



Bass Fishing

I. Championship: Chesterfield, NH – Lake Spofford

II. Important notes:

- In an effort to preserve the New Hampshire fisheries, the Bass Fishing Committee strongly urges the use of non-puncture cull tags whenever possible.
 - Student athletes are allowed to use the team gear and or the gear of the captain.
 - Courtesy Measure Rule:
 - If the student athletes have a fish of questionable length, they may ask the weighmaster for a courtesy measure. If it is determined that the fish is indeed short, the fish will not be counted, and no penalty will be assessed.
 - Failure to ask for a courtesy measure on any fish deemed short will result in the loss of said fish, and a one pound deduction from the total catch.
- Note per NHIAA Bass Fishing Policy and Procedure Manual:** The minimum length of a legal bass is 12 inches.

III. Championship Tournament Layout:

- a. Saturday, September 30, 2023
- b. You may enter up to four anglers on your tournament roster.
 - i. Upon registering at the event, you may declare how many anglers on your roster will be competing.
- c. **Lake Spofford Public Boat Launch; 24 NH-9A, Spofford, NH 03462**
 - i. **The boat ramp will open at 7:00 a.m.**
- d. 1 flight will depart
 - i. **Flight 1:**
 1. Launch: 8:00 a.m.
 2. Return: 2:00 p.m.
 - Boats will return to the weigh-in site **(Wares Grove Beach)**
- e. **Parking**
 - i. Boats with trailers will be available at the boat launch.
 - ii. For spectators will be available at **Wares Grove Beach**
- f. A captains meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m. at the **Wares Grove Beach**
- g. Boundaries – Lake Spofford all open, no limit
- h. Rules for the tournament, for both events, are in the Policies and Procedures Manual (available on the NHIAA web site)
 - i. All Angler Substitutions at the Championship round MUST take place at the Lake Spofford Boat Launch
- i. **WEIGH-IN** – will be conducted at the **Wares Grove Beach**
- j. There will be NO vendor available to provide food/drinks

II. Awards: determined by results of September 30th catch only

- a. 1st place State Championship by total weight Championship plaque and medals
- b. Runner-up State Championship, Runner-up plaque and medals
- c. 3rd place weight Team
- d. 4th place weight Team
- e. 5th place weight Team
- f. Largest Large Mouth Team
- g. 2nd Place Large Mouth Team
- h. Largest Small Mouth Team
- i. 2nd Place Largest Small Mouth Team

