



MINNESOTA JUNIOR B.A.S.S. NATION 2020



# MINNESOTA BASS NATION

Lake Minnetonka

June 28, 2021

High School  
State Championship  
2020



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Please see enclosed the Important information for the 2020 Minnesota B.A.S.S. Nation High School Championship.

## **Here is a summary of the information for the event:**

1. This is a Team Tournament, you and your partner fish together for this event.
2. The team limit is five fish, largemouth and smallmouth bass, minimum 12" length, which can be caught by any member of the team.
3. The event is on Monday June 28th on Lake Minnetonka.
4. The pre-tournament meeting will be a virtual check-in and rules review. Follow this link if you haven't done so already.
5. The Morning Take-off and afternoon Weigh in will be at Lord Fletcher's Old Lake Lodge.

## **National Qualifiers**

This tournament is a qualifier for the 2021 B.A.S.S. National High School Championship.

The B.A.S.S. National High School Championship will be held on Lake Chickamauga July 28-31. Practice will be allowed July 26th-July 28th. A digital check in will occur on July 28th. Tournament fishing will occur on July 29-31..

Full details will be provided to those that qualify after the completion of this event.

## **Off-limits Period**

There will be no off limits period for the tournament waters leading up to the event.

Except ALL boats must be off tournament waters by 5:00 P.M. Sunday June 27th, 2021.

## **Special Information**

Lake Minnetonka has a 40 mph during the daytime, 20 mph at night, and 5 mph in Quiet Water Areas and within 150 feet of shorelines, beaches, docks, anchored boats and swimmers.

## **Pre-Fishing**

You may pre-fish with anglers that you are not fishing with in the tournament

You may not use an individual who guides for pay on the chain of lakes.

You may not pre-fish with live bait

ALL B.A.S.S. Tournament day rules will be followed during pre-fishing, specifically safety (life jackets, navigation) and sportsmanship (courtesy, behavior) rules . Violations of tournament rules while pre-fishing may result in tournament disqualification.



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## Schedule for Monday June 28, 2021

Check in begins	5:45 AM
Participants in Boats and staged	6:45 AM
<b>Take Off</b>	
Flight 1	7:00 AM
Flight 2	7:15 AM
Flight 3	7:30 AM
Flight 4	7:45 AM
<b>Weigh in</b>	
Flight 1	1:40 PM
Flight 2	2:00 PM
Flight 3	2:20 PM
Flight 4	2:40 PM
Estimated Awards Presentation	3:00 PM

## TOURNAMENT DAY CONTACT INFORMATION

Derick Doberstein: 763-607-0915

Jacob Montgomery 952-215-6583

## Tournament Headquarters

Lord Fletcher's Old Lake Lodge

3746 Sunset Dr.

Spring Park, MN 55384

\*There is no boat launch at this site



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## Launching

You may use any ramp on Lake Minnetonka EXCEPT North Arm Launch. We will be using North Arm Launch for morning check in and take-off for the Junior Championship.

## **Morning Check-in process**

Please idle into Lord Fletchers Marina and confirm check-in of anglers and captain with a tournament official. You'll receive your launch number plate confirming you are checked in. If you do not receive your launch number plate then you are not yet checked in.

After checking in, please idle out to your proper staging area for your flight. See map below.





