



2019 Lake County Watersports & Wauconda Boat, Fish Hog Lures & TAKE*A*VET*FISHING, Plainfield South High School have joined together to present a High School Bass Tournament.

“Share the Boat with a Veteran#2” Each Boat will have a Veteran fishing. The Veterans & Coaches will fish against the other Veterans & Coaches keeping their best fish of the day. Coaches can fish they will Tag their Biggest Bass over 14' Awards for 1-3rd place & Big Bass for the Veterans & Coaches & High School Anglers.

All paid boats will be given a permit for lake access.

When: Sunday, May 5th' 2019 Entry Fee= \$60.00

Where: Wauconda Boat, 231 E. St Bangs Lake, Wauconda IL

Time Schedule: 5:30 AM-6:15 AM - Check in & Launch Boats

6:20 AM - Rules Meeting & National Anthem

6:30 AM -Trickle Start you will drive by last dock for kill switch check & Tournament Start

1:30 PM - Tournament Ends

5 Fish 12' inch limit for H.S. Anglers

Coaches can keep their Biggest Bass over 14 inches. Veterans Biggest Fish only!

30 Boat Maximum for the Tournament



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1. If weather or conditions shuts down the tournament, entry *fee's* will be refunded. The tournament is considered official after 3 hours of fishing.
2. Only largemouth or smallmouth bass of 12 inches may be weighed.
3. There will be a one pound deduction for every minute a participant is late getting back for weigh-ins up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes, no weight will be allowed for the day. It is the participant's responsibility to notify the tournament manger in advance of the designated return/closing time of any problems that may have occurred.
4. There will be a five fish limit per boat. Fish may be culled if a participant(s) has five fish in the live well. No more than (5) fish in the live well at any time.
5. Ties will be broken, if the poundage is equal, in the following manner: First criteria will be the largest fish; second criteria will be the number of fish.
6. All participants must wear a coast guard approved life jacket the entire time they are on the water. If they do not, disqualification will occur.
7. All participants must wear eye wear and a hat for protection.
8. Participants must only use the gear that is in the boat. If participants "switch out" during the tournament, gear may be taken on and off the boat in a safe manner. Participants may use their own gear or the gear of the captain in the boat.
9. Every boat must a have an adult captain for driving purposes and only that captain can drive when the outboard motor is in use. A high school fishing coach may also be present on the boat.
10. All boats must have an anchor. If a boat is anchored with the trolling motor out of the water, other boats must stay 50 yards away.
11. All boats must have tournament ribbons attached to the trolling motor at all times.
12. Captain/coach of the boat may make suggestions but cannot fish in any respect or tie any lures on for the participants. Captain/coach or participants can operate the trolling motor.
13. Anyone on the boat may net fish.
14. All fish that are put in the live well must be kept alive. Dead fish will have a 1/2 pound deduction and cannot count as the large fish for that boat. Dead fish may not be culled.
15. All fish will be released immediately after weigh-in. A one pound deduction will be made for each fish not "ethically" released.
16. There will be a speed limit enforced at this tournament. The speed limit will be no faster than 30mph.
17. Teams of up to four participants per boat may be entered by each school. Only two students may be in the boat at any one time. The total weight for each of the five fish limit for that boat will count for the boat total of the tournament.
18. Individual weight of the largest bass will also be recorded for the top fish designated by each boat. The big bass award will be given to the participant that weighs in the largest bass of the tournament.
19. No live bait or trolling is allowed.
20. Participants must stay completely in the boat unless they are using an authorized rest room facility or they are back at the dock switching participants
21. Any transfer of fish from one live well to a different live well in another boat due to malfunction must be made in the presence of the local manager or his/her designee.

22. Once competition is under way, contestants may not obtain fishing patterns or locations from non-competitors, follow a non-competitor's boat or participate in the practice of "hole sitting", a practice wherein a non-competitor sits on a fishing spot, holding it for a contestant. In addition, non-competitors may not place markers for contestants. All of these acts are prohibited and will result in the immediate disqualification of the boat.

23. **Coaching:** The captain or coach of the boat is allowed to talk to the participants, but cannot fish in any respect. Coaches may net fish.

