



Shabbona Lake Student/Coach Fishing

Tournament Hosted by Batavia/Marmion High Schools and Sponsored by
Lew's Fishing

Who: All high schools involved in IHSA Bass Fishing - **Coaches can fish in this tournament!**

When: Saturday, September 23rd, 2017

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

Entry Fee: \$35 per boat (pay at ramp - cash or make checks out to Batavia High School or Marmion Academy)

Awards: Trophies for the top three teams. Individual award will be given for the biggest bass. Lew's Rod and reel combinations and other fishing products will be raffled off for all participants after the Awards Ceremony.

Schedule of Events:

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

Tournament: 7:00am-1:00 pm

Weigh-In: 1:10pm-1:30pm (**Report to the Lakeside Bait Shop boat garage for Weigh-In**)

Award Ceremony: 1:30pm

Guidelines:

New Rule this year, coaches CAN fish during the tournament but can only contribute 1 bass. The coach can cull his/her own fish (replace it with a bigger one)

- Each school may **enter as many teams (boats) as they want.**
- Each boat may contain up to **3** students along with 1 adult coach
- Teams may have as many alternate students on shore as they want, 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
- Each bass must be at least **12" in length**
- 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)
- 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)
- 30 boat limit for this tournament

Contact Info: Brian Drendel at brian.drendel@bps101.net or call **630-707-9715**
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RSVP: Please RSVP either through email or phone by Thursday, September 21st with the number of boats participating, and the contact information for the boat drivers.

