

# 2024 Idaho Bass Nation High School and Junior State Championship Entry Form

When: Sunday, June 30th

Where: Lake Cascade, Cascade, ID Sugarloaf Ramp

Two Divisions:

High School (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade)

Junior (2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

\*Because the tournament is being held in June, this is the student's 2024-2025 school year grade.

This is a one-day event. The winning High School and Junior teams will be able to represent Idaho at the 2024 Bass Nation High School and Junior National Championships.

Mandatory check-in, meeting, and draw at 6:00 pm, June 29th, at the Sugarloaf ramp.

**Pre-fishing is allowed until 6:00 pm June 29th.**

**The three non-motorized areas on the lake are off-limits. They are east of the powerline in Gold Fork, north of the S-bridge (Donnelly bridge) in Lake Fork, and north of the Tamarack Falls bridge in Payette Fork.**

This is a two-angler team event. Each team consists of two students and must have an adult boat captain. Students must be active members of BASS and the Idaho Bass Nation to be eligible to participate.

The team limit is five fish per day, none under 12 inches.

There is an entry fee for this tournament. \$50.00 per team plus the BASS membership fee and Idaho Bass Nation membership fee are \$10 each (\$20 total). Entry fees and BASS Membership is required by Friday June 21st in order to be eligible. Late entries will be accepted until Friday June 28th with a late fee of \$25.00...

Contact the Youth Director, Mike Howard, at (208) 965-1153 or [idahostudentanglers@gmail.com](mailto:idahostudentanglers@gmail.com) for more information.

Please return the fully completed form on the next page to:

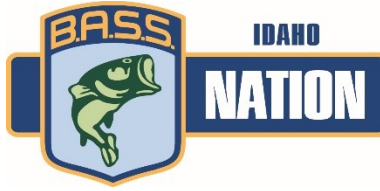
IBN Youth Director:

Mike Howard

21765 Bent Lane

Star, ID 83669

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**2024 High School and Junior Entry Form**

**Student #1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**BASS Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Idaho Bass Club** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Contact Mike Howard for Club information

**Student #2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**BASS Member Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Idaho Bass Club** \_\_\_\_\_

\* Must be a member of the same club as Student #1

**Adult Boat Captain for Team** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Boat Insurance Carrier** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance Policy No.** \_\_\_\_\_

\*I represent and warrant that I have or will obtain liability boat owner's insurance before the tournament (including coverage for third-party property damage and bodily injury) with no "tournament exclusion," with a minimum limit of \$300,000 per occurrence.

By entering the tournament, all participants release, without exception, the IBN, its owners, officers, sponsors, employees, and affiliates from liability for any accidents, loss, or theft. All contestants must sign the Bassmaster High School and Junior Rules and Participation Agreement. Violation of any rule will warrant appropriate disciplinary action by the Tournament Director and IBN Board of Directors.

# **Idaho BASS Nation High School & Junior Rules & Regulations**

## **Membership**

1. Must have a current B.A.S.S. Membership which includes BASS Nation and any applicable state & club dues.
2. Membership dues are \$10.00 annually if paid to IBN High School & Youth Director.

## **Tournament Entry Rules**

1. Club tournaments are a Team Event for a total weight of three (5) fish.
2. A boat captain and boat must be present with High School or Junior competitors.

## **Boater Regulations**

1. Boaters must be in control of their boat whenever the internal combustion engine is running.
2. Boater must meet all state and coast guard regulations.
3. Boater is responsible to maintain fair and equal fishing access for each competitor on his/her boat.
4. Boater is not allowed to fish during tournament hours.
5. Boater is not allowed to assist with the fundamentals of casting, tying lures, and netting of fish. This is designed to show the capabilities of the competitors and prepare them for the next level of competition.

