



NC B.A.S.S Nation Junior

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Must be a member of B.A.S.S. and NC B.A.S.S. Nation

- [B.A.S.S. Membership](#) (discounted for students) - \$10
- [NC B.A.S.S. Nation Membership](#) - \$10

Open to students in 2nd - 8th grades

- Students in 8th Grade can choose to fish **either** the high school or junior divisions, but they cannot dual enter.

Students are encouraged to begin a club at their school if one is not currently in existence.

- Minimum requirements for a club – 2 students plus an adult advisor

[New Club Affiliation](#)

- If a school will not allow you to form a club, there is an option to form a “community club.” This would still allow students to compete, just not under their high school name. Student and school must complete a [“Letter of Denial”](#)
- Students will compete in teams of two. You cannot have substitute members for a team. An angler can fish alone and represent his/her team if necessary.

The state championship is the only way a Junior team can qualify to fish at the National Championship. The Junior team placing first at the state championship will qualify to fish at the B.A.S.S. National Junior Championship. The NC State Championship will be held on Falls Lake on May 20 – 21, 2017.

Junior teams can compete in the NC Eastern and Western Trails, however they cannot accrue points or qualify through those tournaments for the National Championship. Juniors competing in the Tournament Trail can receive a plaque if they finish in one of the top three places.

Western NC Tournament Trail

Oct 15 - Lake Tillery

Nov 18-19 - Riley’s Catch Lake Wylie

March 18, 2017 - Lake Norman

April 8, 2017 - Badin Lake

Entry Fee \$20 per team per tournament

Eastern NC Tournament Trail

Dec 3, 2016 - Falls Lake

February 25, 2017 - Lake Gaston

March 11, 2017 - Chowan River

May 6, 2017 – Location to be announced soon pending permits and approval

Entry Fee \$20 per team per tournament

Additional information about the East / West NC High School Tournament Trails and other NC Junior tournament opportunities can be found on the NC B.A.S.S. Nation website (<http://www.ncbfn.com/>)