# **ROCORI Fishing Team**

Welcome to Rocori High School Fishing 2023.

Registration is now open. We will have you signup and send me the registration form with payment by March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

We will also be having an informational and registration meeting at 5:00pm at In-Tune Marine in Richmond. We will go over what we offer. We will also have guest speakers Brian Bengston from In-Tune Marine on hand that night as well to talk fishing.

If you know anyone who wants to sign-up, please forward them this email

Below is the info on what we do. I will do my best to explain it at our meeting and you can sign up that night if you wish, it is very helpful to get registrations ahead of time. Feel to call, text, or email me with any questions (320) 423-5698

1) What we do

We are a high school fishing teams for kids 9-12 grades. Kids entering 9th grade (current 8th graders) in the fall for the 2023 school year are eligible

2) What your \$ 100 registration fee gets you. (Registration deadline March 30th)

Team jersey and hat. We expect our anglers to wear your jersey and hat at each team event.

We are fortunate to have many sponsors and it is the least we can do.

If you want an additional jersey, for example, for a parent or boat captain, they will be \$45. You will need to add the persons name and size on the registration form.

Access to weekly team fishing league and prizes.

Team ruler (If you were with us last year, we ask you reuse them.) New rulers will be given out to new members who sign up. If for some reason you need a new ruler, please reach out to me.

Membership to The Bass Federation. I will get you a TBF number which they assign you.

You will need the TBF number if you want to sign up for the Student Angler Trail Tournaments (MNSATT.org) this summer.

## 3) Fishing industry discount package.

The team discount package will be emailed to you once I receive your registration.

Companies are constantly changing their processes of how they administer their discounts and codes, but I will try my best to keep you on top of the changes.

#### 4) Boat Captains

Kids need to supply their own boat captains.

#### 5) Remind App.

I will be using the remind app for communication. If you are not in our remind group, send me a text (320) 423-5698. I will then send you an invite for you to accept to join our remind group. Our remind name is ROCORI Fishing 2023

#### 6) Fishdonkey -

We will be using the fishdonkey app. this summer for our Wednesday league night bass fishing events. Please download the fishdonkey app. and create an account. Then select the tourney "Practice Entering a Fish" There is no charge for this. Once I have that week's event set up, you will need to sign up for it thru the fishdonkey app. We will be using the team supplied rulers to take pics of the fish. you may round up to the nearest 1/4". Fish pics need to be taken through the fishdonkey app. see tutorial below for entering a fish.

In addition to our league events, we will also be having a season long fishdonkey tourney which will start May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Categories will be largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, walleye, musky/northern pike, catfish, sunfish, and crappie. We will then award prizes for each category at our year end event. The more you fish, the more chances you get to catch an eligible fish. Please take a picture of the fish on the ruler with the nose touching the end of the ruler. Picture must be taken on a ruler/bump board, or it will not count, no tape measure measurements. Also take a picture of you holding the fish for our social media.

## YouTube: It's Easy to Enter a Fish

#### 7) League Night

Our weekly bass fishing nights will be on Wednesdays starting around the end of May or first week of June. We are still working on dates, lakes, and the format. I will send out schedules at a future date. 6:00-9:00 will be fishing times. Fish pictures need to be taken during this time frame or the fish will not count.

8) We will hold a team tournament. This will be a full day event. It will probably be sometime in August date TBD. We will be competing for some very nice prizes.

### 9) MN Student Angler Trail (mnsatt.org)

The Minnesota student angler trail is a very popular event for our kids. There are tourneys across the state to participate in in. I am proud to say our kids have done very well in these tourneys. Two person teams and a boat captain are required. You are responsible for your own boat captain for these tournaments. Tournaments fill up literally in a manner of minutes so be prepared if you want to sign up. To sign up, you will need your TBF number which is supplied by the bass federation. If you were with us last year, it is the same number you had before. If you are new, I will get you your number.

## 10) Classic Bass

Classic Bass is one of Minnesota's most prestigious pro bass circuits and they work very closely with the MN Student Angler Trail. Classic Bass offers high school kid's opportunities to be a boat captain for the day with a pro angler at their tourneys. You also make \$ 50 and get lunch!! Go to classicbass.com for more details.

11) Jerseys and clothing.

Jerseys are included in the entry fee. However, you have the opportunity to order optional clothing, details TBD.

Please send registration by March 30th to

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My cell phone is (320) 423-5698 Feel free to call, text or if you have any questions

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