



## Bass Fishing

### I. Championship: Laconia, NH – Lake Winnisquam

### II. Important notes:

- School uniforms must be worn during competitions and weigh-ins. School uniforms must be of school colors and have the name of the school and/or the student's name on them. Any sponsorship the school has secured cannot be displayed on the uniform or the coach/driver of the boat.
- Should a boat become inoperable due to mechanical failure during the tournament, the coach or captain shall contact the NHIAA/tournament director immediately to report their situation. At such a point in time, the tournament committee will review the situation and determine the course of action.
- 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:
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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.

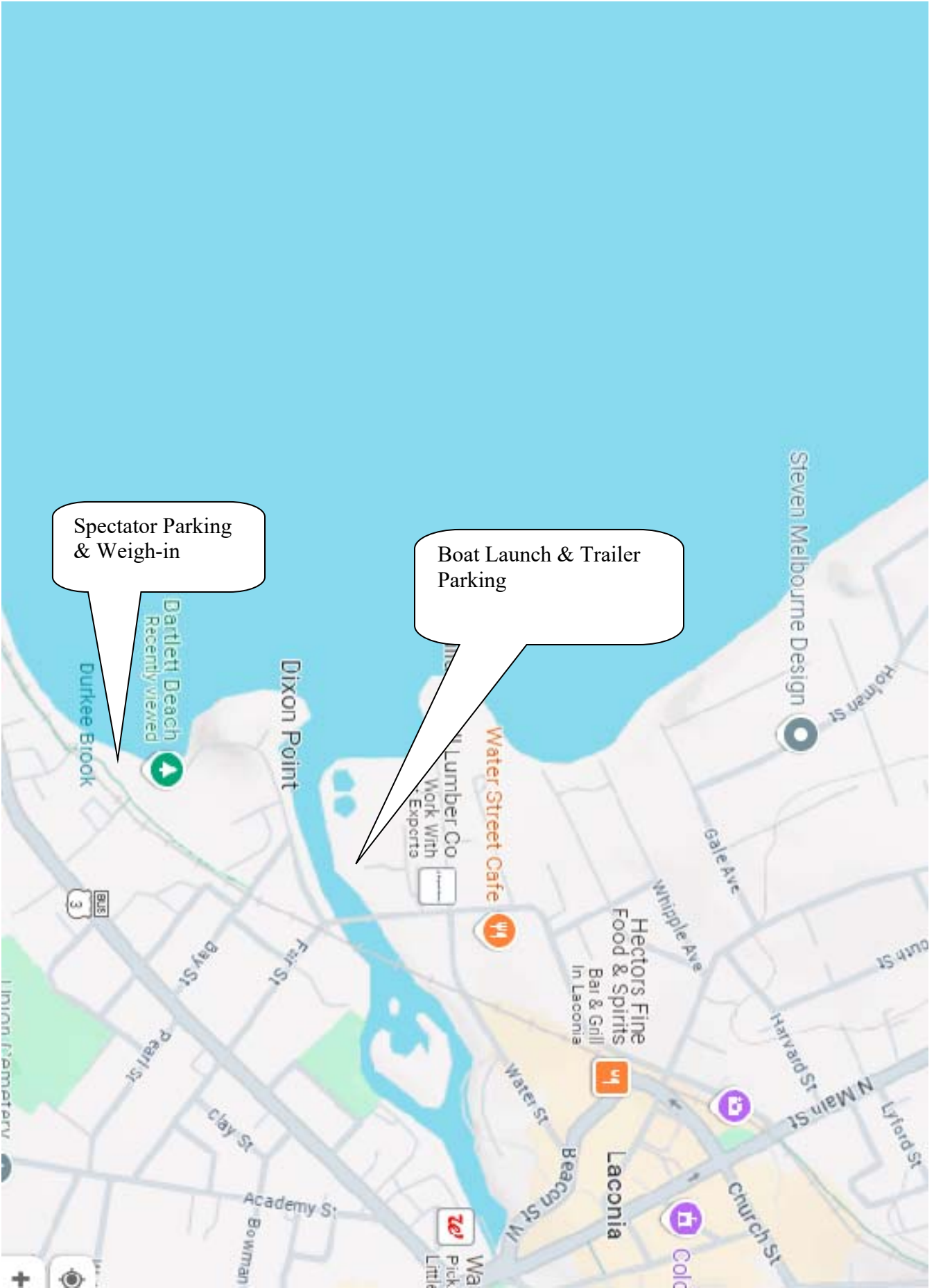
**Note per NHIAA Bass Fishing Policy and Procedure Manual:** The minimum length of a legal bass is 12 inches.

### III. Championship Tournament Layout: Saturday, October 5, 2024

- a. 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.
- b. **Lake Winnisquam Public Boat Launch**: Water Street, Laconia, NH
  - i. **The boat ramp will open at 7:00 a.m.**
- c. 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 **(Bartlett Beach)**
- d. **Parking**
  - i. Boats with trailers will be available at the boat launch.
  - ii. For spectators will be available at **Bartlett Beach, 150 Winnisquam Ave, Laconia, NH**
- e. A captains meeting will be held on the water at 7:45 a.m. at the **Dixon Point**
- f. Boundaries – Lake Winnisquam all open
  - i. No fishing in the Winnisquam River past the Channel Buoys at Dixon Point
  - ii. Make note of the No Wake Zone from Mosquito Bridge to Mohawk Island
- g. 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 Bartlett Beach
- h. **WEIGH-IN** – will be conducted at **Bartlett Beach, 150 Winnisquam Ave, Laconia, NH 03246**
  - i. There will be NO vendor available to provide food/drinks

**IV. Awards: determined by results of October 5<sup>th</sup> catch only**

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



Spectator Parking & Weigh-in

Boat Launch & Trailer Parking