



Handbook

2022

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WAYZATA FISHING TEAM GOALS

- Teach anglers fishing techniques that they can use to succeed on the water

- Compete in fishing tournaments
- Teach anglers boater safety
- Improve angling skills of all anglers on the team.
- Enjoy the sport of fishing
- Create a lifelong angler

MEMBERSHIP/REGISTRATION

Registration Fee Includes:

- Membership in the Student Angler Federation (SAF), The Bass Federation (TBF) and Fishing League Worldwide (FLW) - www.highschoolfishing.org
- Insurance – Every member, boat captain and SAF club will have insurance coverage for all official SAF school club events, which includes \$1 million of liability coverage, \$25,000 excess medical coverage, \$1 million for and allegations of misconduct and \$25,000 Amber Alert coverage
- Student Angler Tournament Trail (SATT) fees - www.studentangler.org
- Team sponsored seminars and education
- Background checks for all Wayzata Fishing Team boat captains

Registration Fee does not include:

- Fishing equipment/Tackle/Life Jacket
- Transportation & Lodging
- Boat/Boat Captain

REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN:

- Resident or student of the Wayzata ISD 284 who has completed the 8th grade
- Complete registration form and pay the registration fee.
- Complete the online boating safety course Boat Minnesota to receive a youth Minnesota watercraft operator's permit and use boater safety skills on and off the water
- Purchase a MN Fishing License (16 or older)
- Abide by all MN state fishing rules and regulations
- Abide by the Sportsmanship, Code of Conduct and Chemical Policy

SPORTSMANSHIP AND CODE OF CONDUCT:

Anglers are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, affiliates, sponsors, our team, and the sport of fishing. In case of any conduct not complying with the standards outlined below, the Board of the Wayzata Fishing Team has the right to refuse an application to join the Wayzata Fishing Team, to deny a confirmed application to the Wayzata Fishing Team, and/ or the removal of a Wayzata Fishing Team member.

Conduct not complying with these standards includes, but is not limited to, the following:

1. Suspension/disqualification, probation or ban from any tournament or fishing organization.

2. Any other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition.
3. All anglers are expected to: Maintain satisfactory grades in school (Responsibility of parents to monitor).
4. Only positive social media posts and comments. No swearing or abusive/negative language on any post or message through social media or via email/text message. *** Remember, your mentors and our sponsors are watching.
5. Conduct yourself as mature, orderly and respectful young adults at all times. Including, but not limited to, all Wayzata Fishing Team events; on the water, away tournaments, in-house tournaments, hotels, restaurants, etc. You are representing not only our team but our sponsors when you are wearing your jerseys.
6. Thank your boat captains, parents and other volunteers. If it weren't for them, we wouldn't have a team.
7. Abide by the Wayzata Fishing Team Chemical Policy.

INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RULES:

- Interpretation and enforcement of these rules will be left exclusively to the Board of the Wayzata Fishing Team. Decisions of the Wayzata Fishing Team Board are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal.
- Reporting Rule Violations –Each contestant, coach, and boat captain agrees to report any rule violation to the Board of the Wayzata Fishing Team immediately upon discovery of the violation. Failure to report violations may be cause for disciplinary action.
- Penalties– Any violation of the code of conduct may lead to anglers, coaches and boat captains suspension or removal from the Wayzata Fishing Team.

MEETINGS:

- We will have regular meetings for most of the year.
- Come on time and be prepared for the meeting.
- Listen to the speakers and participate in any hands-on activities.
- Try to be present at all meetings.
- Refrain from talking to those sitting by you while there is a presenter speaking.

FUNDRAISING & VOLUNTEERING:

We will be having fundraising and community volunteer events throughout the year. These will be announced through Team Snap.

“IN-HOUSE” TOURNAMENTS/TEAM DERBIES:

We will have ongoing fishing contests during the year. Details will be made available for each contest through Team Snap.

TOURNAMENTS:

Tournaments require advanced registration, you or your fishing partner will be responsible for your tournament registration. If you do not have a partner and/or boat captain, we will do our best to provide a

partner and/or boat captain for you. We can't guarantee boats/boat captains for all team members for all events. Parents are responsible for their child's supervision, transportation, food and lodging for all events. We are always looking for boat captains. If you know someone who is willing to volunteer, have them contact us or give us their name and number and we will contact them.

Coach:

Head Coach: Jason Aleshire - jason.aleshire@gmail.com

Board of Directors:

President - Rick Carlsen

Vice President - Ken Pucel

Treasurer - Paul Hockert

Secretary - Mike Maas

Advisors:

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