



FACT SHEET – Kansas State Championship

Osage City, KS – Melvern Lake

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

Tournament Director Hotline: 913-306-1110

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<u>Check-in/Rules Meeting</u>	<u>Launch/Weigh-In</u>	<u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u>
<p>Location: Eisenhower East Ramp 29810 S. Fairlawn Rd. Osage City, KS 66523</p> <p>Date: Saturday, April 26th, 2025 Check-in Times: 6:00a.m. – 6:30 a.m.</p> <p>6:30 a.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</p> <p>No teams are allowed to be on the water after the start of check-in, until the tournament begins.</p>	<p>Launch Location: Eisenhower East Ramp 29810 S. Fairlawn Rd. Osage City, KS 66523</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light thereafter.</p> <p>Weigh-in begins: 2:30 p.m.</p> <p>KS BASS PASS IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS (DOES NOT INCLUDE BOAT CAPTAINS)</p> <p>DAILY KANSAS STATE PARK USAGE FEES APPLY</p>	<p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits' licenses, passes or stamps, etc. required.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Anglers are required to have a valid KS 15 and older fishing license/ permit, if applicable by law.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Large, smallmouth, and spotted Bass 15" inches and over.</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials.</p> <p>Fish presented which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each nonlegal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><u>Tournament Director</u></p> <p>Bill Horvath 913-306-1110 whorvath44@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Melvorn Lake. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limits. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>

<p>CLEAN DRAIN & DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER EACH EVENT!</p> <p>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</p> <p>Sign up for the FREE Newsletter at: HighSchoolFishing.org</p>	<p>Each team must bring a completed & signed liability waiver to the pre-tournament registration meeting.</p> <p>Liability Release Form</p> <p>Rules</p>	<p>Please read the Official school year HSF State, Open & Challenges Rules carefully!</p>
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