



LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL FISHING TEAM POLICIES, REGULATIONS, EXPECTATIONS

Anglers are expected to conduct themselves as student athletes that represent LaFayette High School, our community, fishing team, and family. Our mission is to develop young men and women for the future of our community through fishing. Anglers will learn the value of teamwork and work toward a common goal in life. LaFayette Anglers are creating life-long friends through hard work and dedication to each other. Anglers must follow all school rules and regulations as well as athletic and fishing guidelines. LaFayette Anglers will follow guidelines listed below on and off the lakes. If these expectations cannot be met, appropriate action will be taken at the discretion of the Fishing Team Coaches, LaFayette High School, and/or parents.

EDUCATION

1. You are a STUDENT first. STUDENT/ATHLETE
2. Anglers are expected to attend class daily.
3. Must maintain eligibility by passing 2.5 Carnegie unit credits per semester.
4. If grade drops below 70 during season, anglers must enter study hall.
5. Anglers must follow all school rules and regulations and will be held to the highest standards.
6. No excuses for neglect to follow school rules or classroom procedures. Failure to follow these will result in appropriate action at the discretion of the Fishing Coaches, LaFayette High School Administration, and/or parents.

APPEARANCE AND DRESS

1. All anglers will dress properly and proudly, represent yourself, your school, and your LaFayette High School Fishing Program in a positive manner.
2. Hats will be worn on straight, pulled down properly without over bending the bill.
3. Proper issued league jersey must be worn at all times for meetings and tournaments.
4. Uniforms should be washed and cleaned before and after each use.
5. It is not the parents responsibility to keep up with anglers' clothes and equipment.
6. Anglers are to follow all dress codes at school.



CONDUCT ON AND OFF THE WATER

1. ALL ANGLERS will be positive at all times. Negative display of attitude toward coaches, other anglers, league officials, or others will not be tolerated.
2. Anglers will participate with a positive attitude in all that we do. Failure to do this may result in expulsion from the team.
3. Anglers will respect the lakes and environment in all that they do.
4. Anglers are only to be responsible for the actions of themselves and their team. Negative comments to other teams are not accepted.
5. At no time will drugs and/or Alcohol be allowed as part of this program. Failure to follow this rule, it will be handled at the discretion of the coaching staff.
6. Anglers should show respect and manners in school, in interviews, with coaches, with parents, and with teammates.
7. All local school and/or Walker School Board Policies concerning student conduct will be in effect for all school sponsored activities. Coaches shall refer all violations to the appropriate school administration. (See Board Policy)

ATTENDANCE

1. Anglers are expected to attend meetings and tournaments ON TIME. No excuses are good excuses. The calendar has been shared in advance and accommodations must be communicated prior to events.
2. The only excused misses will be for death in the family or funeral, and births of new family members. Failure to communicate will result in disciplinary action.
3. If for some reason you should be absent or tardy to meetings or tournaments, you should contact one of the coaches immediately. Absences could result in suspensions or dismissal from the team.
4. Each angler has a phone list and must call to communicate where they are if such an incident of car failure, ride situation, or any other complexities.

EQUIPMENT

1. Anglers are responsible for all equipment issued throughout the season.
2. Equipment must be kept clean and used properly.
3. Loss of equipment may result in repayment or debt card with LaFayette High School.



OVERNIGHT STAYS

1. The expense of the hotels should be a shared expense with the anglers
2. There will be no horseplay in the hotel facilities
3. Anglers must respect the adult(s)/Boat Captains responsibility for rentals
4. Anglers should remember that you are representing the LaFayette High School Fishing Team everywhere you go.

PRE-FISH FRIDAY's

1. Anglers will be excused on the Friday's (1 day prior) to Tournament Dates that they will be participating in for pre-fishing the lakes. It is important to note that you must be passing all of your classes in order to be excused.
2. Coaches will communicate with the schools so that they have the dates of tournaments in order to excuse the dates in PowerSchool.
3. Communicate clearly with your teachers, parents, and boat captains on plans.

PRE- AND POST TOURNAMENT PROCEDURES

1. Anglers shall make arrangements with their boat captains for rides to and from the tournament events.
2. ALL ANGLERS & Boat Captains will report in to the coaches and the league in order to get launch/flight numbers for registering each day. Failure to report in will disqualify your boat for that event. The penalty is dead last for that event!
3. ALL ANGLERS & Boat Captains will report back in upon arrival back to the dock. ANGLERS & Boat Captains may dock early but MUST check back in prior to leaving, regardless if any fish were caught or not.
4. Travel papers must be signed in order to participate in riding in cars.
5. The safety of our Fishing Team will always be our top priority. Communication is the key here. We want to account for everyone regarding who is on the water and who has made it off the water safely.
6. Time of arrival for tournaments will be communicated and posted as well for each tournament.



COST AND SUPPLIES

1. Each angler will be expected to participate with fundraising opportunities.
2. Each angler will be issued items for participation.
3. Anglers will have plenty of opportunities to raise the money through activities throughout the year.
4. \$200.00 covers the cost of the jersey and league fees for the NWGHSA (Northwest Georgia High School Anglers Association)
5. \$25.00 covers the cost for the GHSA Events and MLF/TBF Membership.

INJURIES

1. Injuries should be reported immediately to the coach and trainer so that treatment can be initiated as promptly as possible.
2. We have a trainer on location at LaFayette and anglers have access to them and the Erlanger Training Staff in the event of injury.

TEAM SELECTION

1. Anyone wanting to participate on the Fishing Team must find a boat captain willing to use their boat for competitions. *(See league rules regarding more information)
2. Boats must have at minimum \$300,000 liability insurance
3. Each boat will consist of ONLY 2 anglers and the boat captain.

SPONSORS

We are officially sponsored by several companies and want to honor our sponsorships.

- Jack's Bait & Tackle is our premiere sponsor and we will respect our partnership by wearing this bait and tackle only for hats, apparel, and social media posts.
- Lews:
- StrikeKing
- Mach
- YOLOtek
- AFTCO
- Gamakatsu
- Stryker Rods
- Amigos Peerless Mexican Restaurant
- The Harden Law Firm



We will include all of these on our social media posts each tournament including the sponsors each boat has partnered with for the season. This includes any/all NIL (Name Image Likeness) deals that anglers may score.

COMMUNICATION

1. It is essential that all anglers, boat captains, guardians, and coaches communicate clearly for all meetings and events.
2. Anglers are expected to handle all issues in a respectful manner.
3. Our team website will be used for schedule, news, and angler information.
<https://lhs.walkerschools.org/athletics/ramblers-fishing-team>
4. Anglers are expected to communicate with coaches on a constant basis.
5. Facebook Page at LaFayette High School Bass Fishing

LaFayette Fishing is on the Following Social Media Accounts



SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

1. Anglers represent the LaFayette Fishing Team in all that they do. Anglers will refrain from posting negative comments about our team, coaches, anglers, league, school, or parents/guardians on social media.
 - a. Any issue with our team needs to be addressed face-to-face with our coaching staff professionally and privately
 - b. Failure to do so may result in suspension or dismissal from the team.
2. Anglers should post high school appropriate material on their personal social media accounts in addition to other accounts. This includes all age appropriate content. Anglers should refrain from participating in any vulgar posts or content.

By signing this document I hereby state that I have read and understand all the expectations set forth by the LaFayette High School Fishing Program. I plan to follow the rules and expectations to the best of my abilities.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____