



A.L.B.C. HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION 2018/2019

A.L.B.C. To have a junior division that will include High School Youth from the age of 14-18. A Student must be 14 years old before December 30.

Participants must be enrolled in a Louisiana Public High School, Parochial school, Private school that follows and is recognized by the state of Louisiana as a certified Educational institution. If you are home schooled and wish to participate you must get approval and authorization to fish on the High School team in your school district.

High School teams are to be made up of STUDENTS enrolled in the High School that they attend. Teams cannot be made up from different high schools.

A junior team is a total (6 students) Plus 2 Alternates, 3 Boater and three Boats. No more than 2 students and 1 boater per boat. The School can have as many student teams as they would like to fish the Qualifying Tournament. The school picks there best two teams to fish the A.L.B.C. Best Six (State Championship) at Toledo Bend. Any student participating in the ALBC Regional and State Championship tournaments shall have fished a least 3 High School club sponsored tournaments to be eligible.

All High School team members must belong to the ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA BASS CLUBS (ALBC). There will be a \$20.00 membership fee to join the A.L.B.C. With \$10.00 going to state for state membership dues and T-Shirts and \$10.00 going to sponsoring district to help with the district tournament, trophies and other essential. A back to school tournament.

All High School teams may set their own Rules and set their own dates for their school club tournaments.

All High School teams must have a High School Sponsor. They can be a volunteer, teacher, coach and/or a local bass club.

All High School Teams when participating in an ALBC sponsored tournament must be accompanied by an adult. THE ADULT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COMBUSTABLE ENGINE (ONLY). The adult can only give advice and direction to the student angler. The adult is prohibited from fishing or possessing anything in the boat that could catch a fish. The adult operating the boat must show proof of at least \$100,000.00 (minimum) of Liability boaters insurance. If an adult violates these rules the team will be disqualified. Netting fish will be done by student anglers only. Junior members will operate trolling motor only.

The junior members and the adult will be required and expected to follow a high standard of courtesy and sportsmanship during the tournament and the weigh in. A high standard of sportsmanship is expected to be at registration, on the water and to all adult and young anglers at the lake.

All junior members must abide by all local, state and national laws. All life jackets must meet the U.S. coast guard approved PFD. All boats must have a kill switch, outboard motors cannot exceed the maximum HP rated for that boat NO EXCEPTIONS.

The A.L.B.C. will conduct a DISTRICT JUNIOR DIVISION TOURNAMENT in all districts of the ALBC. Each High School junior Division Team in each district will be eligible to participate. The top two teams from each school will be invited to the A.L.B.C. Best six to participate in the Junior Division State Team Tournament. This Tournament is the first week end of May of each year at Toledo Bend and this will be a one day event for the Junior Division. Plaques and Trophies will be awarded.

Junior members may also participate in the sale of raffle tickets for a boat to be given away at the Best Six Tournament in May. There will be 1/3 of tickets sold by the school returned to school team. (Example) sale of \$100.00 will return \$33.33 to the team.

Junior member's teams may submit articles to the A.L.B.C. magazine and also receive a copy of the magazine. To receive a copy of the magazine each team must submit the appropriate roster in order to receive magazines.

All teams must abide by, ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA BASS CLUBS BY LAWS AND OPERATING MANUAL

UP DATE 9-25-2018

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