

KASSON MANTORVILLE YOUTH FISHING TEAM

May 1, 2021-October 1, 2021 Season

Kasson Mantorville Fishing Team Goals:

1. Teach Anglers boater safety and fishing techniques that they can use to succeed on the water.
2. Improve angling skills to all anglers on the team.
3. Enjoy the sport of fishing.
4. Create a lifelong angler.
5. Help kids become stewards of the sport of fishing and of our natural resources.

Coaches' Expectations of Anglers:

1. Attend registration meetings and complete registration forms and pay registration fees.
2. Attend as many meetings as possible.
3. Volunteer for a minimum of 1 fundraising or community service event per season.
 - a. Kids on the virtual and/or traveling team are expected to help with the youth team on their outings and practices, unless it overlaps their outing/practice.
4. Respond to email communication as needed and in a timely manner.
5. Represent the Kasson Mantorville Youth Fishing Team in a respectful and professional manner.
6. Learn and use boater safety skills on and off the water.
7. Be respectful to other people and their property.
8. Be prepared for all types of weather at an event. We are in an area where the weather can change from one extreme to the next in a very short period of time.
9. Be sure to come to tournaments prepared (food, drinks, etc..).
10. Maintain satisfactory grades in school.
11. Promote the program in a positive way.

Meetings:

1. Regular meetings and clinics will be scheduled throughout the season.
2. Arrive at meetings prepared and on time.
3. Listen to speakers and participate in any hands-on activities.
4. Meetings will be held in various locations and will be announced ahead of time.

Communication:

1. Email will be our most effective way of communication. Please respond as needed and as quickly as possible so we can coordinate events, etc.
2. We have a team Facebook page, k-myouthfishingteam
 - a. Please feel free to like and post to it.
3. Check out our website at www.kmyouthfishingteam.com for schedule updates and any other information.

Team Conduct:

1. We are a team! Help each other, encourage each other, and practice good sportsmanship.
2. Conduct yourself in a mature, orderly, and respectful manner at all times. You are representing not only our team but our sponsors when you are wearing your jersey.
3. Thank your BOAT CAPTAINS, other VOLUNTEERS, and PARENTS. If it weren't for them we wouldn't have a team!

Fundraising and Volunteering:

1. As a team, we will be participating in fundraising and community volunteering events throughout the season. These will be announced with as much advance notice as possible. Watch your email and check the website/Facebook page for these announcements. These events are not only to raise money for our team but to give back to the community and businesses that have supported us.
2. We will volunteer at many LOCAL non-profit events (TBA).

Membership / Registration:

1. The annual registration fee is:
 - a. Youth Team (grades 1-6)
 - i. \$75
 - b. Virtual Team (ages 10-18)
 - i. \$175 plus the cost of your jersey
 - c. Traveling Team (grades 9-12)
 - i. \$250 plus the cost of your jersey
 - d. Traveling and Virtual Team
 - i. \$350 plus the cost of your jersey
2. Registration includes:
 - a. Membership into the Student Angler Federation (SAF), The Bass Federation (TBF), and Fishing League Worldwide (FLW) www.highschoolfishing.org
 - b. Insurance - Every member, boat captain and SAF club will have insurance coverage for all official SAF team events, which includes
 - i. \$1 million of liability coverage
 - ii. \$25,000 excess medical coverage
 - iii. \$1 million for allegations of misconduct
 - iv. \$25,000 Amber Alert coverage
3. Rapala Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT) fees - www.studentangler.org along with team sponsored seminars and education Registration DOES NOT INCLUDE:
 - Fishing equipment / tackle - We will help you obtain equipment if you do not have it available to you
 - Life jacket
 - Boat/Boat Captain - We will assist in finding boats and boat captains for tournaments, but YOU may be required to provide your own boat and boat captain!
4. Requirements to join:
 - Complete registration forms
 - Purchase a MN fishing license (16 or older)
 - Abide by all MN state fishing rules and regulations

Tournaments:

1. All of our tournaments require advanced notice for participation. Please respond timely to emails regarding registration for individual tournaments.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and/or events if you find your own Boat Captain and notify us in a timely manner.
3. If you do not have a partner and Boat Captain you will be paired up with a partner and a Boat Captain if there is one available. Finding boats and Boat Captains to take student anglers out fishing is a big challenge. We can't guarantee that we will be able to provide a boat or Boat Captain for every angler, but we will make every effort possible!

4. We will provide you with as much advance notice of tournament times, regulations, and locations as possible. Note that sometimes we are not notified until only a few days before an event. This will be communicated via email.

Boats, Boat Captains and Team Partners:

1. It is not necessary that you or your family have a boat. We will do our best to pair every angler with a boat and Boat Captain to take anglers out fishing or participate in tournaments. However there is no guarantee unless you have a boat and someone to captain it.
2. You can choose your own partner for tournaments and/or events if you find your own Boat Captain and notify us in a timely manner.
3. If you do not have a partner and Boat Captain you will be paired up with a partner and a Boat Captain if we have one available.
4. We are looking for Boat Captains that are willing to volunteer their time and use their boats to bring angler's fishing. If you know of someone who is willing to volunteer please have them contact us or give us their name and number and we will contact them. They can also go to our website and fill out a Boat Captain registration form to be added to our email list for Boat Captains.
5. Boat Captains MUST BE out of high school and a minimum age of 19.
6. All Boat Captains will need to pass a criminal background screening check. *This takes approximately two weeks to complete.

Tournaments and Events:

1. See website/Facebook page for event dates and details. There will be tournaments and/or events available for all anglers (TBA).

Chemical Eligibility Policy:

1. Kasson Mantorville Fishing Team adheres to a strict NO tolerance policy by any angler. Any angler caught using any substances at any time will be asked to leave the team. The angler will not be able to participate in ANY club events for the calendar year. An angler that is suspended from the team will forfeit any money already paid and be responsible for registrations paid on their behalf.

Coaches

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