



## Forest Lake Fishing Team Informational Meeting - Welcome!

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### Team Sports Engine - *Forest Lake Fishing*:

Stay connected, receive announcements, and see the team calendar! This is essentially the **ONLY** form of communication for the team. Be sure to sign up!

1. Download the Sports Engine app on your phone
2. Get an invite via email
3. Create an account

### Introduction:

We are primarily a Bass Fishing team with student anglers eligible to participate in several different teams and events. It is important to note that the angler age is based on the school grade the student will be going into in the Fall of 2024. Based on this, our team has participation opportunities for students entering grades 7 - 12.

All student anglers on the Forest Lake Fishing Team will be part of our Recreation team. This will offer several organized events, learning opportunities, and fishing gear prizes. Most organized events are held throughout the Summer from May - August. Additionally, anglers can choose to participate in the JR BASS team or the Competition Team for additional tournament opportunities, including Conference, State, and National competitions. Tryouts will be held for the High School Competition team.

### **All members of the team must have a BOAT, PARTNER, and BOAT CAPTAIN to compete in competition and in-house tournaments.**

- **Boat**: Must meet regulations of the league you are competing in.
- **Partner**: Partner must be a FLAS student and BASS member. Competition teams must keep the same partner for all conference tournaments.
- **Boat Captain**: The captain must be 18 years of age. You do not have to have the same captain for all tournaments.
- *New for 2024, we will be asking boat captains to complete a background check.*
- *If student anglers are over the age of 18 and wish to be their own boat captain they will need a signed permission slip from a parent/guardian (**in-house tournaments ONLY**).*

**Teams:**

<b>Recreational Team</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 7-12</li> <li>• Receive Team Jersey</li> <li>• In House Tournaments</li> <li>• Education Clinics</li> <li>• Option to compete in outside events such as S.A.T.T., Muskie Inc, or Lund Virtual League (high school only)</li> </ul>	
<b>JR B.A.S.S</b>	<b>High School Competition Team</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Grades 7-8</b></li> <li>• JR Qualifier to State</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 9-11</li> <li>• <b>Tryouts - limited to ~ 5-10 teams</b></li> <li>• Compete in B.A.S.S. Tournaments for Forest Lake at conference fishing tournaments</li> <li>• Option to compete in outside events such as S.A.T.T., Muskie Inc, or Lund Virtual League</li> <li>• <b><u>Must commit to all conference tournaments</u></b></li> </ul>

**Leagues:**

	<b>In-House</b>	<b>JR B.A.S.S</b>	<b>B.A.S.S.</b>	<b>S.A.T.T.</b>	<b>Muskie Inc</b>
<b>Who?</b>	<b>ALL MEMBERS</b>	Grades 7-8	Competition Team Only	High School	High School
<b>What?</b>	In-house competitions with Recreation team  Prizes!	One tournament to qualify for state	HS Conference League with opportunities to qualify for MN State and National tournament	Statewide HS league fishing larger lakes around MN <i>(not organized/ managed by Forest Lake team)</i>	One tournament to qualify for state
<b>When and where?</b>	Mondays 5 - 8:30pm  Local lakes	6/26 on Big Marine 7am - 1pm	Mondays 7am - 1pm  Local lakes	Larger Lakes  Spots Fill Quickly	Local Lakes

