



NC B.A.S.S. Nation High School

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

- [B.A.S.S. Membership](#) (discounted for high school students) - \$10
- [NC B.A.S.S. Nation Membership](#) - \$10 & NC HS Trail Dues - \$15 (Paid Together)

Open to students in 8th-12th 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](#)

[How to start a club](#)

- If a high 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.

There are currently three opportunities available for high school teams to qualify to fish at the B.A.S.S. National High School Championship.

Option 1: State High School Championship

Teams placing 1st or 2nd at the NC State BASS Nation High School Championship qualify to fish in the High School National Championship.

Option 2: Regional B.A.S.S. High School Opens

Enter, compete, and place in one of the B.A.S.S. High School Opens. These tournaments are posted on the B.A.S.S. website (www.bassmaster.com). B.A.S.S. will determine how many teams will advance from the Open tournaments to the national championship.

Option 3: NC High School Tournament Trail (East and/or West)

Enter, compete and place high enough in seasonal points among one of our NC High School Tournament Trails to advance to the National Championship. Each tournament trail will consist of four events. NC can send one team for every 25 unique entries per tournament trail. Entry Fee \$40 per team per tournament.