

How to Qualify for Nationals



New Format Overview: Because of the new requirements from B.A.S.S. and B.A.S.S. Nation, Oklahoma B.A.S.S. Nation High School (OKBNHS) has made revisions on how anglers qualify for the BASSMASTER High School National Championship. Please see the edits in our Regional Qualifiers, Anglers of the Year and OKBNHS State Championship for the 2023-2024 Tournament Season.

Please note - ALL anglers competing in OKBNHS or a sanctioned trail must have a current BASSMASTER Membership and must be listed on a current BASSMASTER High School Roster.

Oklahoma Bass Nation HIGH SCHOOL Trail Nationals

Composition:

This tournament trail is based on 6 Tournaments and a State Championship.

Explanation of How We Receive Our Berths to Nationals:

Our spots to the National Championship are determined by unique number of participants in OKBNHS tournaments during the season. Based on the above composition with the **ANTICIPATION of 200 Active Members** (Anglers) we have prepared for our 2023-2024 tournament season. We receive (2) berths for our Trail Agreement that has a **minimum** of 50 boats (100 anglers)

This breakdown is subject to change if our numbers are **higher or lower than estimated*

INDIVIDUAL (2-Angler Team) Opportunities to Qualify for Nationals:

High School AOY Team – 1 Berth

High State Championship Winner – 1 Berth

Any additional berths awarded from B.A.S.S. based on roster count will be awarded based on position in AOY points.

How to Qualify for State Championship

(NEW SEASON FORMAT – PLEASE READ)

Oklahoma Bass Nation HIGH SCHOOL Trail State Composition:

This tournament trail is based on **6 Qualifiers** and **1 High School State Championship**.

*Please See Schedule for full details on each tournament.

INDIVIDUAL (2-Angler Team) Opportunities to Qualify for State:

- **2-Angler Teams – MUST Fish 4 of 6 OKBNHS Tournaments**

NO BUY-IN MUST FISH

(Texoma will count as 2 and double points)

Oklahoma Bass Nation JUNIOR Trail State Composition:

This season's tournament trail is based on the same tournaments as the OKBNHS High School Trail.

- 2-Angler Teams must FISH in 3 of 6 OKBNJR Tournaments to qualify to compete in the Junior State Championship.
- Junior AOY Team – 1 National Berth
- State Champion Team – 1 National Berth
- Any additional Junior berths awarded from B.A.S.S. will be awarded based on position in AOY points

Other Items to Note:

Fishing Alone: An angler may fish alone, however an observer must be provided. Observer must sign waiver prior to participation.

Angler of the Year (AOY) Race: Teams may change fishing partners during the tournament season, however your AOY points will start over. Teams that are near the top in points may elect to fish alone with an observer to maintain points.