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Topic

Sports Report

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Sport

Spring Bass Fishing

**Positive Developments
and Highlights**

Participation in the All-Female division of the State Championships increased from 18 boats in 2025 to 25 boats in 2026.

**Issues of Concern
(legal, playing Rules,
fiscal management,
etc.)**

There were a few issues that occurred at the regional tournaments with our policies being misapplied by on-site staff. One instance involved a team being misidentified as a state qualifier after the tiebreaker was applied incorrectly. In another instance, confusion over which division an all-female team was competing in led to trophies being presented to the wrong teams. The issues were addressed but the situations were hardly ideal.

**Championship
Update/Review**

As always, we appreciate all of the efforts of Major League Fishing, The Bass Federation and the Student Angler Federation with the execution of the bass fishing postseason. The State Championships will return to Lake Cumberland next year and are scheduled for May 7-8, 2027.