



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 28, 2019

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

Entry Fee: \$40 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:

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 **6 bass** for weigh-in (5 student bass and 1 coach bass)
- 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@bps101.net or call **630-707-9715** or

RSVP: Please RSVP either through email or phone by Thursday, September 25th with the number of boats participating, and the contact information for the boat drivers.

