

Big Lake Bass Team

Parent / Coaches Meeting

What have you gotten yourself into ...

Lawrence Luoma and Noel Krebs

Wayne Howe – Coaching Director High School

Paul Barker – Coaching Director Junior

Aaron Jarvi – Tournament Director



Agenda

Parent Information – 4-5pm

- Coaching Staff
- Board Members
- General Information
- Discount Programs
- Practices
- Volunteering
- Sponsors
- Classic Bass Boat Marshall
- Raffle Tickets
- Smart Phone Apps

Coach Information – 5-6pm

- Coaching
 - Coach / Boat Captain Expectations
 - Coaching Profile



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Board Members

Board of Directors

Noel Krebs – President

Lawrence Luoma – Vice President

Courtney McConnell – Secretary

Kris Knodle – Treasurer

Pamela Phillips – Fundraising Director

Wayne Howe – High School Coaching Director

Paul Barker – Junior Coaching Director

Aaron Jarvi – Tournament Director

Coordinators

Jason Anderson – Apparel Coordinator

Nick Serakos – Raffle Coordinator

Shawn Washburn – Sponsor Coordinator

Courtney McConnell – Volunteer Coordinator

General Information

The Big Lake Bass Team is made up of both Junior and High School Teams. Our Junior program is designed for students in grades 2nd through 7th grade and our High School team is focused on students in grades 8th through 12th grade.

There are competitive Junior and High School Teams, but our primary focus is to teach students how to be successful anglers and stewards of the outdoors while providing volunteer opportunities in our community.

Big Lake Bass Team provides opportunities to fish, learn and grow as an angler and a young adult. Our coaching philosophy is that we help everyone from novice to more experienced anglers. This includes the coaches, boat captains, and students.

\$150 registration fee and \$200 volunteer check (per family)

- Fishing Jersey and hat
- TBF/SAF membership
- In-house monthly virtual tournament with prizes
- SAO virtual tournaments
- B.A.T.S. in-person tournaments (Junior Teams)
- MNSATT in-person tournaments (High School)
- Product discounts

Registration is now open

<https://biglakebassteam.com/>

Junior and High School Teams (current grade)

- Junior – 2nd through 7th grade
- High School – 8th through 12th grade

Volunteer Opportunities – 2 events per family

MNSATT Raffle Tickets

Fundraising Opportunities

Discount Programs

Discount programs will be shared once they are available. These usually come out in April / May timeframe.

- LurePartsOnline
- LeenaLures
- St Croix / Seviin
- Rapala
- Shimano
- Blackfish
- AquaView
- FishLab
- BigBiteBaits
- Vocolka Custom Rods

Bass lure packages will be available at one of our indoor practices.

Rod/Reel Combos

- Spinning
 - \$65 - 6'6" MH Daiwa Laguna with 2500 Laguna Reel (7' MH also available)
 - \$190 - 7' MH Daiwa Tatula with reel
- Casting
 - \$80 - 7' MH Lews American Hero combo
 - \$85 - 6'6" or 7' MH Daiwa Procaster combo
 - \$190 - 7' M / 7'3" MH / 7'4" H Daiwa Tatula with 200 Series Reel

Order Products online on our store

<https://biglakebassteam.com/>

New Boater Safety Regulations

86B.101 WATERCRAFT SAFETY PROGRAM

Gradual Implementation: A phased-in approach to boater education will use a “born after date.” Individuals born after the dates below are now required to take a boater education course and receive their watercraft operator’s permit before operating a watercraft on Minnesota waters.

1. effective July 1, 2025, born on or after July 1, 2004;
2. effective July 1, 2026, born on or after July 1, 2000;
3. effective July 1, 2027, born on or after July 1, 1996; and
4. effective July 1, 2028, born on or after July 1, 1987.

Big Lake Bass Team will be working to bring a Boater Education Course to Big Lake. This course will be available in February or March 2026. We will share more information once it is available.