24. **Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Managers and officials have the strictest instructions to disqualify any participant, coach and/or other person guilty of profane or indecent language or of gross unsportsmanlike conduct.

Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters. Any act of a competitor, which reflects unfavorably upon efforts to promote fisheries, conservation, clean waters, and courtesy shall be reason for disqualification.

25. **Violations:** Any team wishing to make a formal complaint must do so in writing to the tournament directors before the conclusion of the weigh-in. tournament directors will make all final decisions regarding disqualifications.

Registration Form

2019 Plainfield South High School Bass Tournament

Please print this form and mail It to Plainfield South High School to ensure your teams place in the tournament.

Participation Is limited to IDNR permit

School name: _____

Head Coach's **Name**: _____

Head Coach's Cell Phone **Number**: _____

Head Coach's **Email**: _____

Number of Boats Participating: _____

\$60 per boat fee payable to PSHS = _____

(for example, if you would like to register 3 boats, your fee is \$180)

How many students do you estimate to bring to the tournament? _____

(We hope to have "goody bags" for the kids and would like to have an estimate of the number of participants)

1. Having read the official rules and regulations and completed the above entry form, we agree to abide by all the conditions stated therein.
2. We understand that we are responsible for our own student/athlete participants.
3. Wauconda Boat, Lake County Water Sports, Take A Vet Fishing, Illinois B.A.S.S. Nation, and Plainfield South High School assume no liability for accidents before, during, or after tournament hours.

Head Coach **Signature**: _____ Date: __

Please mail your school's \$60 per boat deposit payable to PSHS to:

*Plainfield South High School
c/o Pat Scanlan
7800 Canton Farm Rd.
Plainfield, IL 60586*

Participants Agreement, Release of Liability & Assumption of Risk

Date(s) of event..._____

I acknowledge that I and/or my child participating in the following activity _____ can bring with it known and unanticipated risks. Those risks include but are not limited to physical and/or strenuous exercise or activity that can cause physical and emotional injury and distress, paralysis, death or personal damage to my child or me. I also understand all participation in said activity is purely voluntary, with no forcing of participation by C.E.T. Commercial Development d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officers employees, agents. Contractors or representatives.

I understand that no participant will partake in said activity having any physical condition or prior injury that could result in danger to participant's health.

I further acknowledge that C.E.T. Commercial Development: d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officers, employees, agents, contractors, or representatives at their discretion, may deny participation to anyone for safety reasons: including but not limited to size, behavior, medical or physical condition, intoxication, etc.

I hereby expressly release, forever discharge and agree to indemnify and hold harmless, C.E.T. Commercial Development, d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officer's employees, agents. Contractors, or representatives from any loss, liability, damage claims, cost or expense which may occur as a result of any injury and/or property damage that I or my child may sustain while participating in said activity. It is further understood that this agreement release of liability, and assumption of risk in binding upon me or my child heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns.

C.E.T. Commercial Development d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officers, employees, agents, contractors, or representatives will be reimbursed for any reasonable a tourney fees and costs to enforce this agreement I expressly agree to indemnify, and hold C.E.T. Commercial Development d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officers, employees, agents, contract01s, or representatives harmless from all such fees and costs.

I confirm my understanding that:

This agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law. I agree to waive, discharge claims, and release from liability C.E.T. Commercial Development d/b/a Wauconda Boat and d/b/a Lake County Watersports, their officers, employees. agents, contractors, or representatives from any and all Liability on account of, or in any way resulting from injuries and damages connected to this activity to me or my child.

I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and damages and not withstanding such risks for me and my child to participate in the activity.

I confirm that all names, signatures, addresses and phone numbers listed below are correct and I am signing as a participant over the age of eighteen years and/or as a parent or legal guardian of the child named below.

Print Participant Name

Address

Participant Parent guardian Signature

Date

Phone

Print Clearly:

Boat Captain: _____ Address: _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell# _____

Boat Captain Email Address: _____

Angler Name: _____ Address: _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell# _____

Email Address: _____

Angler Name: _____ Address: _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____ Cell# _____

Angler Email Address: Address: _____

Boat Captain Signature _____ Date _____

Angler Signature _____ Date _____

Co-Angler Signature _____ Date _____