

## 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 and NC HS Trail

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

## Open to students in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades

• Students in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade can choose to fish <u>either</u> 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 <u>"Letter of Denial"</u>

• 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.

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 Trails can receive awards based on finishing order at each of the Tournament Trail events.