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Indoor Practices

March 16, 30, and April 13

- High School Lecture Hall, Cafeteria, Room E100
- Classroom Style
- Topics – boater safety, knots, rods / reels, line, lures and casting
- Tournament preparation information
- Discount codes will be made available once we receive them
- Raffle tickets available for pickup
- Encourage your student to visit our website and watch the YouTube videos/channels we have posted
 - Coaches make indoor practices interactive and encourage student engagement – bass tackle is often handed out for participation

May 12 – August 6 (classroom or on the water, weather permitting)

- Meet at designated lake
- 15-30 minutes of Coach instruction
- Skills and focus on different lures and presentations
- Shore fishing and/or from boats (based on availability)
- Head Coach may ask their assistant coaches and kids to meet at another local lake (Eagle, Ann, Birch, etc)
- Head Coach / Assistant Coach to schedule fishing times throughout the week with High School Varsity Team kids

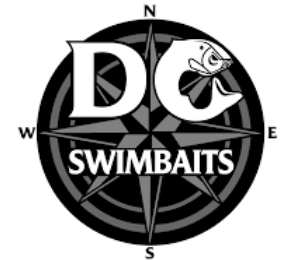
Custom Lure Building Workshop – April 27

- Students will be able to pick out and build spinners and jigs
 - Leena Lures, Throwback Baits, DC Swimbaits, LurePartsOnline and Vocolka Custom Rods

Indoor Practices

Custom Lure Building Workshop – April 27

- Students will be able to pick out and build spinners and jigs
- Discounted products will be available for purchase – limited quantities
- Sponsors and Partners who will be in attendance
 - Leena Lures, Throwback Baits, DC Swimbaits, LurePartsOnline and Vocelka Custom Rods



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Practices

Student / Parent must RSVP for practice each week by Thursday the week before!!

- **Only RSVP for either Monday or Wednesday, not both – to ensure we have enough boats available**
- Use the SportsEngine smartphone application for communication
 - Student (if they have a smartphone) or Parent
- This helps the coaches to determine the number of boats needed that week
- Students who do not RSVP may end up fishing from shore if there are not enough boats available

Students are expected to be on time for practices with the required equipment

Students on boats must help their coach take the boat out of the water, clean up the inside and help remove any weeds from the boat

Students are expected to come to practice with line already spooled, arrangements can be made with coaches to get their reels spooled outside of practice times

Students should spend time studying bass fishing techniques when not at practice

- Practice casting and knots
- <https://biglakebassteam.com/practice>
- <https://biglakebassteam.com/beginner-videos>
- <https://biglakebassteam.com/advanced-videos>
- <https://biglakebassteam.com/youtube-channels>

Practices

What should you bring to practices?

Please be sure to bring the following to every practice!

2 Rod/Reel Combos - 1 Bait cast / 1 Spinning - Bass Fishing setup – or as directed by coaching staff

- Spooled full and correctly
- No large treble hook lures attached
- Snaps and Single Hooks are Ok

Backpack with:

- Tackle Kit / Small Boxes
- Water/Water Bottle (No colored Gatorades)
- Pliers/Hook Out
- Light Snack (No sunflower seeds)
- Sunscreen
- Ball Cap
- Sunglasses - Safety (Preferably Polarized)
- Life Jacket - correct size for the angler
- Rain Jacket



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Equipment Recommendations

Bait cast and Spinning Combos - Bass Fishing setup

Casting

- 6'6" to 7'2" medium heavy

Spinning

- 6'6" to 7' medium / medium light

Fishing Backpack with:

- Tackle Kit / Small Boxes
- Pliers/Hook Out
- Sunscreen
- Ball Cap
- Sunglasses - Safety (Polarized)
- Life Jacket – Sized for the angler
- Rain Jacket

Tackle

Finesse

- Drop shot hook/weights
- Ned Rigs
- Senko hooks

Spinners

Jigs

- Swim
- Flipping

Chatter bait

Top Water

- Frogs
- Whopper plover
- Buzz bait
- Poppers

Plastics and Trailers

- Creature baits
- Senko worms
- Ned plastics
- Swim baits

Colors

- Black
- Blue
- White
- Green Pumpkin
- Chartreuse

Volunteering

\$200 Volunteer Check per student – 2 events per family

Volunteer Opportunities

- Spud Fest – June 27-29, 2025
 - Parade – Saturday, June 28th
 - Beer pouring
 - Bingo
 - Garbage Sweep – Saturday and Sunday morning
- Early Childhood Family Events (ECFE) – ?????
- 4H Fishing Camp in August
- Preseason practice assistants
- Photographer during the season
- On-Shore practice assistant
- Coach or boat captain

