

Club Purpose/Vision

The Burleson ISD High School Fishing Club strives to foster a love for wildlife and fisheries conservation and the outdoors through bass fishing events, education, and our community.

What is Expected from Members

- **Must have a boat to use or a partner with a boat.**
- No Pass, No Fish
- Good Sportsmanship
- Pay annual dues or solicit sponsors
- Respect for Boat Captains
- Participation in Annual Community Events
- Abide by all Texas Parks and Wildlife Fishing Rules
- Promote wildlife and fisheries conservation



Have fun and make great memories!!

What will it cost?

Tournament Members

- Team Angler \$500
- Solo Angler \$700
- Club Member \$25
- Other Costs:
 - Captain Jerseys
 - State Tournament Entry Fees
 - Apparel such as t-shirts, caps, etc.
 - Boating equipment & gas
 - Travel Costs
 - First payment must be received by August 1st.

Sponsorship

How can you pay membership dues?

- Parent/Student One Time Donation
- Parent/Student Payment Plan of 3 Payments
 - 1st Payment of \$200 due by 8/1/2021
 - 2nd Payment of \$200 (\$250 Solo) due by 9/01/2021
 - 3rd Payment of \$200 (\$250 Solo) due by 10/01/2021
- Solicit Sponsorship for the Team. A Sponsorship packet will be given out and guidance on how to ask for donations at our May meeting.
 - All team members are encouraged to solicit donations.
 - The total of each individual anglers paid sponsorships will be deducted from their balance due. Any amount exceeding the balance for the current year goes towards the club as a whole.
 - For larger sponsorships, several anglers may consider soliciting together and splitting the donations. This information must be made known to the club sponsor before your donation is finalized.

Tournaments and Club Calendar

Calendar 2021 - 2022:

Sept 18 THSBA Possum Kingdom*

Oct 16 THSBA Texoma*

Nov 13 THSBA Lake Lewisville*

Feb 22 THSBA Lake Whitney*

Mar 5 THSBA Brownwood*

Apr 9 THSBA Regionals @ Texoma*
(if qualified in top 50% of Division)

May 14-15 THSBA State @ Lake Belton

June Club Annual Banquet

- All tournaments are part of the Texas High School Bass Association (THSBA), West Division.
- In order to participate in State THSBA Competition, team must have fished at least 3 events
- THSBA allows members to fish within other Divisions
- Seven tournament fees are included in club dues*
- All details for THSBA are communicated through their APP: THSBA and Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/texashighschoolbassassn/>
- Club does not cover travel costs such as transportation, park entrance fees, lodging (if required) and fishing gear/boat supplies needed at tournaments.
- Club does not guarantee a boat captain for every angler.

Boat Captains and Anglers need to review and KNOW all tournament rules.

Boat Captains

- We appreciate boat captains! You are how our kids get to participate in tournaments. Their safety is also very important to us.
- **Boat Captains must pass background check and take a Safety Awareness Course online.**
- See THSBA Rules for Boat Captains, some key points are:
 - All boats must be propeller-driven and a minimum of 16 feet in length.
 - Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment: Working Fire Extinguisher, Throw Cushion, Life Vests to cover all occupants
 - Current registration
 - **Current insurance reflecting \$300,000 liability**
 - Working navigational lights
 - Working kill switch
 - Boats must contain a properly aerated live well space able to maintain alive a limit of bass
- High schoolers with current Boater Safety Card may assist the Boat Captain with trailering only. The Boat Captain shall control the big motor at all other times.

Jerseys can be ordered for your Boat Captain, but are not part of the dues collected



How Do I Join?

- If you have a boat available to you and a captain, or a teammate with a boat, email us at:

bisdfishingteam@bisdmail.net

We will send you're the paperwork to fill out and a sponsorship packet if you'd like to solicit sponsors. All sponsorships may be applied to your dues.

- The final day to join the team and submit sponsorships will be July 31st. August 1st all dues will be required, unless payment plan has been approved.
- You must be enrolled in a Burleson ISD high school to participate and maintain passing grades.