

Juniors 2026 Season

Anoka Ramsey Junior
Bassers

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Circuits

- Minnesota Junior B.A.S.S. Nation
- The Bass Federation (TBF)
- Junior Angler Tournament Trail (JATT)

Eligibility

- Entering 3rd-8th grade in Fall 2026
- Must have a partner
- Boat & Boat Captain

Boat Captains

- Must be 18+
- Must coordinate this on your own
 - Family Member
 - Friend
 - Neighbor
- No Professional Fishing Guides
- Background Check Required
- Let's talk etiquette
- Must have Boater Safety Certificate*

Boat Captains, etc.

- Boat Captains **MAY** do the following:
 - Coach/verbally give advice
 - Provide fish handling care & help with culling, but students must decide what to keep/release
 - Recommend fishing area
 - Tie knots & untangle reels
 - Land fish with or without a net
 - Run the trolling motor

Boat Captains, etc.

- Boat Captains **MAY NOT** do the following:
 - Fish
 - Go on plane in the boat within 150 yards of shore
 - Pass other participant boats while traveling to the first location

Boat

- All Boats Must Have:
 - Minimum of 16' in length
 - An operating live well with aeration system
 - An operating kill switch connected to the boat captain
 - \$300,000 minimum liability insurance policy
 - keep copy in boat
 - random checks

BASS Junior Open Tournament Dates –Choose 1 of 4

- June 15 Tetonka/Sakahta
- June 17 White Bear Lake
- June 22 Cedar
- June 24 Minnewawa (McGregor)
- Captains must register each team for one of the opens
- We will share registration information when we receive it
- First come first serve
- Top 12 in each open advance to State

State Tournament

July 17, 2026

Pokegama – Grand Rapids, MN

Watch for volunteer opportunities for the College National Championship

Rules: MN Junior B.A.S.S. Nation

- Fish limit is 5 per team
 - Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass
 - Minimum of 12" in length
- Artificial lures **ONLY** during competition
- Anglers fish in teams of 2 kids per boat with an official boat captain
 - Individual anglers are **NOT** allowed.
 - No additional people allowed in boat
- Life Jackets
 - 14 & under must wear a life jacket at **ALL** times
 - No inflatable life jackets
- For a list of all official rules & conference updates, please visit the [Minnesota Junior B.A.S.S. Nation website](#)

JATT (Junior Angler Tournament Trail)

- All tournaments will use the Reel Livewell – catch, record, release
 - Click this [link](#) to learn more about JATT and the rules (they are different than BASS)
 - Captains must register each team for each tournament (\$50 per tournament)
 - Sign up for registration reminders from JATT
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- 6/13 – Lake Waconia*
 - 7/11 – Bay Lake*
 - 7/25 – Green Lake (Spicer)*
 - 8/8 – TOC; North Long Lake*
 - *Permits pending

JATT Rules

- For a list of all official rules, click [HERE](#)
- Must be a member of The Bass Federation (TBF)-Included with ARAA registration
- Anglers fish in teams of 2 kids per boat with official boat captain
 - Individual anglers are **NOT** allowed
- During competition, boat captains may not fish or tie knots

TBF State Championship

- Monday August 3rd, 2026
- Whitefish Chain
- Click this [link](#) for more information
- 50 boats max, FCFS
- Historically a great tournament with prizes
- Addl tournament fee

What to Expect

- Volunteer commitment*
 - Boat ramp clean up – Ice out-May 03, 2026
 - Can be any Minnesota lake of your choice – coordinate with your partner
 - Send in photos to opsahlcolleen@gmail.com
- Practice Days
 - x1/week – Thursdays
 - Lake location(s) to follow
- Inner Squad Scrimmages
 - Two local tournaments against each other
 - Dates and Lake(s) TBD
 - FishDonkey app
 - Prizes
- Seminars/team classes
 - Dates and locations to follow
- End of season Banquet – details to follow
- Watch for email regarding Jersey ordering. This will be time sensitive so please respond ASAP.

Dues

- \$192.00 which includes the following:
 - Junior Bassers Custom Jersey
 - Boat Captain Background Checks
 - Insurance
 - TBF Membership (JATT)
 - MN Junior B.A.S.S. Membership
 - Bassmaster Membership

Next Steps

- Sign up for B.A.S.S. Membership
 - Pay \$12.00
- Sign up for our Team with Sports Engine
 - Pay \$180.00

Registration will open after this meeting on website & Facebook page

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Questions?