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Bass fishing

1 message

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Julian: Just a note to say thanks for making bass fishing a high school sport in our state. My grandson and his partner finished 14th in the state tournament as 8th graders so they have a chance to make it back 4 more times. As a lifelong Ky. resident, I have seen state championships here in 9 different sports and the KHSAA puts forth tremendous effort in each to showcase the talents of our young athletes. I had a chance to meet and spend a few minutes with Darren and his team at Ky. Lake, and they did a great job in some difficult weather on the final day.

We had 44 (!) kids on our team at South Laurel. With each school limited to 6 entries in the regional, we had some healthy competition during our season to determine the qualifiers. I got actively involved as a boat captain when my son was not available, and it has been an absolute blast.

Our coach also told us that every team member who was not being motivated in class showed 100% improvement after joining the fishing team. We had a couple of kids who had to miss a local tournament because of grades and we never had to tell them again.

Thanks again,

Bill Douglas

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