**2024 Calendar:**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Lake/Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
New/Interested Angler Meeting	Virtual	3/25/24	7:00 PM
Kick Off Meeting	HS Auditorium	3/27/24	6:30 PM
SATT Kick Off Meeting	St Cloud Scheels	3/24/24	10:30 AM
Clinic 1	TBD	4/9/24	6:00 PM
Clinic 2	TBD	4/23/24	6:00 PM
Clinic 3	TBD	5/7/24	6:00 PM
Tryout #1	Bald Eagle	5/21/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
Tryout #2	Forest Lake	5/27/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
Tryout #3	White Bear Lake	6/3/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
In-house #1	Coon	6/10/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
Conference Open # 1	White Bear Lake	6/17/24	7:00 - 1:00 PM
In-house #2	Chisago	6/17/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
JR Conference Open	Big Marine	6/26/24	7:00 - 12:00 PM
Graduates Tournament	TBD	6/28/24	TBD
Conference Open #2	Forest Lake	7/1/24	7:00 - 1:00 PM
In-house #3	Clear	7/1/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
Conference Open #3	Big Marine	7/15/24	7:00 - 1:00 PM
In-house #4	Centerville	7/15/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
JR State <i>(Tentative)</i>	Minnewaska	7/22/24	TBD
Volunteer Event	Forest Lake	7/27/24	7:30 - 2:00 PM <i>(Tentative)</i>
In-house #5	N/S Center	7/29/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
In-house #6	E/W Rush	8/5/24	5:00 - 8:30 PM
Last Chance Qualifier HS State	TBD	8/11/24	TBD
Frankies	TBD	8/17/24	<i>(Tentative)</i>
End of the year party	Big Marine	8/18/24	TBD

State HS Championship	TBD	September 7-8	TBD
Class of 2025 Senior Sunset Tournament	TBD	9/29/24	TBD

**Costs:**

<b>All Members</b>	
\$90	School Fee - Pay on FeePay
\$70	Club Dues to B.A.S.S. Nation ( <u>\$50 for Juniors</u> )
\$12	B.A.S.S. Membership
Travel expenses to all tournaments are additional cost to families.	
Optional:	
\$25:	SATT Membership
\$20	SATT Tournament Fees

**Payment Directions outlined below.**

\* Please complete all payments by April 9th and bring the BASS Nation Club Dues check to the first clinic on April 9th.

- School Fee: \$90**
  - a. Navigate to : <https://flaschools.epaytrak.com>
  - b. Click Login on the top right corner
  - c. Log in or create an account
  - d. Click on the soccer ball on the middle of the page
  - e. Select your child's name
  - f. Navigate to the "fishing team"
- BASS Nation Club Dues: \$70 (\$50 for Juniors)**
  - a. Write a check out to Forest Lake Fishing team for \$70 (*\$50 for Juniors*)
- BASS Membership Registration: All FL members MUST join B.A.S.S. to be a part of the team to participate in conference tournaments and for insurance purposes.**
  - a. Go to: <https://bassmaster.secure.darwin.cx/I2BCS01M>
  - b. Sign Up! Cost is \$12 for one year
  - c. Keep your membership number handy. You will need this later if on a competition team. **YOU MUST RECORD YOUR BASS NUMBER on your registration form.**

**Minnesota HS/Junior Bass Nation Registration:**

JR and competition team members must register here to be able to participate in ANY conference tournaments. *It is recommended that parents and student anglers do this **together**. This also allows parents to get information about conference tournaments*

1. Go to: <https://bit.ly/MNJBNAngler2024>

**Lettering Requirements and For State Team Assistance:**

1. Participate in all three Conference Tournaments
2. Participate in one volunteer event
3. Participate in three in person in-house tournaments

**FOREST LAKE FISHING TEAM**  
**Sign Up Form - Due 4/9/24**

**Student Name:**

**Address (Include city and zip):**

**Student Phone Number:**

**Student Email:**

**Jersey Size:**

**BASS Number (REQUIRED) :**

**Parent(s) Name:**

**Parent(s) Phone Number:**

**Parent(s) Email:**

**Team Selection:**

- Recreation Team (Grades 7-12)
- JR BASS (Grades 7-8)
- Competition Team (Grades 9-11, Pending Tryouts)

***\*Grade indicates grade for Fall of 2024.***

**Partner and Boat Captain Information:**

- Partner Name:
- Boat Captain (must be over the age of 18):
  - Name:
  - Phone Number:

**\* Note: background check requirement will be coming soon for Boat Captains.**

**Payment: TOTAL:**

- Pay for school fee (\$90) on Fee Pay
- Make Check to FL Fishing Team for \$70 - Due by 4/9
- \$12 paid when registering with B.A.S.S. - Due by 4/9

*Payment and form can be brought to the HS athletic office or MS main office, it can also be turned in on 4/9 at our first clinic.*