Volunteer Opportunities

- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Rib Fest
 - September - TBD
- Big Lake Legion Veteran Dinner
 - October - TBD
- Big Lake Lions Fish Fry
 - Date - TBD
- Premier Marine Open House
 - Date - TBD
- More opportunities to be announced

Volunteer Coordinator
Courtney McConnell

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Beyond the
Yellow Ribbon



Lake Dental Care



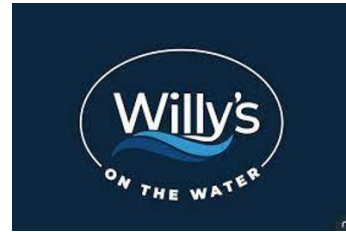
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2024 Sponsors

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Supporting local youth and community since 1972!



2025 Sponsors



Classic Bass Boat Marshall

Champions Tour Boat Official's MUST BE 13 years old by the time the event they are boat officiating for. The Champions Tour primary goal is involve youth anglers, so the max age is 18 years old. Certain exceptions will be made to allow adults serve as Boat Officials, but priority will be given to youth that register. Boat Officials MUST be comfortable and able to be out in a boat with a Champions Tour angler for the entire tournament day (7:00 am to 4:00 pm), not afraid to be in the sun, heat, or possible rain, and able to use the Champions Tour angler's phone to enter in fish catch data into the Reel LiveWell App. Boat Officials MUST be at the official tournament host site by 5:30 a.m. the morning of the event.

Speak to a coach if your student is interested – sign up soon as these fill up fast!

\$50 to student

- Must be 13 or older the day of the event
- Ride with anglers during a Classic Bass tournament
- Great way to learn tournament fishing, techniques and speak with anglers
- 6/3 – Vermillion
- 7/1 – Mississippi Pool 8
- 7/15 – Lake Minnetonka Pro-AM
- 8/5 – Le Homme Dieu
- 8/27 – Tour Championship – Lake TBD

65% full already!



<https://www.classicbass.com/boat-official-registration/>

Raffle Tickets

MNSATT Raffle

- \$20 per ticket
- \$10 per ticket goes towards scholarships
- \$5 per ticket funds the MNSATT
- \$5 per ticket comes back to the association
 - student can use towards fishing expenses
 - 10 tickets sold is \$50 to the student, 20 is \$100, etc
- Only 10 tickets per student allowed at a time
 - \$200 deposit check
 - Unreturned tickets are the responsibility of the parent/student
 - Check will be cashed for any number of tickets not returned by the due date

Raffle Coordinator
Nick Serakos

Raffle Tickets will be available at our first practice on 3/16

- Nick Serakos is our Raffle Coordinator
- Volunteer check must be on file to receive raffle tickets
- Turn in sold ticket stubs and money to Nick, must turn in all 10 before receiving more

ALL Raffle Tickets and money must be turned in by July 16, 2025.

Smartphone Apps

FishDonkey

- Used for Big Lake virtual tournaments
- Big Lake Veteran Tournament

SportsEngine

- RSVP for in-person practices
- Communication through-out the season

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Tournaments

Is participating in tournaments a requirement to be on the Big Lake Bass Team – NO. These are optional and we will provide guidance and support to those that do participate.

Virtual Tournaments

- In-house (Big Lake Bass Team only)
- Student Angler Organization – www.studentangler.org

Tournament Director
Aaron Jarvi

In-House

- Spudfest Classic – June 29
- Veteran's Tournament – August 16

Juniors

- B.A.T.S. – www.mnbats.org
- Junior B.A.S.S. - www.minnesotajuniorbassnation.com

High School

- MNSATT – www.mnsatt.org
- Junior B.A.S.S. - www.minnesotajuniorbassnation.com

Tournaments – Virtual In-House

FishDonkey

- Used for Big Lake virtual tournaments – Search BLBT in FishDonkey

Divisions

- Junior – 2nd – 7th grade
- High School – 8th – 12th grade
- Coach / Parent (1 Tournament May – August)

Prizes – Junior and High School

- Based on best 7 fish bag
- Largest fish per grade(s)
 - \$25 gift card
- 1st – 5th place
 - 1st – \$125 gift card
 - 2nd - \$100 gift card
 - 3rd - \$75 gift card
 - 4th - \$50 gift card
 - 5th - \$25 gift card
- Random drawings for everyone who entered a fish that month
 - \$25 gift card