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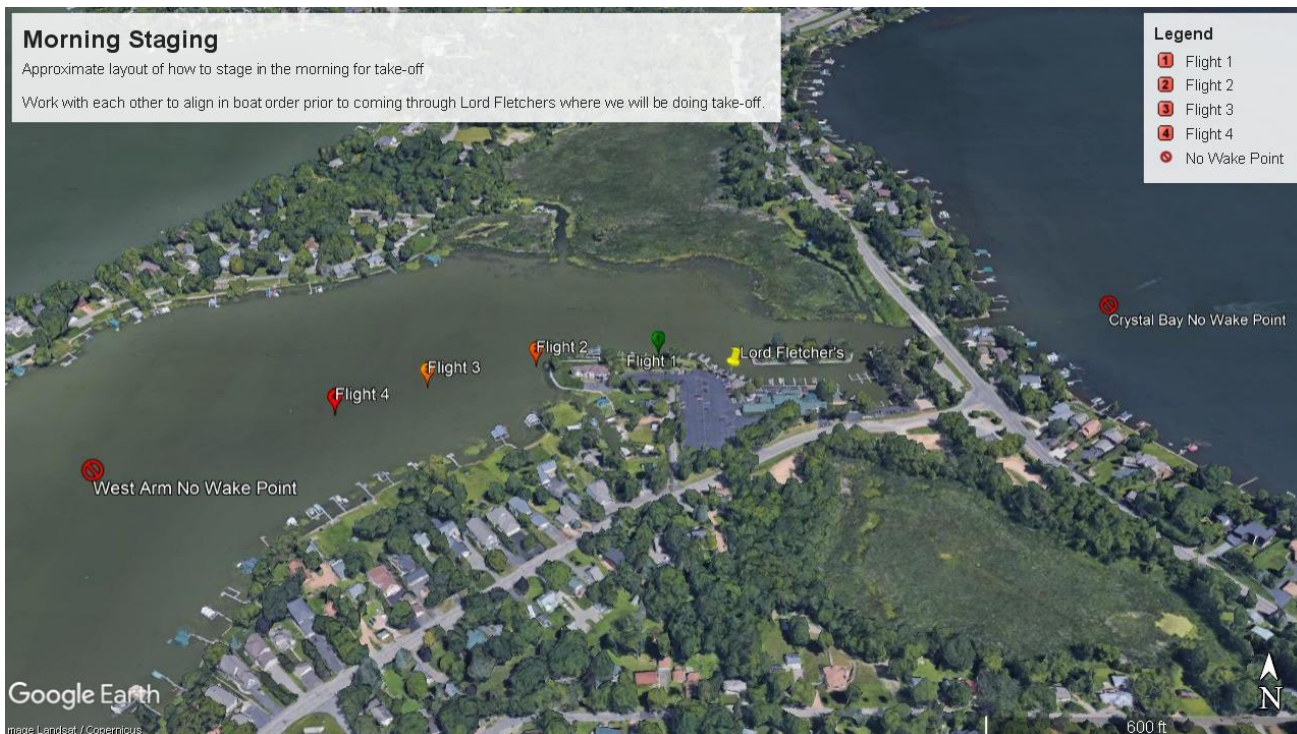
## Morning Take-off Process

The take-off will Begin with boat #1, each boat will pass by the tournament officials within Lord Fletcher's Marina and follow the one-way design through the marina and continue through all no wake zones in the direction they intend to fish to start. They can go on plane once they have cleared all no wake zones.

Boat 1 will lead followed by boat 2 and so on. All boats will proceed in sequence through the marina and towards the end of no wake zones. Some boats will leave to the east while others will leave back to the west from Lord Fletchers, but you must stay in sequence behind any boats with a lower boat order.

**IMPORTANT:** When you pass the takeoff tournament officials boat you will need to have your live wells open, live well pumps operating, and a kill switch attached to the Boat Captain, the Boat Captain will pull the kill switch for functionality and then continue to exit. (If the live wells and/or kill switch are not functional, this will need to be repaired prior to launching and you will lose your boat order, please check these before arriving on the tournament day.)

**Note:** THERE IS NO PASSING ANY BOAT IN FRONT OF YOU TO THE FIRST FISHING LOCATION. You may only pass if the boat has waved you permission or clearly turns off in a direction off direct path. No passing at any time during a "no wake" area. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED WITH A PENALTY AND/OR DISQUALIFICATION FOR ANYONE WHO DOES NOT FOLLOW THESE RULES.



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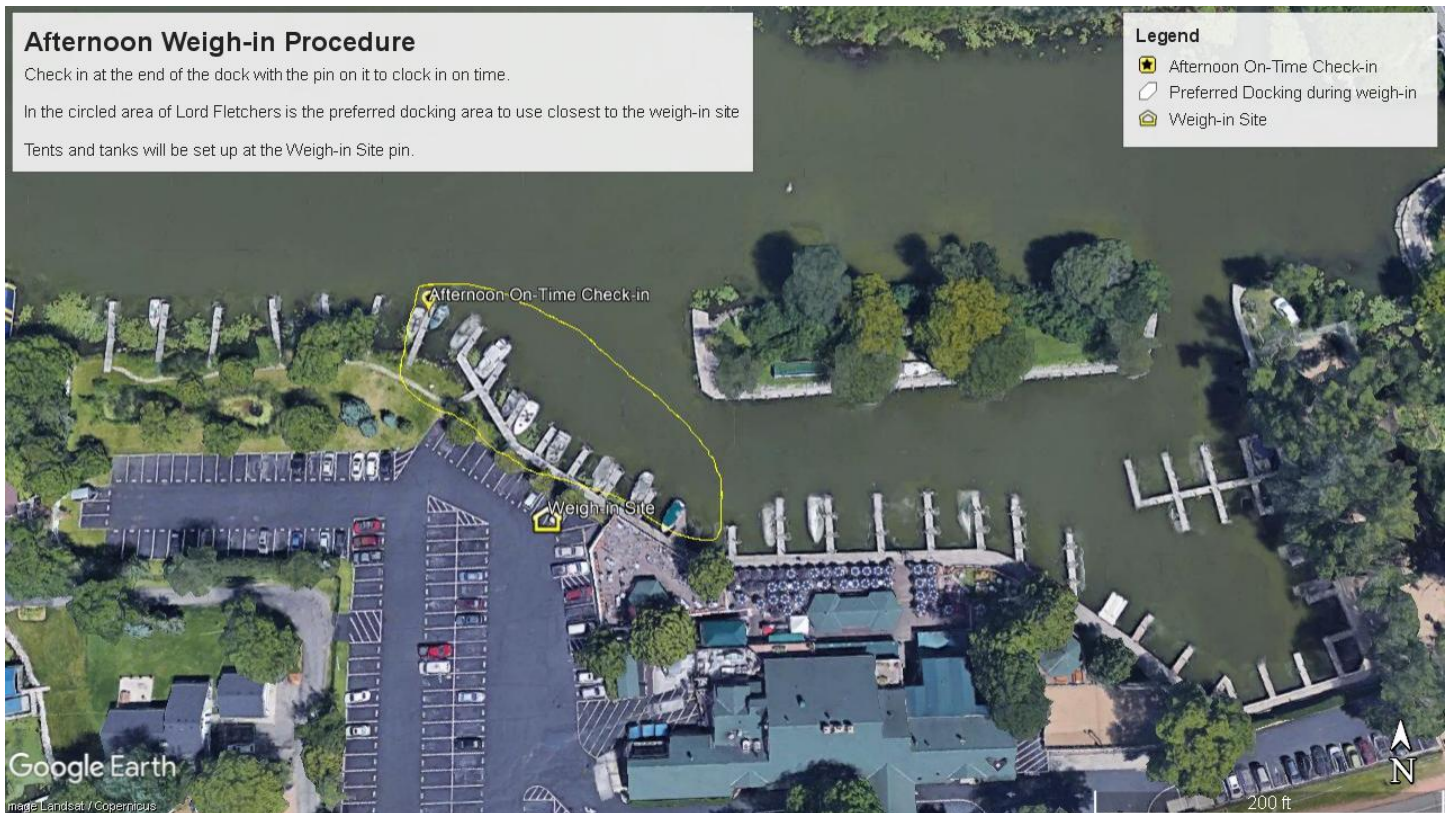


