

# 2026 **TEAM TRAIL**

A complete list of rules for this HBAA Team Trail Series can be found on [www.haysbass.com](http://www.haysbass.com). This entry form and waiver must be completed in full by both team members.

**Check In:** Check in will start at 5:00 a.m. with registration. Entry form, waiver form, Team Trail form, boat insurance are all required at check in. Computer-generated random draw will determine boat numbers. Live well check will be conducted on boat ramp before launch. Last place boat will be the official starter.

**Trail Fee:** \$20 per angler due at the first event fished will be added to the team championship purse. A BASS membership is not required to fish the HBAA Team Trail events

**Tournament Entry Fee:** The entry fee is \$150/boat. Optional big bass side pot with 100% payback is \$10/boat. Optional high-stakes side pot is \$100/team with 100 % payout with 60/40 payout for the top two places.

**Payout:** The event will have a payout of 80% with one place paid for every seven boats entered. Five life fish over the 15" minimum length limit will be weighed per team with total weight determining placings.

**Rules:** Anglers must be 16 years of age or older. Non-penetrating cull clips are required. Dead fish penalty of 1 lb per dead fish. Short fish penalty is 2 lbs plus loss of short fish. Late penalty is 1 lb per minute with DQ after 15 minutes. Any KDWP&T infraction will result in DQ. No culling of dead fish. No dead fish will be weighed in for big bass. Six events, top 10 anglers in points will qualify for the Team Trail Championship

**IMPORTANT: ENTER A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH TOURNAMENT YOU PLAN TO FISH.** All forms must be completed and signed.

**#1 - April 18, 2026, at Cedar Bluff \$190.00** (\$150 plus \$20 per angler for first event fished)

**#2 - April 19, 2026, at Cedar Bluff \$150.00**

**#3 - May 2, 2026, at Lake Wilson \$150.00**

**#4 - May 3, 2026, at Lake Wilson \$150.00**

**#5 - June 13, 2026, at Milford \$150.00**

**#6 - July 11, 2026, at Lake Wilson \$150.00**

**ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Boater** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-Boater** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

(Phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_



## Declaration, waiver, release, and hold harmless agreement

*The undersign participant hereby affirmatively states and acknowledges the following in consideration for participation in a fishing tournament sponsored by the Hays Bass Anglers Association:*

- 1) That participation in this event is entirely voluntary and of participant's own choosing and not the result of any inducement offered by the Hays Bass Anglers Association, other than set out in the tournament rules. Individual agrees to abide by the rules of this tournament.
- 2) That participant executes this Declaration, Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement in consideration for the opportunity to participate in this event.
- 3) Participant assumes any risk of loss, damage, or injury to participant's person and/or property and waives any claim in connection thereto against the Hays Bass Anglers Association, and their officers, board members, directors, employees, agents, sponsors and members. Furthermore, participant waives any claim, demand, complaint or cause of action which participant now has or may have, whether known, developed or underdeveloped, including but not limited to claims based upon negligence, on account or arising out of participant's entry into and participation in this fishing tournament. I do not release them from liability for willful or intentional misconduct.
- 4) Participant further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Hays Bass Anglers Association and their officers, board members, directors, agents, and sponsors from and against any and all claims by participant and participant's heirs, assigns, and representatives, arising out of or in any way related to participant's entry into and participation in this fishing tournament. I warrant that I am in good physical and mental health and physically capable of withstanding the rigors and requirements of this tournament.
- 5) Participant further states that the property, and if applicable the boat and engine to be used in this fishing tournament complies with Kansas laws and regulations, and if applicable the boat/engine to be used in this fishing tournament is currently operational and in proper working order and that the owner of the boat to be used has in force, at the time of this fishing tournament, current liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$300,000.00 or more.
- 6) This declaration, waiver, release and hold harmless agreement has been executed by the participant, relying on the participant's own judgment and understanding of this declaration, waiver, release and hold harmless agreement, and no representation from any other party; participant further declares that he/she legally competent to execute this declaration, waiver, release and hold harmless agreement; participant further declares that this document shall be binding upon his/her heirs, assigns, representatives and acknowledges that it shall be interpreted unto the laws of the State of Kansas. If any section herein is declared to be invalid, it shall be severable from the balance of the declarations, waivers, releases and agreements made herein. Participant further request that any court interpret this declaration, waiver, release and hold harmless agreement as broadly as possible in accordance with participant's intentions set forth herein. Finally, participant certifies, by participant's signature, that participant has read, fully understands, and agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of this tournament. Participant agrees that photographs, film, digital video or videotape taken of participant during the participation in the tournament, to include weigh-in and awards ceremony, may be used without prior consent or payment of royalties and/or fees.
- 7) I (Participant) expressly recognize that loss of property, injury or death could arise from (1) the fishing and boating activities contemplated by the tournament (2) the fact that participant might fish in a boat belonging to another participant (3) the fact that the risks normally encountered in open-water fishing from a boat may be enhanced by the exposure to the elements and other risk inherent in outdoor competition. I am aware that my participation in this tournament creates the risk of my serious personal injury or death and could lead to the loss or damage to personal property.

**Boater Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non Boater Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