Rules

- Length measured using approved measuring tool
- Fish any MN public access body of water
- Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass
 - Fish caught during practice or other tournaments do count - enter those fish!
- Length to weight conversion chart used for weight

3 Virtual Tournaments

May 10 – June 9

June 10 – July 9

July 10 – August 9

Largemouth Conversion		
inches	FishDonkey	Infisherman
12	0.90	0.9
13	1.16	1.16
14	1.46	1.47
15	1.81	1.83
16	2.22	2.25
17	2.69	2.73
18	3.22	3.28
19	3.83	3.89
20	4.51	4.59
21	5.28	5.36
22	6.13	6.22
23	7.08	7.17
24	8.13	8.21
25	9.29	9.35
26	10.56	10.6
27	11.96	11.95
28	13.49	13.42
29	15.16	15.01
30	16.97	16.73
31	18.94	18.58
32	21.08	20.56

Tournaments In-House

Spudfest Classic

- Sunday June 29th
- Coach and up to 2 students
- Live weigh-in on the shore at Willy's on the Water

Veteran's Tournament

- Saturday, August 16th
- Coach, Student and Veteran
- Prizes and lunch
- FishDonkey used for this tournament
 - Best 5 fish
 - Largest fish

Keep an eye out for more information and registration for both events!

I have a boat, but do not consider myself an avid angler – could I still be a coach?

My student has a fishing pole used for panfish, will that work?

Can my student attend both Monday and Wednesday practices?

Questions?

Are discount codes available now?

Does my student have to attend every practice?

My company may be interested in sponsoring, who do I talk to?

Can I order more jerseys or hats?

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Thank you for attending parents!



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Coaching Expectations

- **Attending scheduled practices**
 - Attend in-house practices
 - Attend at least 2 practices a month
 - Mondays and Wednesdays – 5:30 – 8:30pm (Big Lake Lakeside park or alternate location as directed)
 - 30 minutes of on-shore coaching
 - In-Person Tournament Teams
 - Boat Captain to schedule time during the week to fish with your team
- **Rule of 3 on boat**
 - Coach + 2 others
- **Supplies**
 - Provided by Big Lake Bass Team
 - Big Lake Lakeside Park - Season Pass
 - Fishing Jersey and Hat
 - Scheels Aluminum Fish Ruler or other SAO approved ruler
 - MNSATT Ruler for High School Boat Captains
 - Life Jackets
 - Students will bring their own
 - Fire Extinguisher
 - Emergency ignition-shutoff device – in order to participate in MNSATT virtual and in-person events
 - Minimum \$300,000 in boater insurance
- **Social Media**
 - Regularly posting to Facebook and Instagram – tagging Big Lake Bass Team and our sponsors
 - Encouraging students to post on a regular basis
 - Subscribe to our YouTube Channel, Like our page on Facebook and follow us on Instagram

Coaches Meeting
April 23rd
6-8pm
Big Lake Fire Department
Pizza and Pop

Focus Elements

Safety

1. Being prepared having all required PPE (Life Jacket, Safety Glasses, ETC)
(In practice we could have them bring backpack with all this gear – would help the younger kids)
2. Communication- Have total count of student on an off lake. Having emergency contact and knowing if any student has any medical conditions such as Diabetes
3. First Aid Kit got few from work in my garage will give out to boat captains. (I've got piles of these at work as well if needed.)
4. Hand out Index cards to get contact info and any information regarding any medical conditions.

Code of conduct

1. Being respectful to teammates, coaches, environment & competitors
2. Being supportive of teammates
3. Helping coach clean out boat at end of practice. (Coaches Discretion)
4. How to behave on a boat. Coaches need to go over boat layout and explain what is expected during on water practice
5. Students should use restroom before entering boat

Rotating kids in front of boat and back of boat

First Year Angler (Youth)

1. Discuss suggested Equipment
2. Bait Caster with braid, Medium heavy fast action rod
3. Spinning Reel- Medium/Medium-light fast action rod, Braid to Fluorocarbon
4. Basic tools needed for tackle box. (plyers and scissors)

Educate student angler about bass Habitat (Large Mouth & Small Mouth)