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## Weigh in

All participants will arrive at Lord Fletcher's; it is your responsibility to make sure the boat check representative is notified of your return time. The Check in representative will be at the WEST most dock of Lord Fletchers, outside of the marina. See map below.



**IMPORTANT:** DO NOT USE ANY OTHER WEIGH IN BAGS FOR YOUR FISH THAN THOSE PROVIDED BY MN JUNIOR BASS. Bag count is limited to maintain the health of the fish in the livewell where they receive oxygen and water flow better than in the line to weigh in. Keep your pumps running while you wait patiently. The weigh-in will be conducted as quickly as possible.

Each High School Team is responsible for bagging and transporting their fish to the weigh in area. Both High School Team members are required to go to the scales together for your weight to count. The coach/adult boater should remain in the boat for security purposes. It may be necessary for the boat to leave and make a circle around the island of the marina before coming back to pick up the fish and anglers again.

Once fish are counted and weighed, fish will be returned to the boats into the livewells. It is the duty of the captains and anglers to release fish at a deeper weedline away from the weigh-in site for the fish to recover from the event.

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Upon release of the fish, the tournament day has ended for your boat. You may proceed to load boats onto trailers.

Teams in the top 10 of the standings should remain near Lord Fletchers with boats in the water. Please go release your fish before doing so. You can pool in West Arm or Crystal Bay before coming back to Lord Fletchers near the conclusion of the tournament.

## Open Fishing Areas and Off Limits

All public fishing areas of Lake Minnetonka and connected lakes are open for the tournament.

ATTENTION: High School State Tournament participants can use the **entirety** of Lake Minnetonka. Be aware that all participants of the Junior State Tournament will be isolated to the northwest bays of the lake including West Arm, North Arm, Crystal Bay, Maxwell Bay, and Stubbs bay. They cannot go under a bridge for Shoreline drive. See Map below.

All "No Wake" areas are to be observed at all times, and no passing during all tournament hours in "No Wake" areas.

## Boater Information

Please see the boaters checklist for information related to the day. Boaters are allowed to provide verbal assistance, recommendations on fish locations, lures, tactics, untangle reels, etc. Boaters are not allowed to run the trolling motor, net fish, tie lines, etc. Please see the checklist for more specifics found at [minnesotajuniorbassnation.com](http://minnesotajuniorbassnation.com) and click on High School.

In addition, boaters are required to have a copy of their current insurance coverage (paper or electronically on their phone) in their boat at all times during the event. There will be random checks of insurance at the tournament. If the boater does not have a copy of their insurance they will not be able to leave the start line with their team until they can present verification of coverage

## Cell Phone Usage during the Event

Boaters are allowed and encouraged to have cell phones in their possession during the event. They are to be used only in emergency situations.

Participants are NOT ALLOWED to have Cell phones or Ipods/Ipads in their possession during the tournament. Leave your cell phone with your parents or at home for the day.