



YOUTH ANGLER TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Youth anglers in Ohio have many choices when it comes to organized bass tournaments. Listed below are tournaments that are sponsored by the Ohio Bass Federation, TBF and FLW.

TBF High School Championship

On May 18th at Gallipolis, Ohio TBF will host the Ohio High School Championship on the Ohio River. This is a team event with two anglers that are in high school in Ohio. There is no entry fee but each angler must be a member of Student Angler Fishing. (To register go to www.bassfederation.com). The top 10% of the field advance to the National Championship.

Ohio Bass Federation Youth Open

On June 30th at Gallipolis, Ohio OBF will host an open youth tournament. This tournament is a team event with a \$60.00 entry fee with a 100% payback in gift cards to the winning anglers. Each angler must be a member of SAF or OBF youth or possess an FLW number to enter. Entry is not limited to youth anglers from Ohio. For information please see www.ohiobassfederation.com.

Ohio Bass Federation Pete Matthews Memorial Youth Tournament

This tournament has two age groups. 11-15 YOA and 15-18 YOA.

Youth anglers do not have to belong to a youth club

On August 17 the 11-15 YOA youth anglers will fish a team event in either West Harbor or East Harbor at Port Clinton, Ohio. Anglers will be limited to those waters and will not be allowed out into Lake Erie. This is a no entry fee tournament but the youth anglers must be members of OBF youth and SAF or TBF youth. The winning team will represent Ohio at the 2020 Junior World Championship and receive \$500 each in expense money before they leave for tournament in 2020.

On August 18th the 15-18 YOA youth anglers will fish Sandusky Bay from Shelby Street Ramp in Sandusky, Ohio. Limits on water is Sandusky Bay only. The winning team will receive either a total of \$600 in scholarship money or two entries in the TBF National Semi-Finals in 2020 with \$600 which will be used to pay entry fees and the balance given to anglers for expenses.

FLW High School Open

The FLW will host a high school open on September 7th at Sandusky Bay at the Shelby Street Ramp in Sandusky, Ohio. This is a no entry fee team event. Youth anglers must be a member of FLW and possess a FLW number. See www.flwfishing.com for details.

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Youth anglers who will be 16 YOA by April 1, 2020 or older can fish the OBF adult side. They can either join an existing club or form their own club with five other youth anglers. OBF will waive the state dues of \$30.00 but the youth angler must pay the TBF/FLW dues of \$50.00. See the ohiobassfederation.com website or contact any listed officer on the website for information.