1. When are Bass Active
2. What do bass feed on
3. Where do bass live
4. Bass Behaviors in general, during different seasons
5. Bass Spawn and Fry guarders

Recommended Tackle for First Year angler

1. Terminal Tackle
2. Jigs and Trailers
3. Spinner baits- plain and trailers
4. Finesse Fishing- Ned, Drop shots, small jigs, & shacky head
5. Top water baits

Handling Fish once they are caught

1. Safely remove hook discuss extra precautions for treble hooks. (Controlling the fish, then the lure. Not the other way)
2. Keep fish out of water as little as possible. Keep fish in net until you are ready to take pictures and measure
3. Pulling fish out of deep water

Outline for those who are interested in Junior Tournaments

1. Putting baits in the strike zone
2. Being efficient on the water
3. Working as a team to figure out pattern
4. Supporting your partner
5. How to cast from boat. Difference from front and the back of the boat
6. Different styles of casting and when to use them

Understanding Variables

1. Water temperature
2. Water clarity
3. Atmospheric pressure. Major and Minors moon phases
4. Cloudy vs clear skies
5. Fishing pressure
6. Changing water levels
7. Water current
8. Wind

Knots and Line choice

1. Palomar knot
2. Fisherman knot
3. Uni-Uni, Alberto, Albright or FG
4. Line weights
5. Braid
6. Mono
7. Copolymer
8. Fluorocarbon

Actions & Retrievals methods for baits

1. Constant reel
2. Fast then slow Reel
3. Snapping action
4. Constant then pauses
5. Cast and sit
6. Twitching

Advance topics

1. Color of baits
2. Different types of rods and actions
3. Breaking down water
4. When to fish shallow vs deep
5. Advance teamwork
6. How to read topo maps
7. Breaking down a lake and scouting new water
8. Boat electronics general education
9. Boat control and tools to improve boat control

Understanding Structures

1. Deep Structure
2. Shallow Structure
3. Identifying types of structures:
 - Docks
 - wood
 - grass
 - coon tails
 - rocks
 - wing damn
 - milfoil
 - points
 - weed edges
 - hard vs soft bottoms
 - transitions

Coaching Goals

Junior Students

- Focus on fundamentals
 - Knot tying
 - Uni to Uni and Palomar knots
 - Casting
 - Using a bait caster
 - Lures and presentations
- Encourage the use of a daily fishing log
- Develop advanced skills as needed
- Tournament preparation for students attending B.A.T.S.

High School Students

- Focus on developing advanced skills
 - Knot tying with speed and technique
 - Casting accuracy
 - Lures and presentations based on scenarios
 - Tournament preparation
 - Map Reading
 - Breaking down Lakes and Rivers
 - Electronic usage

Teamwork!

<https://biglakebassteam.com/practice>

<https://biglakebassteam.com/beginner-videos>

<https://biglakebassteam.com/advanced-videos>

<https://biglakebassteam.com/youtube-channels>

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Indoor Practices

First Indoor Practice – March 16 – 5-7pm

Beginner

Safety

Code of Conduct

Rod Reel line and Terminal tackle

Advance

Safety

Code of Conduct

Map Study plotting maps of Eagle Lake, Big Lake, & Mile lacs

Second Indoor Practice – March 30 – 5-7pm

Beginner

Habitat

Casting and check equipment

Discuss some variables

Knots and handling fish

Advance

Breaking down water and present a plan

Casting - new ideas to make it more challenging and competitive

Knots

Journals and Apps

Third indoor Practice – April 13 – 5-7pm

Beginner

Bait Action and Retrieval

Where to fish - use study maps from 1st Advance Practice

Casting efficiently on the water and understanding your capabilities

Advance

Advance Teamwork

Under standing variables and structure

4th practice- Lure Building – April 27 – 5-7pm

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2025 Tentative Schedule

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

3/16	INDOOR 5-7P BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
3/30	INDOOR 5-7P BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
4/13	INDOOR 5-7P BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
4/27	INDOOR 5-7P BIG LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
5/12 & 14	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
5/19 & 21	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
6/2 & 4	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
6/9 & 11	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
6/16 & 18	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
6/23 & 25	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
6/29	Spudfest Classic Tournament
7/7 & 9	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
7/14 & 16	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
7/21 & 23	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
7/28 & 30	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
8/4 & 6	BOAT 5:30-8P – BIG LAKE
8/16	Veteran's Tournament
8/18	Banquet – Lion's Park

There may be an on-shore opportunity in June or July. We will share details once we have confirmation.

