coach/driver of the boat. Sponsorship logos may be displayed on the boats that are in the tournament.

License: All participants must have a current Illinois fishing license unless they are under the age of 16, then they must have a licensed adult in the boat.

Pre- fish at Sectionals: There is no limit on how many times you pre-fish a sectional lake. Please make sure you have contacted the sectional lake contact person to make any necessary arrangements.

Awards: The top four boats will be provided medallions and there will be medallions for the largest bass presented to the team boat that caught the largest bass.
A plaque will be presented to the winning team.

State Finals: Top Three boats will advance to the state finals at Carlyle Lake on May 4 and 5, 2012. Winner Packet will be provided to the teams advancing to the state finals by the sectional manager at the conclusion of the sectional tournament.

Sangchris Lake

Boat Ramp: East boat ramp

Restrictions: 25 HP limit on all boats.

The Alabama Rig, or other multiple rig variations, is prohibited during any IHSA Bass Fishing State Series competition.

District Fisheries Manager: Dan Stephenson 309-543-3316

Lake Contact Person: Steve Carey 217-498-9208
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Appeals: The Tournament Committee shall act as jury of appeals. Schools wishing to make an appeal to the committee concerning a violation of the Terms and Conditions must do so in writing no later than 15 minutes following the weigh in of the last fish. All appeals shall be submitted to the tournament manager or his designee. The decision(s) of the tournament committee shall be final in all matters pertaining to the IHSA Bass Fishing Terms and Conditions.