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Welcome to the largest bass fishing membership organization in the world. As a member you will be connected with numerous other members in your state who are as passionate about bass fishing as you are.

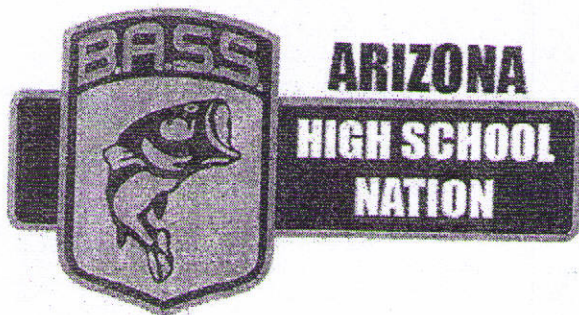
Your membership will include the following:

1. Liability Insurance
2. Merchandise Discounts
3. 5 State Qualifiers
4. Costa High School Opens

Information on the Costa High School Opens can be found on line at [bassmaster.com / tournament web page](http://bassmaster.com/tournament). All State Qualifiers & Opens lead to the National Championship the summer of 2017 (lake & date to be determined). This National Championship awards over \$80,000 in scholarships & prizes and will air on ESPNU.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. Good Luck & see you on the water.

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AZ High School Bass Nation Director
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Arizona High School Bass Nation 2016 - 2017 Tournament Schedule

Sunday - October 23rd / Lake Pleasant

Sunday - December 4th / Apache Lake

Sunday - February 12th /* Bartlett Lake

Sunday - March 12th /* Roosevelt Lake

Sunday - April 23rd / *Saguaro Lake

* Permit Pending



PARTICIPANTS NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ BASS # _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

FRESHMAN ☐

SOPHOMORE ☐

JUNIOR ☐

SENIOR ☐

The AZ High School Bass Nation Program is for High School Anglers who have some knowledge of fishing. Anglers must have passing grades to be eligible and have a current AZ fishing license to participate.

PARENTS INFO

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL# _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

NATIONAL DUES - \$20.00

(INCLUDES LIAB. INSURANCE & B.A.S.S. MEMBERSHIP #)

STATE DUES - \$40.00

\$60.00

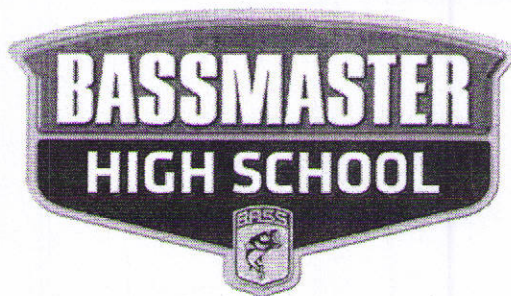
Please type in the above information on this form (do not write it in) and mail this form and your check made out to Goodyear Bass. The mailing address is 8214 W. Stella Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303. If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,
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OFFICIAL DENIAL LETTER

The _____ has reviewed the request from
Name of Institution

_____ to form a fishing club affiliated within our
Name of Student

institution on this day _____ of this month _____ in the year 20 _____.

At this time, we are denying that request. I _____ understand
Principal or Faculty member

that there may be a fishing club formed with students from our institution and that they will compete within the Bassmaster High School Series.

With this denial letter, _____ has been released
Name of Institution

from all liability as it pertains to functions and operations of any club formed from students within our institution. Clubs formed and affiliated with B.A.S.S. will fall under the B.A.S.S. Nation insurance policy.

Printed Name

Printed Name

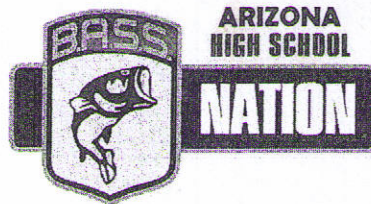
Faculty Member Signature

Faculty Member Signature

Notary of the Public

ALL DENIAL LETTERS MUST BE SIGNED BY TWO (2) FACULTY MEMBERS. IF TWO MEMBERS CANNOT SIGN THE LETTER, THEN ONE SIGNATURE PLUS A NOTARY OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE APPLIED TO THE LETTER.

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Official Tournament Rules

Eligibility

- Participants must be a current member of B.A.S.S. and have paid their annual National and State dues to fish and receive tournament points.
- Anglers will be competing in a Team Format.
- Anglers in the High School Bass program must be enrolled in High School, with passing grades, in order to participate.
- Anglers wishing to compete in a tournament must notify the Director their intent one week prior to the tournament.
- Entry fee per tournament: \$25.00 per angler.
- Each angler must participate in one community service project.

Tournament Rules

- Anglers must arrive 90 minutes prior to the scheduled launch time (Launch Time – Safe Light until 1:00pm)
- High school anglers are required to wear their life vests while the big motor is running. If the boat captain feels the conditions dictate the need for life vests to be worn, anglers must abide.
- Anglers are encouraged to run the trolling motor under the Boat Captain's supervision, but it is the Boat Captain's decision to allow this, based on the conditions and ability of the anglers.
- Each team may weigh-in 5 largemouth or smallmouth bass (12" minimum), unless the fishery has a specified minimum or slot limit; the participants will abide by lake rules and regulations.
- A dead fish penalty of ¼ pound will be subtracted from the team's total weight for every dead fish brought to the scales.
- Teams competing in the High School Division may receive instruction from the Boat Captains but must cast, catch, net and reel in all their own fish.
- All anglers and their boat captains are required to possess a valid Arizona fishing license. Any angler receiving a citation during tournament hours will be disqualified from the event and receive no points.
- All boats must be back to the weigh-in area by the end of tournament hours. Late boats will receive a deduction of a ½ pound per minute late. Any boat that does not make it back to the weigh-in area due to mechanical breakdown will be excused from the penalty for being late, based on the tournament committee's decision (all lines must be out of water by the end of tournament hours).

Point System

- The points are awarded to teams by a three-part system: placement in tournament, fish caught, and total weight.
- Points for placement in tournament are awarded as follows: teams will receive 25 points for 1st place, 24 for 2nd, 23 for 3rd and so on.
- Fish caught points are as follows: each team will be awarded one point for every legal bass brought to the scales.
- Total weight points are as follows: each team receives their total weight from the official scales.
- In the event of a tie at a single event, a tie will be broken by Big Fish.
- A season ending points tie will go as follows, until the tie is broken:
 1. The team who caught the most fish during the year.
 2. The team who had the most weight during the year.
- Each team will be allowed one throw out tournament score.
- An angler can fish by them self if teammate is unable to attend.



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Arizona Bass Nation Youth & High School Sponsor Form

Date: _____

Sponsor: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone# _____

Email address: _____

Donation Amount: _____

We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization and your donation is tax deductible. Our EIN is 46-5218578 and we will send you a receipt for your donation. Please make your donation payable to **Goodyear Bass and mail to: Mike Hoffarth at 8214 West Stella Ave. Glendale, AZ 85303.**

Sincerely,

Mike Hoffarth

Youth / High School Director

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