

2016 – 17 Hoover Fishing Team

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- Overview
 - This will be the 6th year that Hoover has fielded a Fishing Team. We are self-sustained, meaning we get zero financial assistance from the school. We compete in the ASABFA (Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association) & BASS Nation High School tournament series. Both of these organizations conduct a state championship tournament that is 2 days (Friday & Saturday) and BASS Nation offers the opportunity to qualify for the High School National Championship.

- Angler Requirements
 - Due to the high level of interest in the Hoover Fishing team, beginning in the 2016/17 school year any new student anglers that want to join the Hoover High School fishing team must either 1) have a boat that meets the tournament specifications (or purchase one) or 2) be paired up with someone that has a boat.
 - All anglers 16 and over must have an Alabama Fishing license
 - Alabama Bass Nation tournaments require the student anglers to run the trolling motor unless there is a safety concern. Alabama law requires anyone operating a trolling motor to have their boating license. This is something each team member should do. You can take the course and test online at: <https://www.boat-ed.com/alabama/>

- Tournament schedule
 - 2 Primary Fishing tournament series (ASABFA & BASS Nation). The spring tournament registration is formalized and the fees will be run through the Hoover Fishing Team account.
 - Fall Schedule –
 - ASABFA - No formal registration. Just let me know the tournaments you want to fish and I will inform the appropriate district director. \$20 fee per boat (paid at the launch) and no limit to the number of tournaments or boats from each school. **EVERY ANGLER ON THE TEAM MUST FISH AT LEAST 1 OF THESE TOURNAMENTS!!**
 - 8/27/16 - ASABFA - District 4 - Neely Henry - Coosa Landing
 - 9/3/16 - ASABFA - District 10 - Eufaula - Thomas Mill Landing
 - 9/10/16 - ASABFA - District 2 - Guntersville – Goosepond
 - 9/17/16 - ASABFA - District 4 - Weiss Lake - Leesburg Landing
 - 9/24/16 - ASABFA - District 6 - Lake Martin - Wind Creek
 - 9/25/16 - ASABFA - District 10 - Lake Harding - Long Ramp
 - 10/1/16 - ASABFA - District 3 - Lay Lake - Beeswax
 - 10/8/16 - ASABFA - District 1 - Pickwick - Riverfront
 - 10/8/16 - ASABFA - District 2 - Neely Henry - Coosa Landing

- 10/8/16 - ASABFA - District 4 - Logan Martin - Lakeside
 - 10/8/16 - ASABFA - District 6 - Wedowee - 48 Bridge
 - 10/15/16 - ASABFA - District 1 - Pickwick – Riverfront
 - 10/15/16 - ASABFA District 3 - Smith Lake - Smith Lake Park (Cullman)
 - 11/5/16 - ASABFA - District 1 - Pickwick – Riverfront
 - 11/5/16 - ASABFA District 3 - Logan Martin - Lakeside
 - 11/5/16 - ASABFA - District 4 - Guntersville - Tom Jackson Park
 - 11/12/16 - ASABFA - District 2 - Guntersville - Goosepond
 - 11/12/16 - ASABFA - District 10 - Eufaula – Lakepoint
 - 11/19/16 - ASABFA - District 7 - Lake Martin - Wind Creek
 - 12/3/16 - ASABFA District 3 - Logan Martin - Lakeside
 - 12/10/16 - ASABFA - District 7 - Jordan - State Ramp
- ABN High School – Formal Registration. This is one of the 4 qualifier tournaments for the state championship.
 - 10/29/16 – ABN High School - Lake Martin - Wind Creek
 - Additional Tournament Opportunities
 - 9/17/16 – JaKked Baits – Lake Guntersville – Goosepond
 - 10/22/16 – Timmy Horton High School Classic – Pickwick Lake – Riverfront
 - 7th – 9th grade division
 - 10th – 12th grade division
 - Ask me for more info
- Spring Tournaments
 - ASABFA – Tentative Schedule. Max of 5 boats per tournament. The team will send our lake preferences to the organization and are selected to fish 3 tournaments. Your cumulative finish (points) determine if you qualify for the state championship (Top 40 teams)
 - February 11th, 2017 – Lake Martin – Wind Creek State Park
 - February 25th, 2017 – Smith Lake – Smith Lake Dam
 - March 11th, 2017 – Lake Guntersville – Tom Jackson Park
 - March 25th, 2017 – Neely Henry – Coosa Landing
 - April 8th, 2017 – Logan Martin – Lakeside Landing
 - April 22nd, 2017 – TBD (Most Likely Pickwick – McFarland Park)
 - May 5th & 6th, 2017 – ASABFA Classic State Championship – Lake Eufaula – Lakepoint State Park
 - BASS Nation – Opportunity to advance to the State and National Championship. Currently, no limit on number of boats a school can enter. Angler teams accumulate points and that determines if the anglers qualify for state. There is also a team approach, but I need to get more information about how that works.
 - March 18th, 2017 – Smith Lake – Smith Lake Dam
 - April 22nd, 2017 – Neely Henry – Coosa Landing
 - May 13th, 2017 – Wheeler Lake – Ingalls Harbor
 - June 9th & 10th – State Championship – Lake Eufaula – Lakepoint State Park
 - Airport Marine – TBD – This is a separate tournament series and will not be “officially” managed through the Hoover Fishing team. I will provide the schedule and you are free to register and

pay the entry fees on your own. They do give away scholarship money for winners and we have the Airport Marine logo on our jerseys to get bonus money for the school team if you place.

- Sylacauga Marine – TBD - This is a separate tournament series and will not be “officially” managed through the Hoover Fishing team. I will provide the schedule and you are free to register and pay the entry fees on your own. They do give away scholarship money for winners.