



# **Shabbona Lake Spring Fishing Tournament**

Sponsored by: Plano Tackle Systems

**Who:** All high schools involved in IHSA Bass Fishing

**What:** This fishing tournament is designed to give experience to any students/schools interested in participating in the IHSA fishing tournaments.

**When:** Sunday, September 24th, 2016

**Where:** Shabbona Lake (Meet at Boat Launch). **You MUST check-in before launching.**

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per boat (pay at ramp - cash or make checks out to Batavia High School))

**Awards:** Trophies for the top three teams. Individual award will be given for the biggest bass. Tackle boxes will be raffled off after the Awards Ceremony, courtesy of Plano Tackle.

## **Schedule of Events:**

Boat Check/Launch: 6:15am-6:45am

Tournament: 7:00am-12:00 pm

Weigh-In: 12:10pm-12:30pm (**Report to the Lakeside Bait Shop boat garage for Weigh-In**)

Award Ceremony: 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
- Teams may have alternate students on shore, and switch during the tournament
- 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 5 bass for weigh-in (per lake catch limits)**
- **Each bass must be at least 12" in length (per lake size limits)**
- All fish **must** be kept in aerated livewell during the tournament
- There will be a penalty of 8 ounces per dead fish
- There will be a 1 pound deduction per minute late penalty (up to 15 minutes late). After 15 minutes, no weight will be counted.
- 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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**RSVP:** **Please RSVP either through email or phone by Thursday, September 24th with the number of boats participating, and the contact information for the boat drivers.**