

Bullitt East High School  
SAF Invitational Open  
September 17, 2016  
Taylorsville Lake

7am to 3pm

**Entry Fee:** \$25/Team. (Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will be given, as well as a prize for big fish.)

**Tournament Rules/Guidelines:**

1. Students must be current members with the Student Angler Federation. The membership guarantees student insurance for such an event. Tournament waiver forms must be filled-out by the boat captain, students and parents of said students either in advance and brought to the check-in table, or, they can be filled-out at the registration check-in the morning of the tournament.
2. Students will wear life jackets at all times in this event. All parties of the boat must wear life jackets when the outboard motor is running.
3. Students may operate the trolling motor. Adult boat captain must be the sole operator of the outboard motor, including unloading and loading their boat. A team may be disqualified if students are seen operating the boat with the outboard motor.
4. Observe all no-wake buoys and no-fishing signs. Observe all KDFW rules for bass fishing where applicable. No fishing in and around the marina and its boats. Please observe a **45 mph speed limit for this tournament.**
5. A 15" size minimum on smallmouth and largemouth and 12" size on Kentucky spotted bass. A Golden Rule will be the official measuring device at the weigh-in should a fish be called-in to question by a staff member before weighing. The Ruler will be available for all at the weigh table.
6. Each team has a 5 fish limit, culling when needed. No more than 5 fish at any time in the live wells. Captains MAY help students with: equipment failures and netting bass
7. Each team should have a **sturdy weigh-bag, which can hold water** as well as the bass. **Fish should be returned immediately to the ramp and released.**

8. By drawing a chip at the registration table, numerical flight orders for the will be determined. Make sure that you team brings the chip with them to the weigh table by 3:00 p.m. We may also stagger the takeoff and return time for weigh-in purposes. This will be determined after the registration.
9. A short fish discovered at the table will result in the loss of that fish, plus a 2 lb. **penalty** for the total weight of the bag. Any dead fish weighed will result in loss of 1 lb. toward total weight of bag.
10. Once the bag of fish is given to the weigh master, the contestant may not touch the fish, nor may they ask for a re-weighing of the bag. Big fish will be weighed first, then the total weight of the bag. Contestant must identify the biggest bass.
11. In the event of a tie among the top three finishers, the tiebreaker will first go to the number of fish in the creel, and then to the weight of the largest fish.
12. Trolling is NOT permitted. Intentionally snagging a fish is NOT permitted. Only one rod per angler may be used at any given moment. Contestants may not leave the boat to land a fish.
13. Each boat must have a fully operational live well, kill switch, lights and fire extinguisher. Contestants older than 16 years of age should have a valid KDFW license. **Live well checks will be made before tournament.**
14. Bathroom breaks are permitted at the marina, or to the shoreline. Boat captains should monitor accordingly and efficiently. **Keep the best interest and safety of the student in mind at all time.**
15. **KHSAA sporting rules:** no alcohol, chewing tobacco or cigarettes will be allowed by students or coaches neither during tournament hours, nor on the grounds of the marina before or after the tournament. **Per many new KHSAA rules in 2014, no cursing by contestants or coaches is permitted.**