NO PRACTICE

- Week of 5/26 – Memorial Day
- Week of 6/30 – 4th of July Week

Coaching Profile

Hometown:
Proudest Fish:
Favorite Fisherman:
Favorite Species to Fish For:
Favorite Lakes:
Favorite Lure:
Go to rod / reel:
How did you learn to fish:
Who do you fish with most:
Boat:

**Send a picture with a fish,
preferably a bass to
biglakebassteam@gmail.com**

**Feel free to add a few sentences
about yourself**

www.biglakebassteam.com/coaches



Head Coach - Noel Krebs

Hometown: Beaumont, TX
Proudest Fish: 6lb Bass when I was a kid
Favorite Fisherman: Bill Dance / Roland Martin
Favorite Species to Fish For: Bass, Muskie and Walleye
Favorite Lakes: Leech Lake and BWCA
Favorite Lure: Anything top water, I have always enjoyed a top water blow up!
Go to rod / reel: G Loomis NRX / Curado
How did you learn to fish: Dad and Grandfather
Who do you fish with most: Wife and Kids
Boat: Ranger 620 Pro

Skywarn Spotter
Big Lake Fire Department - Volunteer Fire Fighter
MN DNR - Smokechaser

President - Big Lake Bass Team
Contact Information
Email: biglakebassteam@gmail.com



Head Coach - Lawrence Luoma

Hometown: Minneapolis, now Big Lake
Proudest Fish: Any fish my kids catch!
Favorite Fisherman: Al Lindner
Favorite Species to Fish For: Walleye and Bass
Favorite Lake: Osakis
Favorite Lure: Rapala Shad Rap
Go to Rod and Reel: St. Croix Avid 6'8" MF and Daiwa Revros LT 2500
How did you learn to fish: My dad
Who do you fish with most: Wife and kids
Boat: Alumacraft Competitor 185 CS

2017 USA Ice Team, NAIFF Pro, 2 time UPL TOY Champion.
Owner of West Metro Walleye League and Luoma Outdoors Guide Service
<https://www.facebook.com/WestMetroWalleyeLeague/>
<https://www.instagram.com/luomaoutdoors/>

Vice President - Big Lake Bass Team



Coach Director - Wayne Howe

Hometown: Monticello, MN
Proudest fish: 65" lake sturgeon
Favorite Angler: Mark Zona
Favorite Lake: Clearwater
Favorite Lure: scum frog
Go to Rod / Reel: 7' G Loomis with a Pflueger supreme reel
How did you learn to fish: family and friends
Who do you fish with the most: my family
Boat: 175 vs Ranger with a 115 Johnson

I don't have a kid in the program. I am looking to help kids fish and be able to help out who ever takes them fishing. To get them ready for tournament fishing, if that is what they want to do.

Coaching Director - Big Lake Bass Team

Paul Barker - Junior Head Coach



Hometown: Shepardsville KY
Proudest Fish: 5lb Bass when I was a kid at Fort Knox KY
Favorite Fisherman: G Man Gerald Swingle
Favorite Species to Fish For: Bass and Crappie
Favorite Lakes: Chickamauga TN and Mille Lacs MN
Favorite Lure: Frog topwater
Go to rod / reel: Favorite 7'3 medium for finesse fishing
How did you learn to fish: Dad and Brother n-law
Who do you fish with most: Wife and Kids
Boat: Alumacraft FSX 185

Jason Anderson



Hometown: Big Lake
Proudest Fish: 29.75" Walleye Ice Fishing
Favorite Fisherman: Al Lindner
Favorite Lake: Star Lake
Favorite Lure: Wacky Rig
Go to Rod and Reel: 6' Spinning Reel Combo
How did you learn to fish: My Dad and Uncles
Who do you fish with most: Wife and Son's
Boat: 20' Lund Alaskan

I am interested in coaching for tournaments, where do I get more info?

Do I have to supply life jackets for the kids on my boat?

My family has a pontoon, can I use that as a coach?

Questions ..

Can we use live bait during practice?

I target walleye, crappie and other panfish, can I still be a coach?

Do I need forward facing sonar to be a coach?

