



## 2021 LHSAA State Championship: Cross Lake, Shreveport, LA April 16-17, 2021

### Tournament Director:

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### High School Fishing Contacts:

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### Competition Waters:

- Cross Lake

### Practice:

- Competition waters are open for practice until 5 p.m. April 15.
- The purchasing of, or bartering for, information or the hiring of fishing guide services is not permitted after April 5.
- Review rule 4 for complete details.

### Boat Operation:

- Contestants are not permitted to drive the boat when the combustion engine is running. Coaches will arrange boat captains to supply and drive boats for their teams. Coaches may also serve as boat captains. Contestants may operate the trolling motor. Coaches and boat captains may provide information about locating and catching fish, but are not permitted to fish on competition days.

### Catch and Size Limit:

- Five bass per team; minimum 12 inches on largemouth and spotted bass.

### License Requirement:

- A Louisiana fishing license is required for students 16 and older. Click [here](#) to purchase.

### Format:

- The top 10 boats from each regional advance to the state championship. One additional boat advances from each regional for every 10 boats that compete over a minimum of 50 boats in the regional. All qualified teams compete both days.

### Regional Alignment:

- Click [here](#) for a map showing 2021 tournament locations and LHSAA Bass Fishing regional alignment.

### Rules:

- Click [here](#) for the complete LHSAA Bass Fishing rules.

### LHSAA Contact:

- Adam MacDowell  
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### Registration:

- All qualified teams must register online at [HighSchoolFishing.org](http://HighSchoolFishing.org) by 8 a.m. Central time Monday, April 5.

### On-site Check-in & Cookout:

- Thursday, April 15, 5:30-7 p.m.
- [Bass Pro Shops](#)  
100 Bass Pro Dr  
Bossier City, LA 71111  
318.549.8800
- All contestants and their coaches or boat captains must attend.
- Pretournament meeting immediately following check-in.

### Takeoff and Weigh-in:

- Friday & Saturday, April 16-17, 2021
- Takeoff: 7 a.m.
- Weigh-in: 3 p.m.  
American Legion Hall-Shreveport  
5315 S Lakeshore Drive  
Shreveport, LA 71109

### Host & Housing Information:

- [Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission](#)  
800.551.8682

<a href="#">Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</a> 7970 East Texas Street Bossier City, LA 71111 318.841.9800	<a href="#">Holiday Inn Express &amp; Suites</a> 5420 Interstate Drive Shreveport, LA 71109 318.629.0388	<a href="#">Homewood Suites</a> 2015 Old Minden Rd Bossier City, LA 71111 318.759.1940
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### Items to Bring:

- Signed [liability release](#)
- Personal flotation device
- Valid student ID
- Valid Louisiana fishing license if 16 or older
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Rods and reels
- Line cutters & needle-nose pliers
- Lures & tackle
- Rainsuit
- Jersey or shirt representing your school