



Shabbona Lake Fall Fishing Tournament



Who: Any local area high schools with interested students

What: This fishing tournament is designed to give some experience to any students/schools interested in participating in the upcoming IHSA fishing tournaments in the spring of 2010.

When: Sunday, September 20, 2009.

Where: Shabbona Lake (Meet at Boat Launch at 6:30am)

Entry Fee: \$10 per team (pay at ramp) to cover cost of awards, hot dogs & chips (you supply your own drinks)

Awards: Trophy for the winning team. Individual awards to the students catching the top three biggest bass.

Schedule of Events:

Meeting: 6:30am-6:45am
Launching Boats: 6:45am-7:00am
Tournament: 7:00am-11:00am
Weigh-In: 11:10am-11:30am
Award Ceremony: 11:30am
Cook Out: 11:30 – 12:30pm



Guidelines:

- Each school may **enter as many teams (boats) as they want.**
- Each boat may contain up to **3** students along with 1 adult observer
- Students **must** wear life jackets at all times (per IHSA rule)
- Students **must** wear eye protection (per IHSA rule)
- Boats **must** observe the 10 HP limit in place at Shabbona (Larger motors may be used to power on and off the trailer.)
- Each boat may bring in up to **3 bass** for weigh-in (per lake catch limits)
- Each bass must be at least **14” in** length (per lake size limits)
- All fish **must** be kept in aerated livewell during the tournament
- There will be a penalty of 6 ounces per dead fish
- Both smallmouth and largemouth bass are allowed (No Striped Bass)
- Only artificial lures may be used
- All fish **must** be caught from the boat during the official tournament time limit
- Each boat **must** have an adult observer “coach”
- The adult observer **must** run the outboard motor (per IHSA rule) and may give advice, **but may not assist in the catching or landing of any fish to be weighed in for the tournament**

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Directions:

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/100+Preserve+Rd+Shabbona+IL+60550/>

RSVP:

Please RSVP by 1:00pm Friday September 18th with the number of boats and individuals participating