



STM Fishing is a club at St. Thomas More Catholic High School. It is open for any student interested in competing in high school bass fishing tournaments. All skill levels are welcome. Student-anglers compete in teams of two anglers.

The calendar year includes meetings and a series of district, state and national tournaments with championship tournaments at the completion of each. The LHSAA is experimenting with fishing as a sport. More info will be sent out as the LHSAA navigates this opportunity.

Minimum requirements for the anglers:

Must be a registered member of BASS
Must be in good standing academically at STM

Captain requirements for BASS national, state and district tournaments:

\$300,000 in liability insurance coverage for boat
Manufacturer installed live wells
Working kill switch
Outboard must meet hull manufacturer ratings and may not exceed 250 HP
Boats must meet all US Coast Guard and LDWF minimum requirements for operation
Captains must be Safe Environment trained (submit training info to Coach Cannon)

Fee for joining the STM Fishing Club: \$50.00

Membership fee includes entrance to all meetings, tournaments and other events; club apparel; discounts on sponsor product; BASS Nation club registration fee

STM Fishing Club Tackle and Outerwear Sponsors:

HiSeas Fishing Line Kajun Boss Tackle Warehouse Pack & Paddle
G2 Gemini Jerseys Drake Performance Fishing Twitch Fishing

2019-2020 STM Fishing Club Sponsors:

24HR Safety Bryson Law Firm Mike's Marine Pizza Village
JD Manufacturing David and Elena Treadway American Eagle Logistics
Clark Integrated Medical Clinics SITE Engineering Affordable Pools and Spas
Kishbaugh Construction Steve and Katie Landry

Moderator info:

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Grade: _____

School email: _____

Parent name: _____

Parent email: _____

Parent name 2: _____

Parent email 2: _____

Shirt size: _____ (assume shirts run small)

I hereby acknowledge the following (please check):

___ It is the angler's responsibility to find a legal boat and Safe Environment certified boat captain for all tournaments.

___ It is the parent/legal guardian's responsibility to provide transportation to and from the home and tournament destinations.

___ The angler, parent/legal guardian/boat captain will not negotiate sponsorships without the permission of STM Fishing's moderator and school administration.

___ All BASS and other regulatory body rules will be followed for competition.

___ Even after graduation, if presented the chance to represent St. Thomas More Catholic High School in the Bassmaster High School National Championship or other state/regional/national competition, all STM rules for appropriate behavior and grooming will be followed.

___ STM anglers will wear their current year tournament jerseys to all weigh ins and special events as deemed by the fishing club moderator.

___ STM anglers will honor their sponsors when given the chance and will not abuse the privileges granted to them by their sponsors.

___ STM anglers will remain in good standing with BASS and pay high school angler registration fee prior to competition.

Parent permission for student photos (please check one):

STM Fishing has two social media pages as well as the multiple platforms used by St. Thomas More Catholic High School. To support club activities and our sponsors, it is necessary to take and use photographs of our student-anglers to promote them on our platforms. These photos may be used by the media and our sponsors.

___ **IDO NOT** give permission for certain personally identifiable information about my child or a photograph of my child to be electronically displayed and produced by St. Thomas More Catholic High School Fishing Club.

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Parent/legal guardian name: _____

Parent/legal guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

The registration fee for new STM Fishing members is \$50.00. This can be collected by FACTS if you prefer.

_____ Bill FACTS _____ I will send a check to school