## **Tournament Rules**

1. A \$50.00 entry fee will be required of contestants Participating in the tournament. Prizes and trophies will be given at the discretion of the youth director based on funds available to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place finishers in designated divisions.
2. Most live fish breaks a tie, followed by live big fish. If a tie still exists a coin flip will determine the finish.
3. Any team not reporting to weigh in on time will be penalized ½ a pound per minute. For the first 15 minutes or until weight runs out. Any team checking in more than 15 minutes late will be disqualified.
4. The bodies of water of a scheduled tournament will not be off limits until Friday night at 6pm before the tournament.
5. Contestants will be asked to assist with the release of fish as needed.
  - a. All fish must be released at least one mile from weigh in, in a bass like habitat that is no more than 30 ft. deep.
6. All fish handed over to the weigh master must be of legal length. The procedure is on a flat board with the mouth closed. Sweeping the tail is permitted.
7. The limit is 5 live fish unless a special announcement designates a different limit based on local regulations. Under no circumstances will the creel exceed this. In doing so a team will be disqualified.
8. One live big fish per team may be weighed for big fish award or tie breaker.
9. A dead fish may not be culled during the tournament. If caught this will be disqualification and loss of points.
10. Teams MUST check in at weigh in even if no fish were caught. Teams leaving tournament site MUST notify tournament officials, or at a minimum, a fellow competitor or be disqualified.
11. Complaints must be submitted within 30 minutes of weigh in. ALL decisions made by the tournament officials will be final.....
12. Any infractions of a State Safety, or Fish & Game Law will result in immediate disqualification.
13. contestants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, Conservation, & respect !!!
  - a. Any contestant participating in an event is expected to give immediate aid to another boater or participant in an emergency.
  - b. Participants must stop and check on any participant who has his orange distress sign in place.
  - c. In case of mechanical breakdown, Fish may be transported to weigh in competitors boat only. A member of the teams must always accompany their fish to weigh in.
  - d. Aid is expected to be given In case of mechanical failure whenever practical.
  - e. Courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially when boating or angling in the vicinity of non-participants, on tournament ramps, & open waters.
  - f. Participants shall not attempt to fish within 50 yards of another angler's boat that is anchored with the trolling motor up unless specifically invited to do so by that angler. However, if one boat is invited in, then all teams can also fish there under the no touch rule.
  - g. Boats that are not anchored shall follow a no touch rule.
14. Only artificial lures may be used. Pork type strips or bait scents may be used.
15. Only rods & reels are permitted. Only one rod is the water at a time, however, multiple rods may be set up and ready for use. Electrical and mechanical devices such as GPS, depth meters, color-c-lectors, thermometers, and oxygen meters may be used.
16. Landing nets are permitted unless otherwise announced at a specific event.
17. A live well or suitable substitute is required. The Tournament Director will determine suitability of any live well.

18. Tournament participants are not allowed to troll with the internal combustion motor.
19. All fishing is to be done from a boat. Participants are not allowed to leave their boat except in case of an emergency or with the permission of the tournament director. Using the restroom or retrieving personal property is accepted as an emergency.
20. Safe boating – All US Coast Guard and State safety regulations must be adhered to.
21. Life jackets must be worn when internal combustion engine is running for all competitors, boaters, and observers on the boat.
22. All juniors 16 and older may wear an auto inflate PFD and may remove life jacket when boat internal combustion motor is not running.
23. All juniors the age of 15 must wear full standard life jackets when under way and may remove the life jacket when internal combustion motor is not running.
24. All persons on a boat under the age of 14 & under MUST wear their approved life jacket at all times. The only exception would be to remove coats, sweatshirts, etc. and then they must be back on immediately...
25. At no time will the rules in this document override BASS, Local, State & Federal Regulations. It is the responsibility of each boater, parent and contestant to verify they are in TOTAL compliance of all Regulations set forth by any governing body including BASS, Local, State, National and Federal agencies.
26. A participant fishing with anyone other than a family member must provide a release to the Youth Director authorizing Life jacket rules as written or request more stringent requirements if preferred.
27. If a kill switch is present it must be worn when engine is running.
28. No boat shall have horsepower that exceed the boat's BIA Rating.
29. No Alcoholic Beverages or other intoxicants shall be allowed EVER, or during tournament hours.
30. It is the sole responsibility of the boat owner to have current insurance policy of \$300,000 dollars at all events. The policy must be up to date and available upon request.
31. By signing this I acknowledge that I have read and understand all rules and regulations and further more commit to follow them. If I cannot abide by the rules or the level of sportsmanship this club is based on I understand that my membership may be revoked with no refund.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_